



HYDE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing break. Thank you for all your wonderful feedback following our exhibition of learning at the end of term. The children love showing off their progress and I know that you find it a valuable way of finding out what they've been learning. We will be able to confirm the date of our summer exhibition soon.

I had several lovely meals out during the holiday and on no occasion was I able to leave saying I'd pay at some date in the future. However, that is what is happening for some children with their school dinners. Last term we said goodbye to Mrs Behan, who retired. She worked at the school two days a week and much of her time was spent dealing with dinner money debts. Obviously, with increasingly tight budgets, this cannot continue. I am therefore writing to let you know that school dinners must be paid for in advance, from Monday 30th April no lunches will be provided without payment. Mrs Dent will telephone you this week to discuss the settling of your debt if you have any dinner money owing. Thank you for your anticipated help in this matter.

Miss Jackson

100 Million Minutes

Before the holidays the children took part in the AfA 100 Million Minutes reading competition. I am pleased to be able to share the fact that over the 28 days of the competition our school logged an amazing 355,152 reading minutes. That is an average of a whopping 1,032 reading minutes per pupil. This works out to nearly 37 minutes per day, every day of the challenge (although I know for a fact that there are some children who read a LOT more than this!)

Well done to everyone who participated and thank you to all the parents, carers, siblings, grandparents and other family members who encouraged our children to read - keep it up as it's not just an invaluable life skill but also a porthole into other worlds and experiences. 'You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book' Dr Suess.

Miss Cheney



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Club Cancellation

Unfortunately **Spanish Club** will not be on next week (Tuesday 24th April). It will re-commence the following week (Tuesday 1st May).

PTFA CAKE SALE - £119.50 Raised

The PTFA wanted to let you know that the Cake Sale held just before the end of last term raised £119.50 and was well received by all & a nice treat after everyone's hard work over the 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.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a significant amount of un-named lost property including several school sweatshirts. If your child has lost an item the lost property box will be available in the main school hall after school on Friday.

Celebrating Positive Learning Behaviour **Student Certificates W/E 20/04/18**

YEAR 3

KELLER– Benji J

SEACOLE– Lexi R

FRY– Eban M

YEAR 5

EDISON– Ava K

BABBAGE– Irannah S

CURIE– Althea C

YEAR 4

KING– Henry P

HAWKING– Lucas L

GLENNIE– Albert C

YEAR 6

PANKHURST– Will T

GANDHI– George N

MANDELA–Delfhe P

START OF SCHOOL DAY

Please be aware that children are allowed into school from 8.40 a.m. every morning, there is no adult supervision prior to this time.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17th April to Friday 4th May – Year 4 Swimming

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 18th May to Friday 25th May – Year 6 Nethercott Farm Residential Visit

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June – Half Term

Monday 4th June – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 24th July – Last day of Summer Term