

10th March Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Thank you to all families who sent in chocolate donations today. It was useful to have non-uniform today as children have come dressed and prepared for the snowy weather. The chocolate treats will be passed on to the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) who are busy making lots of plans for the coming months. They will be holding a Chocolate Stall on the last day of term, Friday 31st March.

Once again, I thank the PTA for their efforts throughout the year to raise funds for our school.

Mrs Watling, our Deputy Headteacher, was 21 (plus VAT) this week. We celebrated her birthday in style!

Car park

We have seen a gradual increase in parents/carers driving in or walking through the staff car park. Please may I respectfully ask that you avoid this in order to support us in keeping children safe.

Strike action

You may be aware that there is further strike action next week planned by the NEU Teachers' Union. Our school is not affected by this action and is open for pupils are normal on 15th and 16th March.



Snow Day!

We have enjoyed the snowy weather this week! Children have been out building snowmen and having fun with snowballs today, making the most of the snow which fell on Thursday night. Lots of happy and excited pupils playing and making the most of it as you can see from these photographs!



House of Hoole

Our House of Hoole meet regularly to support the school leaders in improving our school. Our House of Hoole is structured like the UK government with different ministers holding responsibility for different areas of the school. All classes from Years 1 to 6 are represented within the House of Hoole and these representatives act as points of contact between the school leaders and the classes.

Our House of Hoole are currently working on action to change our class names and update the school badge.



Ambitions

Ilektra
Age 10

When I grow up, I want to be a doctor because I want to help people feel better. I would like to be a children's doctor. When I go to the doctors, I like to see them helping people.

Birthday Celebrations

ELISE, OLIVER,
DAISY, ETHAN,
CHRISTOPHER,
RUHAANI, AND
RIVER

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.

Sports News



On Monday evening, we took a team of runners to the Chester Schools Cross Country competition at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. All the runners performed really well and we are very proud of their determination and enthusiasm.

We had some fantastic results and great personal achievements. Great effort team!

Our Year 3 and 4 girls' football squad did not let the cold weather dampen their enthusiasm at the football festival held on Wednesday at Blacon sports ground. The girls took part in a range of skills sessions with sports leaders from the high school and staff from Chester FC as well as participating in friendly matches against other schools from all over Chester.



Leila, Thea, Alexa, Eadie, Olivia and Trixie showed enthusiasm and resilience - even playing on when the snow came and the weather got colder. Well done girls - we are proud of you.



Letting Their Light Shine

We have two shining stars this week!

Evelyn had her hair cut for the Little Princess Trust last week. This charity uses the hair donated to create wigs and hairpieces for cancer sufferers. You can support Evelyn in this by visiting her Just Giving page on <https://gofund.me/809ed0b8>.

Jessica passed her Level 1 Tap Dancing with a distinction! What an amazing effort!

Well done girls - we are so proud of you!

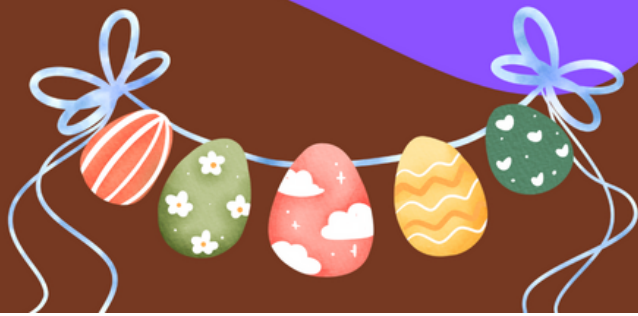


PTA Events

PTA EASTER CHOCOLATE STALL

31st March 2023

Join us outside school at hometime for a scrumptious feast of chocolate delights!



Comic Relief



**COMIC
RELIEF**

**Non-uniform Day
Friday
17th March**

Children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation to Comic Relief. Please make a donation via the School Gateway if you can.

We are supporting Comic Relief on Friday 17th March, raising funds for families less fortunate than ourselves. Children are invited to wear their own clothes and we are asking families to donate if they can. We will also have a range of comic relief merchandise for sale at the School Office and we will be holding an exciting competition for those children having a school dinner to win red noses and key-a-rings!

The suggested donation is £1 however please feel free to give what you can. All donations will be passed on to the charity.

Easter Lunch



Easter Service

Children will be at All Saint's Church for the Easter Service on Wednesday 29th March. This service is for pupils only. Please can all children come to school in full uniform, sensible shoes and with a coat as we will be walking to the church.

Year 5 are asked to come to school in their PE kits for their morning PE lesson and bring their uniform in a bag to change into and Henry Class need to bring a change of footwear for their morning Forest School session.



Meet Our Team!



Meet the Teacher

Mrs Watling
Deputy Head Teacher
Year 3 teacher

ABOUT ME

I live in Chester with my family. I love spending time with my friends and being outdoors - especially near the sea. For me, teaching is the best and one of the most rewarding jobs in the world.

MY EXPERIENCE

I have been teaching at Hoole since 2019 and this is my second deputy head post. I have worked in 2 other schools in Cheshire before moving to Chester, having taught many different year groups over the years.

FUN FACT

I am a big football fan and support Liverpool FC.

FUN FACT

In a previous job, I used to have to fly all over the world and nearly ended up working in Thailand. I turned it down because I decided to train to teach instead.

Meet the Governor



I joined the Governors as a Foundation Governor.

I spent over 25 years as a primary teacher, mostly in Early Years. I was always keen to promote a creative, challenging curriculum in Early Years and to develop close links with families to actively engage them in their child's learning. I hope to offer practical support and advice within Hoole Primary school.

I recently retired to volunteer with playgroups and family outreach projects in Hoole and Blacon, and to be a very enthusiastic part time carer for our grand daughter. I love going to the theatre, getting messy in the garden, cooking, dog walking and spending time with my family.

Key Dates

13th - 17th March

Year 5 Swimming Lessons (TGV Class)

15th March

Ethos Club

17th March

Non-uniform Day for Comic Relief

20th - 24th March

Year 5 Swimming Lessons (Voyager Class)

22nd March

House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am

29th March

Easter Service at All Saints' Church

29th March

Easter Lunch

31st March

PTA Chocolate Stall

1st April

Easter Holidays

17th April

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

18th April

Summer Term starts

20th April

Year 4 Trip

21st April

Y3-6 Digital Wizards Club Starts

25th April

Y1-6 Mandarin Club Starts

26th April

Y3-6 Streetdance Club Starts

27th April

Y1-6 Spanish Club Starts

27th April

Y3-6 Football Club Starts

28th April

Y3-6 Dodgeball Club Starts



GIRLS BASKETBALL

AGED 7 +

Blacon High School | CH15JH
5:30 - 6:30pm
Every Tuesday

Contact - Jessica: 07713694469 | Instagram: @Cheshireroar



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