

## Hyde Park Infant School

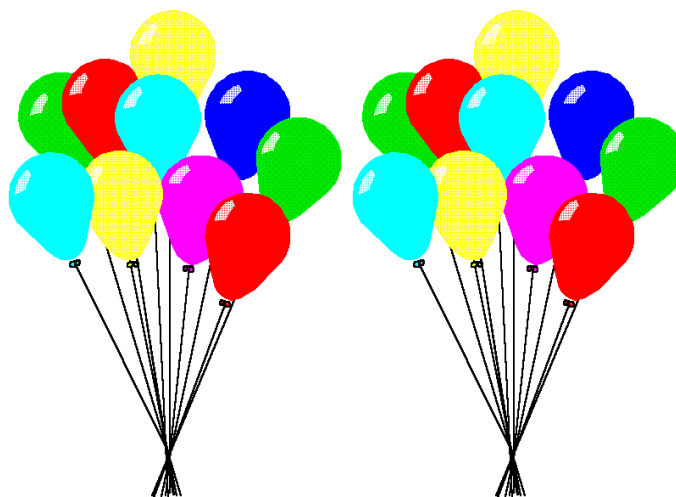
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Dear Parents,

It is the day of the Spring Fayre and the halls are a flurry of activity. There are new games and activities to enjoy, over 50 prizes to be won in the raffle and a lot of fun to be had so please collect your child from school as usual and then wait in the playground until the fayre opens and enter the fayre using the Y2 steps. We have amazing donations from parents and local businesses and Tesco have freshly baked and donated 100 pastries. Please support the fayre and join in the fun.

### Dates for your diary

I have been able to book Plymouth College's sports field for the morning of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July for our Hyde Park Infant School's Sports Day. The whole family is welcome to watch and encourage the children in their sporting endeavours. We hope for the lovely weather conditions that we enjoyed last year but if the weather is unsuitable, we will have to run sports events indoors and will unfortunately not be able to invite parents.

For Y2 Parents (2 seats per child) there will be a Leavers' Production to enjoy on either the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> of July. Please choose one of these dates to put in your diary. There will be no cost but I will ask you to reserve a seat nearer the date.



### Allotment update from Anna

The staff and children at school have been planting and tending seeds/plants in readiness for planting out in the allotment. Everything has grown well and much has already been planted out. There are sunflowers, runner beans, radishes, pumpkins, sweet corn, courgettes, aubergines, sweet peas, peas, tomatoes and much more.

In the allotment, the apple trees are in blossom, the herbs are growing as are the fruit bushes and strawberry plants. Several families have helped with the initial clearance and maintenance of the beds and a lot of effort has gone into digging over and planting out. A big thank you to everybody concerned. Families are welcome to get involved or can follow what is going on in the allotment on face book

Wanted list: planters, old watering cans, wheelbarrows.

Next time I hope to attach a few photos for you to enjoy.

### SATs in Y2

The children in Y2 have completed their SATs and have all acquitted themselves well. We are all so very proud of them. SATs results will appear in your child's Y2 report which you will receive at the end of term. The overall SATs scores for the school will be published as soon as I am able to do so and later in the autumn term, I will be able to provide national comparisons too. Although the SATs have to be conducted under test conditions, we try hard not to put pressure on the children and I understand that some children are not even aware that they have taken the SATs papers, only that they have done some special work that the teacher has not been able to give them any help with.

Enjoy the weekend and remember that next week is a short 4-day week and then the half term break.

Yours sincerely,



Head Teacher