



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
2019

WELCOME TO HOYLE

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

Staffing Information

Welcome to Chelsea Gaffney, Amanda Barlow and Chris Balmer who have joined us as Teaching Assistants during the Autumn Term. Val our Head Teacher is currently absent. Rachel our Deputy Head Teacher is now Acting Head Teacher until her return.

Holidays and Closures

School breaks up for the half term on **Friday 15th February** and returns on **Monday 25th 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.

Lending Library - Parent Sessions

Thankyou to all parents who attended our Library sessions and chose a book with your child. We hope you enjoyed the session and will join us again for our next sessions during the Summer Term.

Family Support Adviser

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

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 about animals that live in cold places.



Events and Fundraising

A big THANKYOU to everyone who supported our Christmas fundraising events. An amazing total of **£295.40** 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 Pyjama Day 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 Parent App, Website and the local radio stations for up to date information. A copy of the School's Severe Weather Procedure is available from 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

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

Parents' Group

The group are meeting again on **Friday 1st February at 8.45am and 12.15pm** to discuss our plans for parent 'Play and Stay' sessions which are to be held the following week on **Friday 8th February**. We look forward to seeing you there.

James Frith Visit Friday 25th January

James Frith our local Member of Parliament visited our School to celebrate our 'Outstanding' practice. He is very interested in Early Years Education and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the staff and interacting with the children.



Here's to a fun filled Spring Term.

Best wishes,
All the Staff



Diary Dates - Spring Term 2019

Pyjama Day - Thursday 31st 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 winter pyjama's. Donation of £1.00 please.



Parent Stay and Play Session - Friday 8th February

Nursery 3 - Morning children 8.45am Afternoon children 12.15pm.
Nursery 2 - Morning children 9.00am Afternoon children 12.30pm.
Please stay with your child on drop off to join in with our daily activities.



Valentines Cake Sale - Thursday 14th February

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



Fairtrade Fortnight - starting Monday 25th February

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

Duck Egg Delivery - Monday 4th March

We will be incubating some duck eggs ready for hatching to link in with our new theme for Spring 2 after half term. Parents will be invited to come and see the ducklings once they have hatched. Date to be confirmed.



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

We are asking children to bring their own favourite book from home and dress up as any book character. The children will each receive a book token.



Comic Relief - Friday 15th 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.