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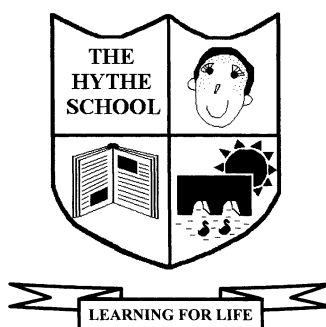
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Upcoming Events

- Christmas Carol concert with KS2
- Parents Forum
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Look out for more information on these events in this and future newsletters

**PLEASE
REMEMBER THAT
THIS TERM ENDS
AT 1.30PM ON
WEDNESDAY 18
DECEMBER**

Headteacher's News

Our children make me proud every day and never more so than at this time of year when they are fantastic representatives of The Hythe out and about at festive events in our community.

The school choir is in great demand and, with the hard work and organisation of Mrs Blackford and the school admin team, they have sung at a number of different events. The choir performed brilliantly at St Paul's Church 10th annual Christmas Tree Festival alongside pupils from other local schools. Here is some lovely feedback we received from a parent about this:

'Thank you for such a wonderful Choir performance at the church. The children all performed brilliantly and clearly all enjoyed themselves. Thank you for giving them the opportunity to perform to the wider community- I really enjoyed the concert.'

Year 6 Owls children sang beautifully for senior citizens at Manor Farm Day Centre and the choir also took part in North Surrey Music Network's Christmas Extravaganza at Magna Carta Theatre on 12 December.

We would also like to thank Mrs Royle from Surrey Arts who has been teaching the children some lovely carols and songs.

The hall has been jam-packed with families enjoying Christmas performances by children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Don't worry if you were not able to come along as Mrs Gibson from the school office has filmed them. Copies will go on sale in January at £7 each. After allowing for the cost of the licence required and the materials used, every penny raised will go in the School Fund and

be used to buy creative arts resources such as costumes and scenery.

My thanks go to the PTA volunteers, parents and staff, for all their hard work at the Christmas Fayre last month. The fayre was extremely well attended and made a fantastic profit of £2,511.35 (up on last year)! Another brilliant example of our community coming together in support of the school.

I am looking forward to seeing you at St Paul's Church on Wednesday 18 December at 9.30am for our annual Christmas celebration with children from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. This is a beautiful way to get into the Christmas spirit. All are welcome.

We are saying goodbye to Miss D Bhogal, our Year 2 Hedgehogs teacher, who has been at The Hythe since 2016 and is leaving us to teach in Dubai. I know you'll join me in wishing her good luck in her new role. We are excited to welcome Mrs Ali as Year 2 Hedgehogs teacher in the new year.

Congratulations to Mr Brain and his wife who got married last weekend, we wish them every happiness for their life together.

Please remember that school finishes at 1.30pm on Wednesday 18 December and Spring term begins at 8.55am on Monday 6 January 2020.

Happy Christmas to you all and Best Wishes for 2020.

Mrs A Peart

YEAR 6 YOUNG ENTERPRISE PROJECT

Children in Year 6 have been working on their Young Enterprise project, in collaboration with BUPA, Staines. Mr Andrew Lindsey, from BUPA, ran a workshop with the class about branding, costing and marketing. He also told them how important researching the market is to help them decide on a product to sell.



The children then designed, made, marketed and sold Christmas biscuits at BUPA's Christmas market on 3 December. They made a profit of £272! The class voted for the profit to be donated to the charity Battersea Dogs and Cats <https://www.battersea.org.uk/>. We will present a cheque to the charity next term.



The children couldn't have done this without the help of classroom support staff, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Greene, Mrs Knight and Mrs White, and Mrs Deborah Rowe and Mr Lindsey from BUPA. A huge thank you to them all.

BEING PART OF OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

☆☆ Amazing attendance ☆☆

Congratulations to:

- Year 3 Dragonflies with 97.9 % attendance for week ending 29 November
- Year 4 Wrens with 99 % attendance for week ending 6 December

Attendance Bee says to get the best out of school you need to:

BEE HERE



BEE PUNCTUAL



BEE PREPARED

FABULOUS FUNDRAISING

Daisy in 4 Wrens, Casper in Reception Caterpillars and Teagan, a former Hythe pupil, all stood outside in the cold in Windsor on Sunday singing Christmas carols and songs to support the charity, National Deaf Children's Society. These superstars helped to raise the incredible sum of £564! We are very proud of them.

We will also be sending £300 to Save the Children as a result of our Christmas Jumper Day last Friday. Thank you to everyone for helping us to support this worthwhile cause.



LOVE READING



My favourite childhood book was 'Five minutes peace' by Jill Murphy. The little elephants used to make me laugh, creating lots of chaos for their mummy.

Miss Cornish – Year 1 Squirrels

Term dates and Events

Autumn Term 2019 Second half	Mon 4 November - Wed 18 December Please remember school finishes on last day of term at 1.30pm. INSET day - Thurs 19 December
Christmas Carols at St Paul's with Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday 18 December 9.30am All are welcome
Spring Term 2020	Mon 6 January to Friday 3 April Half term: Mon 17 to Fri 21 February
Curriculum meetings: Y4 & 5 Y6 Y2 YR Y3	Mon 13 January 9am Tues 14 January 9am Wed 15 January 9am Thurs 16 January 9am Fri 17 January 9am
Parents Forum * Please note change of date	Wed 22 January* - 9am
Break the rules day	Friday 24 January More details soon
Superhero discos & Parent workshop - Reading & Phonics	Thur 13 February More details soon
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20 April to Tues 21 July Fri 8 May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed that day Half term: Mon 25 May to Friday 29 May INSET day 22 July 2020

Class Assemblies at 9am

Spring Term 2020		
Year Group	Topic	Date
3 Butterflies	Teamwork	Thur 23 January
1 Rabbits	Teamwork	Thur 6 February
1 Squirrels	Be yourself	Thur 12 March
5 Kingfishers	Be yourself	Thur 19 March

Fab Finish celebrations

Year Group	Date & time
Years 1 - 6	Fri 14 February 2.15pm
Reception classes celebrating 100 days at school	Fri 6 March 9am
All classes	Fri 15 May 2.15pm

Assemblies are held in the school hall and Fab Finish celebrations are held in your child's classroom. Family and friends are invited to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

If you would like to get in touch with us; all our contact details are on the front page of this newsletter.