

12th May Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Our Year 6 pupils have faced an anxious and demanding week. From Tuesday to Friday they have been sitting their national SAT tests. Some of the tests have been particularly challenging. I am so proud of the maturity, courage and perseverance that every single member of our Year six cohort has shown.

Pupils have approached the tests with dedication and resilience. In moments of doubt, they have dug deep and kept on going. They have consistently demonstrated the personal qualities that we talk about and value so highly in our school.

Thank you all for keeping on keeping on! We are so proud of every single one of you. You have all given your very best and could not have done more this week.

All of the wonderful qualities that make each one of you so individual, so special and so loved are measured by so much more than a SAT score.



Cheshire School Sport Partnership Awards Nominations

We are intending to submit some nominations for individual and team awards for the local School Sports Partnership Awards this year.

We have identified some pupils and teams already but I do not want to miss anyone. Nominations have to be submitted by Friday 26th May.

If your child has had exceptional success in sports outside of school and they have been shy in making us aware of this, please let us know by Wednesday 17th May.

Message from Headteacher

There was a collision between a car and a cyclist on the road in front of school on Thursday afternoon. Thankfully, nobody involved was seriously hurt but this is a reminder of the dangers our pupils face around the school site.

Families will be aware of the efforts of school staff to manage traffic and parking around the school site at the start and end of the school day. We have discussed issues relating to safety around our school on many occasions with Cheshire Police and our local PCSO Keith Bartlett.

Please may I continue to urge parents, carers and family members to ensure that they adhere to the speed limits around school and in the surrounding areas.

If your child travels to school on a bike or scooter, please ensure that they wear a suitable helmet as accidents can happen at any time, in any conditions.

Following this incident on Thursday, I have conducted a review of any measures school could take to try to prevent any future accidents of this nature.

From 12th May, the school gates will remain closed until 4.30pm so families will not be able to drive on to the school site to collect children from after school clubs or HETTY. Gates will open at 4.30pm when after school clubs have all finished.

Finally, thank you to all families who continue to ensure that they park responsibly, safely and respectfully around the school site.

This really helps to keep pupils from our school and other local schools safe and supports us in maintaining positive relationships with local residents.

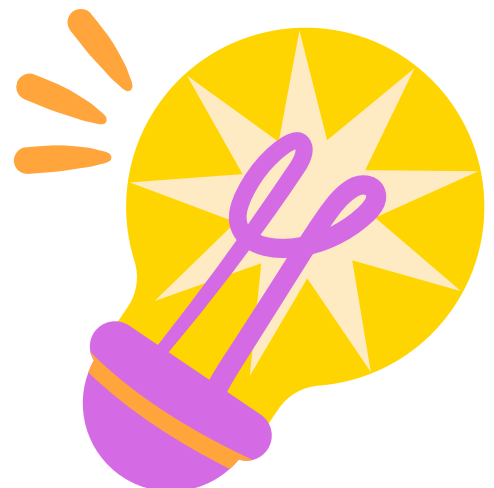


Reception Parents Information Session

Our helpful Reception Team will be running a Reception Writing Workshop for parents and carers on Thursday 18th May between 4.30-5.30pm.

Parents and Carers will learn about how we teach children to write in their early years, how this plans for progress across school and how they can support them at home.

Letters and emails about the event were sent home earlier this week however if you would like to attend the session, please sign up via the school website or School Spider app.



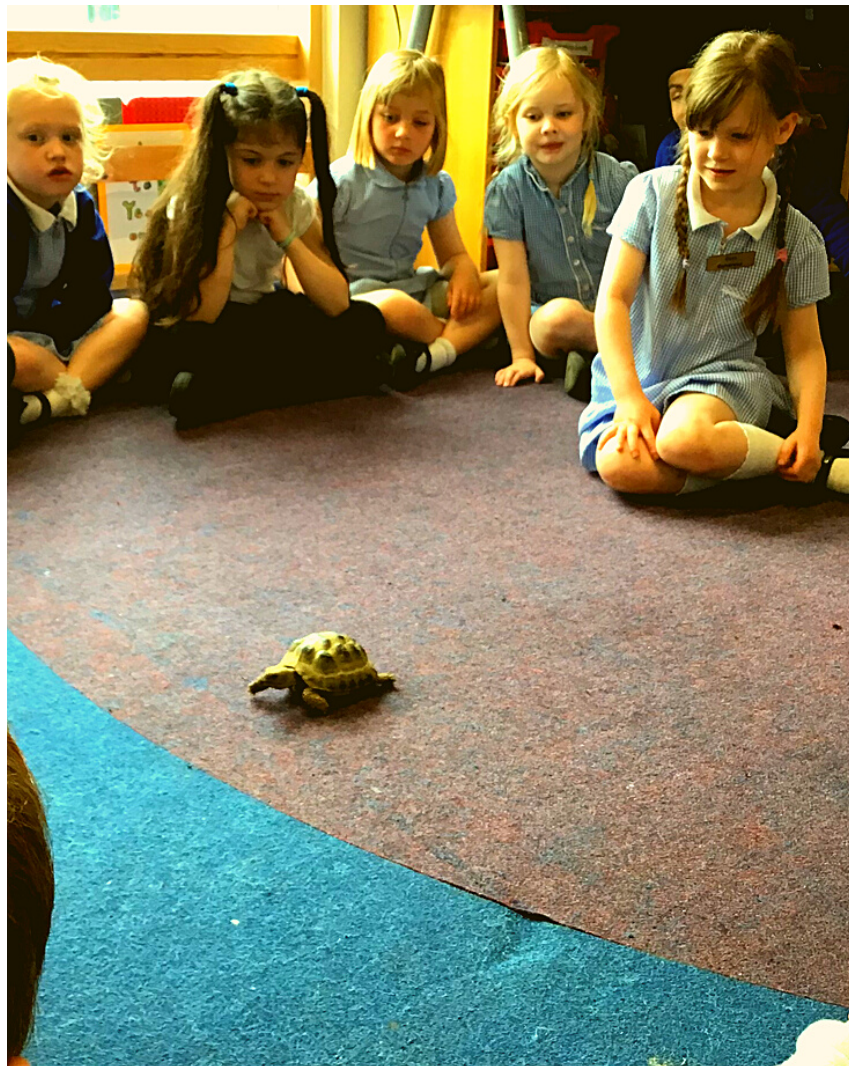
Year 1 Shell-ebrate!

