

Newsletter No. 7
Thursday 18th
October 18



Weekly Newsletter

Hand in Hand Achieving Together

Week is Bartram class with 100%. Whole school attendance 96.2% - target 96%.
 Ryde in Bloom - Haylands were the proud winners of the Ryde in bloom competition with a ceremony held at the Royal Esplanade Hotel in Ryde. Congratulations to Buddy Black for being chosen to receive a special award.

On Tuesday and Thursday this week we welcomed a special visitor from the Red Squirrel Trust who came along to talk to the children about the conservation work they are undertaking to help protect the precious Red Squirrels we are lucky to have on the island.

If you are clearing out in the holidays, we would welcome any of the following;

- Old metal jugs/ teapots
- Any good quality dressing up clothes for Reception class and lunchtime play
- Any books for children to have outside
- Any old thick material [like curtains so the children can sit down outside if the ground is slightly damp outside at playtime]

Well done Haylands! We have been awarded the silver shift it active travel award.

Advanced notice of Christmas play dates for KS1 performances

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| Mon 10th Dec | 9.30 Dress rehearsal to whole school |
| | 1.45 Afternoon performance |
| Tue 11th Dec | 1.45 Afternoon performance |
| Wed 12th Dec | 6pm evening performance |

REMINDERS

- **The school will be closed on Friday 19th October and Monday 29th October for staff development.**
- **Letters have gone home about parents consultation evenings, please send in the slip with your preferred slot to the class teacher on the 7th or 8th of November.**

FOH Halloween Disco 2nd November for years 1 - 6, tickets £2.50 and will be on sale after school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the week after half term.

School Dinners - we will start the new half term on week 2 of the lunch menu, **please be aware that sandwiches will no longer be available to order until the summer.**



Dates For Your Diary -2018/19

19/10/18	INSET DAY
22/10/18 - 26/10/18	Half Term week
29/10/18	INSET DAY
30/10/18	Yr 6 Osborne House Visit
30/10/18	Yr 5 Amazon World Trip
21/11/18	5.15pm Parent Voice Meeting
07/12/18	Christmas Fair
10/12/18	Christmas Play
11/12/18	Christmas Play
12/12/18	Christmas Play
24/12 /18 - 04/01/19	Christmas Break
18/02/19 - 22/02/19	Half Term week

Dinner Money

Reminder - School dinners now **cost £1.95** per day. Please send dinner money into school in a named envelope at the beginning of the week.

Minutes Late - The number of late arrivals after the register closed this week has meant that 184 minutes of learning have been lost



Parent Voice Meeting Haylands Primary School

12.10.18

9.40

Mrs Nicolson, Mrs Gartell, Danielle Brodie, Lucy George, Dawn Stacey, Revathy Gnanesharan, Donna Day

1. Mrs Gartell gave a presentation about maths mastery. See powerpoint.

2. Questions/discussed raised via email:

Mrs Drudge will be starting as admin officer on Monday 15th October, this will enable further capacity in the office to support with organisation of after school clubs.

Mrs Nicolson will be aiming for a wider range of clubs from January 2019.

Parent voice said that they would be happier to pay greater amounts of money for outside people to lead clubs.

Need to signpost Wight music tuition for music peripatetic ideas, reminder to the office to send these out after half term in time for January start. There are a range of instrumental lessons available.

Lunchtime equipment. We will be reviewing what we have and considering new purchases to try to give a wider variety of activities at lunchtime.

What will get rewarded by dojos/values? What is the value of the currency? How many are rewarded? Do they get them for homework? Suggestion of points given outside of classroom could be 'Values rewards' so leaving dojos just for inside classroom.

Is there something like Bug club for maths? My maths is something we use – one parent said she didn't think it was engaging. Mrs Gartell to remind staff to ensure children have log ons for home use.

Homework is skewed in reception (towards literacy) was the perspective of the group.

Is there an environmental policy?

No there isn't one – discussion of whiteboards, not paper wasted, solar panels, educating children about reducing waste, also online payment system replacing cash at end of October. This will reduce envelopes coming into school. First module to be introduced will be dinner money. Aim is to roll it all out by January 2019.

Next parents evening is 7th and 8th November. There will be another meeting by year 6 teachers to help inform parents about the year 6 journey.

Values badges – similar issue to the dojos, perspective shared that some children do get overlooked, particularly average children. Issues raised of some children having access to squishies, sometimes children who've been out for intervention have been seen coming back to class with a biscuit.

Lunchbox storage – could there be a lunchbox zone outside?

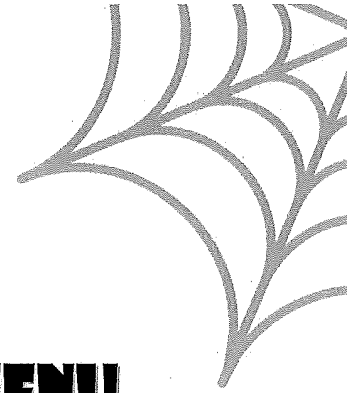
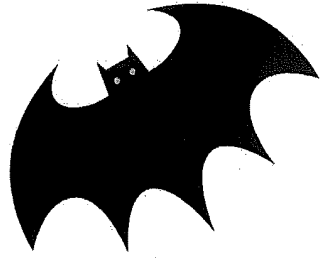
What is the policy on trainers?

For PE but school shoes should be worn at all other times.

Donna Day offered to organise a crèche for the next meeting.

Timing for next meeting

21st November 5.15pm



HALLOWEEN MENU

MUMMY'S BEEF & TOMATO NOODLES

**VEGGIE MEATBALLS & SPOOKY
SPAGHETTI COOKED IN A TOMATO SAUCE**

**BROOMSTICK BROCCOLI & POTION
PEPPERS**

**SCARY STICKY TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE
WITH ICE CREAM**



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