

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 18th September 2026

*"Keep true. Never be ashamed of doing right.
Decide what you think is right and stick to it."
George Eliot*

This week in our assembly, we explored the wonderful story of The Empty Pot. We thought about the importance of being honest and having the courage to tell the truth, even when we are worried about what others might think. The children reflected on how tempting it can be to take the easy option or to do what we think will make others happy, but how important it is to stay true to ourselves and make the right choices. We talked about how being honest and having integrity is something we should all try to demonstrate in our everyday lives.

We have made a lovely start to our Discover term, where our learning this term will focus on Art and History. Over the coming term, the children will have lots of opportunities to explore, question and discover, developing their knowledge of the past alongside their creativity and artistic skills. We are really looking forward to seeing where their learning takes them this term and watching their curiosity grow as they begin to explore our new topics.

I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to everyone for embracing our new lunch system and ordering lunches through Arbor. The new system has made such a positive difference to the organisation of lunchtime and, importantly, has ensured that we have more valuable learning time in the school day. We really appreciate your support as we know how hard change can be sometimes. If you are having trouble ordering lunches then please do contact the school office.

I need to say a huge well done to all of our Sports Ambassador applicants this week! They showed fantastic dedication and preparation as they got ready for their interviews. It was lovely to see how seriously they approached the opportunity, taking the time to prepare their ideas and present themselves so confidently. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part. Well done, everyone!

This week we circulated information about Team Hyde, who are coming together to take part in the Shine Walk in Southampton on Friday 9th October. We will be raising money in support of our lovely Tina and Cancer Research. This is such a special cause that is very close to our hearts. The Shine Walk is not just about the miles we walk, but about standing together, showing kindness and reminding someone that they are not alone. Thank you for all your support

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/ferns-giving-page-133>

Finally, a reminder that our Phonics and Reading Workshop will take place on 29th September at Breamore. This will be a great opportunity to find out more about how we teach phonics and reading in school, as well as practical ways you can support your children with their reading and phonics at home.

We would love to see as many families as possible there and hope the workshop will give you lots of ideas and confidence to support your children's reading journey.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

Breamore CE Primary, Hale Primary, and Hyde CE Primary Schools

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- Hyde - 23.09.26 - Years R, 1 & 2 - Careers Dress Up Day
- Breamore - 23.09.26 - Rosehip Class Careers Dress Up Day
- Breamore - 24.09.26 - Usborne Book Fair - 8.30 - 11.30am
- Hyde - 28.09.26 - Bags2School
- Breamore - 29.09.26 - Buttercups visit to Breamore Church
- Federation - 30.09.26 - Years 5 & 6 - Titanic SeaCity Museum Visit
- Federation - 01.10.26 - Census Day - lunch menu changes
- Hyde - 01.10.26 - Harvest Festival 2.30pm
- Hale - 23.09.26 - Years R, 1 & 2 - Careers Dress Up Day
- Hyde - 06.10.26 - Open morning for new admissions 9.30 - 10.30am
- Breamore - 07.10.26 - Harvest Festival & Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Hyde - 07.10.26 - Flu Immunisations
- Hale - 09.10.26 - Harvest Festival assembly 9.10am
- Hale - 13.10.26 - Open morning for new admissions 9.30 - 10.30 am PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE
- Breamore - 20.10.26 - Open morning for new admissions 9.30 - 10.30am
- Breamore - 20.10.26 - Buttercups to Fordingbridge Library
- Federation - 01.03.27 - 03.03.27 - Years 3 & 4 Hooke Court

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term

Inset Day	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Inset Day	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
First Day	Thursday 3rd September
Half Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
Inset Day	Monday 2nd November
Last Day	Friday 18th December

Spring Term

First Day	Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th - Friday 19th February
Inset Day	Monday 22nd February
Last Day	Friday 25th March

Summer Term

First Day	Monday 12th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Half Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
Inset Day	Monday 7th June
Last Day	Wednesday 22nd July