



# HYDE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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## 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to thank you all for your contributions to PTFA fund raising. The children are already benefiting from the additional laptops the PTFA were able to purchase for us. The iPads are being configured and we will soon be receiving training in how to best utilise them to support learning.

We have a very small PTFA for two such large schools, meaning a huge work load for these generous volunteers. I would like to suggest that each class has a parent / carer representative on the PTFA so that we can spread the work load, all your children benefit from the resources we are able to purchase through their fundraising. The representatives could also be a conduit for communication and discussion, for example the upcoming web site re design.

If you would like to be your class rep please e mail the school office to let us know, we will publish the list of class reps in a future newsletter.  
Thank you for your support with this.

Miss Jackson

### **THANK YOU – DINNER MONEY**

A very big THANK YOU to all parents who have assisted us in paying for school meals in advance, our dinner money debt has reduced from £550.20 at the start of last week to £255.70 which is a wonderfully positive response.

We are communicating individually with parents / carers who are still in the process of clearing their arrears and hope to be able to report a further reduction by next week.

### **PE Kits**

We have a number of children without PE kits on their PE lesson days. In order to participate fully in lessons please can you ensure your child/ren have their PE kits in school all week. Full PE kit is vital to ensure safety and personal hygiene. On occasion PE lessons do change days so this will ensure pupils are prepared when this happens.  
Correct PE kits are as follows:- White T-Shirt, White Shorts, White Socks, Plimsolls or Trainers.



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## Star Writer W/E 27/04/18



### Year 3

**FRY** – Grace H

**KELLER** – Adam K

**SEACOLE** – Freya W

### Year 5

**BABBAGE** – Noah D

**CURIE** – Alin S

**EDISON** – Shaugh P



### Year 4

**HAWKING** – Kensou T

**KING** – Toby N

**GLENNIE** – Thea T

### Year 6

**GANDHI** – Joshua D

**MANDELA** – Georgia K

**PANKHURST** – Tom S

## Celebrating Positive Learning Behaviour Student Certificates W/E 27/04/18

### YEAR 3

**KELLER**– Olivia D

**SEACOLE**– Oli D

**FRY**– Max V

### YEAR 5

**EDISON**–Indie E

**BABBAGE** – Elizabeth W

**CURIE**– Theo R

### YEAR 4

**KING**- Frank Y

**HAWKING**- Owen H

**GLENNIE**– James W

### YEAR 6

**PANKHURST**– David I

**GANDHI**– Anna J

**MANDELA**– Ava D

## Minecraft Sporting Hero Competition

Thank you to the following children for their wonderful, creative entries:

Mi-Mi L

Joe S

Isaac V

Willow W

Tom S

For anyone that still wanted to take part, I will be judging the entries on the 4th May and announcing our winner.

Thank you, Miss Hexter

## After School Clubs

We understand that many children have their own mobile phones now and that parents will naturally use this as a method of communication with their children. However, if a child is attending an after school club, we would request that parents communicate any messages via the school office instead of contacting the child directly whilst they are attending the club.

## ABSENCE PROCEDURES

We would like to remind all parents & carers that an absence request form should be completed in advance if your child is going to be absent due to a medical appointment or other planned circumstance. Where possible this should be accompanied by a copy of the appointment letter as evidence. If you obtain a short notice appointment please submit the absence request retrospectively.

Blank forms are available from the school office.



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## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 Swimming

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - Summer Fayre Poster Competition deadline

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - BAGS2SCHOOL bags will be sent home with pupils

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS Week

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - PTFA SATs Healthy Breakfasts for Year 6 Pupils

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - BAGS2SCHOOL Collection - Infants playground drop off

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Nethercott Farm Residential Visit

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Half Term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Non Pupil Day

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June** - Hyde Park Schools Summer Fayre

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Disco

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of Summer Term

## PARKING

Please be aware of parking restrictions and general safety when dropping off/collecting children at the start and end of the school day. We would ask all parents to ensure that they park legally and safely, and avoid causing obstructions so that they do not endanger the safety of our pupils during these busy times.