



# HYDE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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## 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year seems to have flown by! I cannot believe it is already SATs week for year 6 pupils. Assessment in year 6 is quite different from year 2 – our year 6 pupils have just 4 days in which to try their absolute best in their SATs tests, and we are very proud of their hard work so far!! The papers will be marked externally, and year 6 children will take these scores with them to secondary school in September. Last year we were above national average for age related expectations for all subjects.

As well as aiming for the highest standards in reading, writing and maths and ensuring that learning is exciting and engaging, we are designing our curriculum to prepare our pupils for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. An important part of this is looking at sources of evidence, recognising bias and understanding that history is often written by the victors. For example, we want to help our pupils distinguish between peaceful protest and terrorist attack, legitimate defence or borders and disproportionate use of force. Our staff training day on June 4<sup>th</sup> will be spent further developing our curriculum design ready for the new academic year.

Miss Jackson

### PTFA 2018 Summer Fayre Poster Competition

The results of the PTFA Summer Fayre Poster are:

Winner - Bella D  
Runner Up – Poppy C

We received lots of colourful and imaginative entries so congratulations to the winners and a big THANK YOU to everyone who took part.

### SATs BREAKFAST – PTFA

Year 6 pupils can come to school for breakfast from 8.20am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. The PTFA have kindly organised for a selection of fruit, fruit/cereal bars will be available. Toast spread and cereal are also available.

The PTFA would like to thank the following businesses for their donations of food items for the breakfast.





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## Star Writer W/E 04/05/18



### Year 3

**FRY** – Joe S

**KELLER** – Olivia W

**SEACOLE** – Oscar M

### Year 5

**BABBAGE** – Polly D

**CURIE** – Ava P

**EDISON** – Amelie H

### Year 4

**HAWKING** – Sam C

**KING** – Marika H

**GLENNIE** – Tobias F

### Year 6

**GANDHI** – Miles D

**MANDELA** – Joe R

**PANKHURST** – Eva W

## Celebrating Positive Learning Behaviour Student Certificates W/E 11/05/18

### YEAR 3

**KELLER**– Benjamin L

**SEACOLE**– Darcie D

**FRY**– Manni B

### YEAR 5

**EDISON**– Kobi B

**BABBAGE** – Elizabeth Y

**CURIE**– Swarnika K

### YEAR 4

**KING**- Drift P

**HAWKING**- Isla C

**GLENNIE**– Louis W

### YEAR 6

**PANKHURST**– Sophia B

**GANDHI**– Mia S

**MANDELA**– Niamh M

## THANK YOU – DINNER MONEY

A very big THANK YOU to all parents & carers who have assisted us by paying for school meals in advance. Our dinner money debt has continued to reduce and at w/e 11/05/18 was £133.30 which is wonderfully positive response.

We are communicating individually with parents / carers who are still in the process of clearing their arrears.

**Your current balance can be checked by logging in to School Money and clicking on the green 'Dinners' icon on the left of the screen. You can also overtype your preferred payment amount here.**

## School Dinner - Menu Change

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Wedding Party Lunch

Red – Ham Roll

Green – Tuna Roll

Blue – Cheese Roll

Carrot Sticks, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Dinosaurs,  
Lentil Wave Crisps

Blueberry Muffin

Blackcurrant Cup Drink

All served in a Union Flag Box

## 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.

## Medication in School

If your child needs to take prescribed medication such as antibiotics in school please arrange for an adult to bring and collect from the school office. We cannot send medicines home with pupils.



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## DIARY DATES

**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

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – PAFC After school club term dates

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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Kit Car event

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

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



**PLYMOUTH PARENT  
CARER**

**S.E.N.D. CONFERENCE**

Tuesday 22 May 2018 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Plymouth Guildhall, City Centre, Plymouth  
Choose 4 talks from the 8 offered  
A light lunch will be provided  
Drop-in sessions with professionals and stalls

Booking is essential - please see facebook Plymouthpcv  
for details or use the qr code below

There is a fully refundable booking deposit



## 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.