



## Hyde Park Infant School

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Dear Parents,

My newsletter this week starts on a very cheery note with Graham's autumnal picture. Well done to Graham and I wonder whose picture or piece of writing will be featured next?



### PTFA Christmas Fayre

The PTFA are very busy preparing for our school fayre, sorting out the donations, preparing the stall and anticipating a flurry of cake, buns and biscuits on Friday morning that can be sold at the fayre.

Every child has contributed to the A3 size Hyde Park Infant School calendar so we are expecting them to go like 'hot cakes' on Friday so please remember to bring in £6.00 per copy that you require as well as other cash for the stalls and activities that you want to visit. All profits from the fayre go directly to support the children's learning experiences in school. Thank you for all the support that you will be giving and I look forward to seeing you on Friday!

### Mrs Hinchcliffe's retirement

Fondly known as Deb and to many Junior and ex pupils as Mrs Fry, Mrs Hinchcliffe has decided to take early retirement following a long bout of illness. Retirement is a funny word as it might suggest 'taking it easy' but Deb has other plans ... With her husband, Geoff, Deb is planning to explore parts of the UK that she hasn't yet visited, taking in the scenery and possibly taking in a cream tea here and there for which she has a particular penchant. Deb is a traveller and explorer and she intends to travel across the world (in small steps) to take in different sights, savour foods and appreciate and experience different cultures. Deb also wants to spend more time with



her parents and family in Plymouth as well as visit a son, daughter and 5 grand children in Australia.

Deb started at Hyde Park in 1995 and has played a pivotal role in the school's development over the years. In her 21 years of service, she has seen nearly 2000 little faces join the infant school, sometimes nervous and apprehensive but always leaving as confident 7 year olds ready to face the new challenges ahead. As Head Teacher I am indebted to her for the expertise in which she managed the administration and finances of the school and the personal support and friendship that she has so generously given. On behalf of all the children, staff and governors at Hyde Park Infant School we say *Thank You* and wish you every happiness in your retirement.

#### Snow Plan

In the advent of snow/extreme weather conditions, please make yourself familiar with the snow plan located on the school website found in the **Parents** section under **Useful Documents**.

#### Head Lice and Nits

Head Lice and Nits are currently a problem in school with a number of children, parents, grand parents and staff having been affected. Attached is the NHS guidance on how to deal with headlice. Please let us know in school if your child has been affected so that we can distribute a head lice alert note to all members of the class (confidentially so that nobody will know which child had the head lice).

I hope to see you at the Fayre and then wish you all a restful and happy weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E A Hill



Head Teacher