

Hythe Primary School Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM

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A message from Miss Peppard

This half term is certainly hotting up and we'll continue to put as many things in place as possible to keep the children comfortable in school.

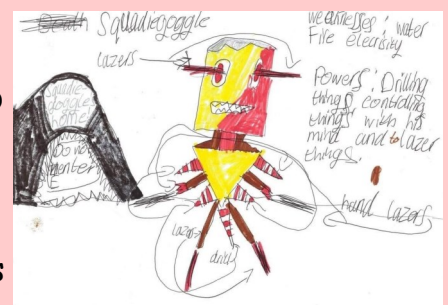
A big congratulations to our Year 4 children whose official Multiplication Tables Check results have come through. There is no actual pass mark but the aim is to achieve 25/25 or as close to in order to show that recall of times tables facts is secure. More children than ever achieved full marks this year and the year group average was well above last year's national average. What superstars!

End of year reports will be coming home at the end of this week and I wanted to remind all parents of the change to the effort grade this year so people don't compare them to last year. An effort grade of 1 is for exceptional effort in a subject, a grade of 2 is for good effort and a grade of 3 shows room for improvement with regards to effort in any particular subject. Previously, there was no opportunity to highlight exceptional effort in a subject, hence the decision to change the gradings slightly - we feel that it's really important for you to know if your child is particularly keen in a subject and should be recognised for that.

C Peppard

Well done Rufus!

You might remember that a while ago there was an Astral Forge competition to create a new planet or new character, to make a new card to go in a game. Many schools entered. We had over 90 entries sent from our school. The shortlisted finalists were put online to the public vote and the final decision was made by the staff who run the company. We are delighted to announce the winner of the character category is Rufus from year two with his 'Squaddigoggle'. A huge well done to him and we look forward to hearing about the character as a card in the game and also the prize - a Switch 2!



Free School meals—new guidelines

Upcoming Changes

From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals will change. All households receiving Universal Credit will be included, but eligibility will be divided into two groups:

Targeted Free School Meals For households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income below £7,400.

Expanded Free School Meals For households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income above £7,400.

What You Need to Do

If your child already receives Free School Meals and you have applied through the Hampshire portal, you do not need to do anything.

If you think your child may now be eligible, please submit an application through the Hampshire portal: Free school meals | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council

Please note: children eligible under the expanded criteria will only begin to receive Free School Meals from September 2026 but you should check eligibility now!

INSET Days for 2026/2027

Here are the INSET days for the next school year:

1st September 2026

2nd November 2026

25th March 2027

7th June 2027

21st July 2027

Year R Graduation assembly

Year R graduation assembly — Just a quick reminder that the Year R graduation assembly is on Wednesday 15th July at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to come along and watch!

Reminders

Year 6 reports — These will now come out on Friday with everyone else's and a SATs score will be given to parents as soon as we have them.

Transition day— The whole school has their transition day on Friday 3rd July. There will be parent meetings for children in Year R, Year 2 and Year 4 as detailed on the previous newsletter.

Personal details — Have you changed address? Phone number? Or email address? Please make sure you give us this information as soon as you can so as you still receive communications from us about your children.

Summer Fayre News

Exciting news!

Grab your Summer Fayre Saver Card and enjoy great value on games, stalls and activities at our Hythe Primary School Summer Fayre.

Just £10.00 per card

Save £2.50 compared to paying on the day

Enjoy 8 Fun activities throughout the fayre!

Grab your saver card in advance and enjoy more fun for less at our Summer Fayre (PTA run stalls only)!

Please use the link below to purchase your Saver Card. When completing your order, please ensure you include your child's name and class teacher. Please go to:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/summer-fayre-saver-card>

Cards ordered by Monday 6th July will be sent home in book bags on Wednesday 8th July. Any cards ordered after this date will need to be collected from the hub on the day. Online orders close at 4pm on Thursday 9th July.

Saver Cards will also be available to purchase on the day, subject to availability and remaining stock.

Each activity can only be redeemed once per stall listed on the card.

Please present your card before taking part in each activity.

Lost cards can not be replaced.

There will be a muffy day on 7th July to bring in items for the Summer Fayre. See the previous newsletter for details on the website.