



Hoyle Nursery School

Mission Statement

At Hoyle Nursery School we believe in providing early years education and care of the highest quality to enable our children to develop and grow into confident individuals and successful learners.

Newsletter
January
2018

WELCOME TO HOYLE

Welcome to the children and parents who joined us in January for the new Spring term.

Staffing Information

Welcome to Sarah Littler, Suzanne George and Lisa Bibby who have joined us as Teaching Assistants and Sharon Allen as Lunchtime Support.

Holidays and Closures

School breaks up for the half term on **Friday 16th February** and returns on **Monday 26th February**. If you require a holiday list, please collect one from Reception.

Learning at Home

Thank you for supporting your children with their library books, home-school learning tasks and sign of the week. We celebrate children's achievements weekly by completing a 'My Child's a Star' Certificate to celebrate. Please ask a staff member for one to fill in.

Home tasks are given each Friday and are linked to the things we have been learning about together in School. You may be asked to talk about something or help your child share their ideas by doing a picture. We love seeing what the children can do at home.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you Parents for ensuring your child attends on time, ready for learning.

Lottery Funding Bid

The School was successful in receiving Lottery Funding to develop part of our outdoor area to include a quiet, sensory space. Please take a look.

Theme

The theme for this half term is **Icy Cold**. The children will be learning about ice and water, talking about the cold weather and exploring how to keep warm outside.

Events and Fundraising

A big THANKYOU to everyone who supported our Christmas fundraising events. A total of **£188.00** was raised for School Fund. All monies raised go towards resources for the children.

Over the next few months we will be holding a number of special events to support children's learning about the wider world and to help fund raise for School and for charity. Some of these events include our Spring Walk and the Easter Egg Raffle. You will be reminded nearer the time but please see the Diary of Events overleaf.



Weather Procedure

In the instance of severe weather, please ensure you check the School's website and the local radio stations for up to date information. A copy of the School's Severe Weather Procedure is available from Reception.

Family Support Adviser

If you wish to access any support, Tracey Beswick our Family Support Adviser is available in School on **Wednesday mornings**.

NURSERY SCHOOL PLACES

The School Ofsted Inspection judged our Nursery as **OUTSTANDING** (Ofsted 2014/15)

If anyone requires a School place in **Nursery 2 for 2-3 year olds** or

Nursery 3 for 3-4 Year olds

please contact Lesley in the School Office and she will be happy to support you with completing an Application Form.

Parents' Group

Thankyou to the Parents who helped make our **Hot Chocolate Reindeer Cones** and **Bauble Wreaths** to sell on our **Christmas Sparkle Stall**. They sold well and helped raise money for **School Fund**.

The group will be meeting again soon. If you are interested in attending, please ask at Reception.

Governing Body

Our Governing body is made up of key stakeholders including parents, staff, community and Local Authority representatives. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please ask at Reception.

Hoyle Nursery School Website Please take a look at our Website for the School Prospectus, Policies, Events, Teacher comments and much more.

www.hoynurseryschool.co.uk

Here's to a fun filled Spring Term.

Best wishes,

Val and Staff



Diary Dates - Spring Term 2018

Pyjama Day - Friday 19th January

To link with our 'Icy Cold' theme and to raise money for School fund, we would like all children to come to School wearing their pyjama's. Donation of £1.00 please.

Valentines Cake Sale - Wednesday 14th February

We will be selling Valentine's inspired cakes and biscuits for you to buy in Reception.



Fairtrade Fortnight - starting Monday 26th February

The children will be learning about Fairtrade and baking with Fairtrade ingredients.



World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

We are asking children to bring their own favourite book from home. We will be doing lots of activities based on books and story characters. The children will receive book tokens.



Sponsored Spring Walk - Thursday 15th March

The children will be completing a **Sponsored Power Walk** around Hoyles Park - 3 laps for Nursery 3 and 2 laps for Nursery 2.



Sport Relief - Friday 23rd March

Wear **RED**. Donation of £1.00 please.

Easter Chocolate Tombola - Tuesday 27th March

Our Easter Egg tombola will be set up in Reception for you to join in with. A great chance to win Easter Eggs for the whole family. Tickets priced at 25p each or 5 for £1.00.



All money raised from School events will go to our School Fund which enables us to buy extra resources and special things to support the children's learning.