

Hague Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates for Spring Term 2018

School opens

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Breakfast club

opens at 8am
2nd January

All children being dropped off in school before 8:40am must sign in for Breakfast Club. Do come and join us. There's a tasty breakfast to enjoy with activities to follow. Fit in 5, Athletics and games.

No Clubs the first week back



Dear Parents & Carers

It's end of term, the Christmas Holidays are here.

We hope you have enjoyed the Christmas performances of the Nativity, Ralph the Reindeer and The Christmas Inspection as much as we did. So many people said it was the best singing and acting with clear loud voices. Well done. Year 6's poem about Christmas Turkeys was funny and reminded us of how much we enjoyed our school Christmas lunch.

Thank you to parents for helping with costumes and practice at home; it is much appreciated.

Our school assembly messages about the 'Spirit of Christmas' during Advent have got us thinking about others. I know lots of children brought thoughtful gifts especially for mums at Hague's Winter Fayre. We raised £410 which is going to the Nursery Playground Development Fund. We still have a long way to go to our target of £50,000 to transform the outdoor play space.

If you have any creative ideas about helping us with fundraising it would be good to share. The parents and Teaching Assistants who were able to support the planning and preparation for the Fayre did a fantastic job.

Thank you!

The staff and I wish you all a happy holiday which is peaceful but fun.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2018

Judy Coles Headteacher



Attendance was doing really well this term until the number of families going on extended leave increased from last year and children were affected by colds and tummy bugs.

94% for Years 1-6. 90% or Nursery & Reception

We hope you will be feeling much better in January 2018.
We look forward to seeing everyone **ON TIME** everyday.

Celebrating Christmas at Hague



with
great
performances



We loved the
plays, singing,
and dancing,
the jokes and
all the fun of
the shows.
Just fab.



Hague's Christmas Dinner is Always a Favourite

We love pulling crackers, having the music and teachers in silly hats. Mike our Chair of Governors likes to join us; he likes the jokes and hearing all the news.



Cook's dinner is delicious. Turkey is tasty—in spite of what Year 6's poem tells us about turkeys not liking Christmas. We're keen on the ice-cream but only a few of us really like the sprouts!

Winter Reading Challenge

4 BOOKS over the holidays from the Ideas Store

Can you read 1,2,3,4 books? Of course you can.

We are prioritising daily reading practice in school with adults, in groups or independently.

Please do help your child to maintain the regular reading routines over the holidays.

It is really important.

WE really do need **YOUR** support for reading at home because it's **YOU** who can make the **biggest difference** to **YOUR** child's **reading skills and confidence** by practising regularly.

1. Children take **responsibility** for reading.
2. Switch off the TV and internet.
3. Adults make time for reading together.



Your teachers will be looking forward to knowing how many books you have read and which pupils are ready for AR reading quizzes in January.



Farewell to Nell, our Beanstalk Reading Volunteer who came twice a week at lunchtimes for over a year to hear children read and help them to enjoy books. We will miss her.

E-Safety Holiday Guidance to Keep Children Safe on Line

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Try this link to find out How safe are the games, apps and sites your child uses. It's got online safety advice and a phone number to call if you need help or advice.

Where are you going? Is it safe?	Which website? Which game? Is it the right age for you?	<p>The blue questions are what you might ask if your child was going out alone.</p> <p>Try asking these red safe-guarding questions so you know everyone is safe online.</p> <p><u>Check the parental settings especially if getting new devices like phones and iPads</u></p>
Who are you going with?	Who are you playing with? Are you alone or with some one? Who are they? Do I know them?	
What are you going to do?	What is the website/ game about?	
How long will you be?	Set a time limit.	
Check they are where they say they are.	Parents look at the games, websites, You Tube links and talk in a friendly way about it. Be happy they are supervised and safe on line.	



2nd



1st

Competition Cake Decoration Winners
Really Creative and delicious too! Thank you.

THIS BIT IS IMPORTANT BELOW. KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING WITH TECH AND CHECK WHAT YOU READ. ADULTS AND CHILDREN ... DON'T GET CONNED. THIS IS THE TIME THAT SOME PEOPLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS.

STAY SAFE WITH TECH THIS CHRISTMAS!

IPADS



Be careful what you download
 Play games appropriate for your age
 Ask to set up agreed parental controls with you to help



LAPTOPS



Make sure to take care with what information you share!
 Be careful about online games - are they appropriate?
 Make sure you know who you are talking with



CONSOLES



Take close care who you play with online!
 Try to play games that are suitable for your age.
 Make sure to take it in turns playing games with others

SOCIAL MEDIA



Use social media appropriate to your age
 Use a safe profile picture
 If you are pressured into sharing something you aren't comfortable with ask an adult

PHONES



Ask permission before taking a photo or video
 Do not show off your phone in public
 Make sure you keep enough credit to make calls

FAKE news



Don't believe everything you read online, including email
 If unsure, ask a trusted friend or adult
 Don't share stories that aren't true



MIDDLESEX CRICKET BOARD asked Hague Pupils in Years 4 & 5 to help them in the publicity launch of their new cricket stadium AT KIDZANIA.. We were delighted to be asked. It was a real privilege.

WE talked to reporters, the press, were interviewed and asked questions of famous Middlesex players like Mike Gatting, Former England Captain and head of ECB, and other Middlesex Players from the men's', women's' and disability teams.



Kidzania—Work of Work for Kidz

Exploring the World of Work is our school theme this year with our E1 Partnership Schools.

Dressing up for Big Me and finding about careers for the future are important for us to think about. We tried being a News reporter, Musician, Fire Officer, Fashion Designer and Shop Window Dresser an Air Line Pilot and many many more jobs during our afternoon at Kidzania.



Special thanks to Middlesex for paying for this incredible opportunity. We have sent lots of thank you letters.