Year 1 had a very special visitor last week - Lily's pet tortoise came to say hello! Lily led the class in a presentation, sharing how she looks after Shelly and what she likes to eat!



SHELLY IS MY PET TORTOISE.
SHELLY IS 11 YEARS OLD. SHE LIKES
HER SHELL BEING STROKED. WE LET
HER WALK IN THE CIRCLE OF
CHILDREN TO SAY HELLO!

Hello!



Hooray for Hoodies!



Year 6 celebrated the end of their SATs week with the delivery of their Leaver's Hoodies. Don't they look fantastic!



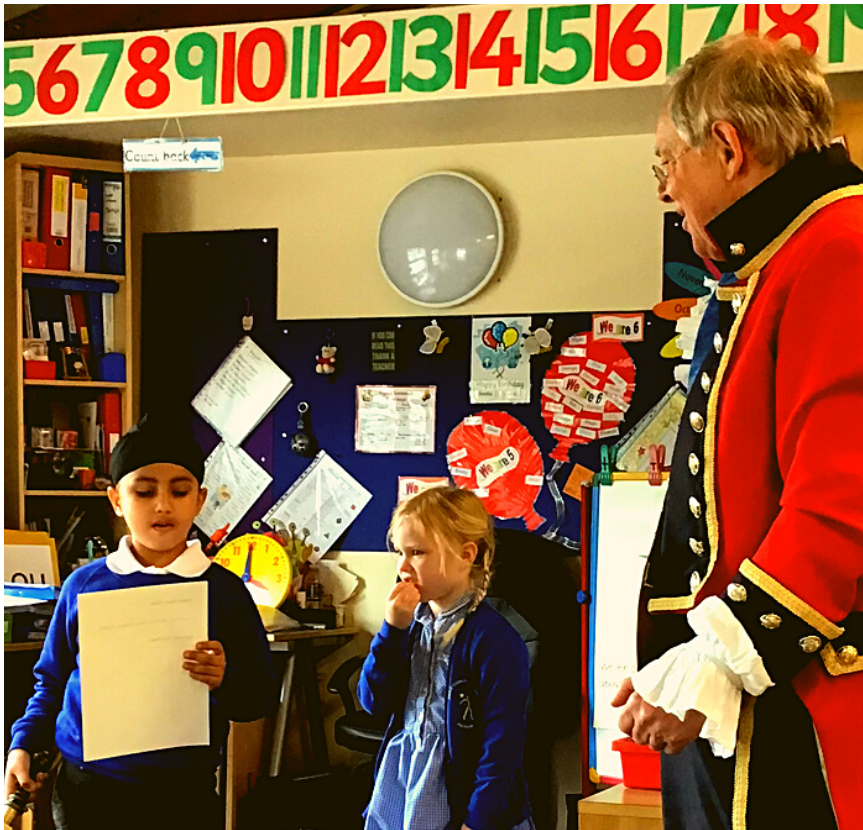
Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Year 1 have had a very special visitor today - Chester Town Crier, David Mitchell has joined us to tell us all about the history and traditions of Town Criers and their important role in today's society.

The Chester Town Criers have a long history, dating back to the days before written records began.

Town Criers will 'meet and greet', make announcements and compere with style and flair at all sorts of events. Did you know that Chester is the only place in Britain to have retained the tradition of regular midday proclamations by a Town Crier at a fixed place and time. Mr Mitchell can be found at Chester Cross every day.

The town crier uses the gong, wood block, skin drum or any validated instrument as attention direction device. These instruments are beaten or played to attract attention to the audience before the headline is given.

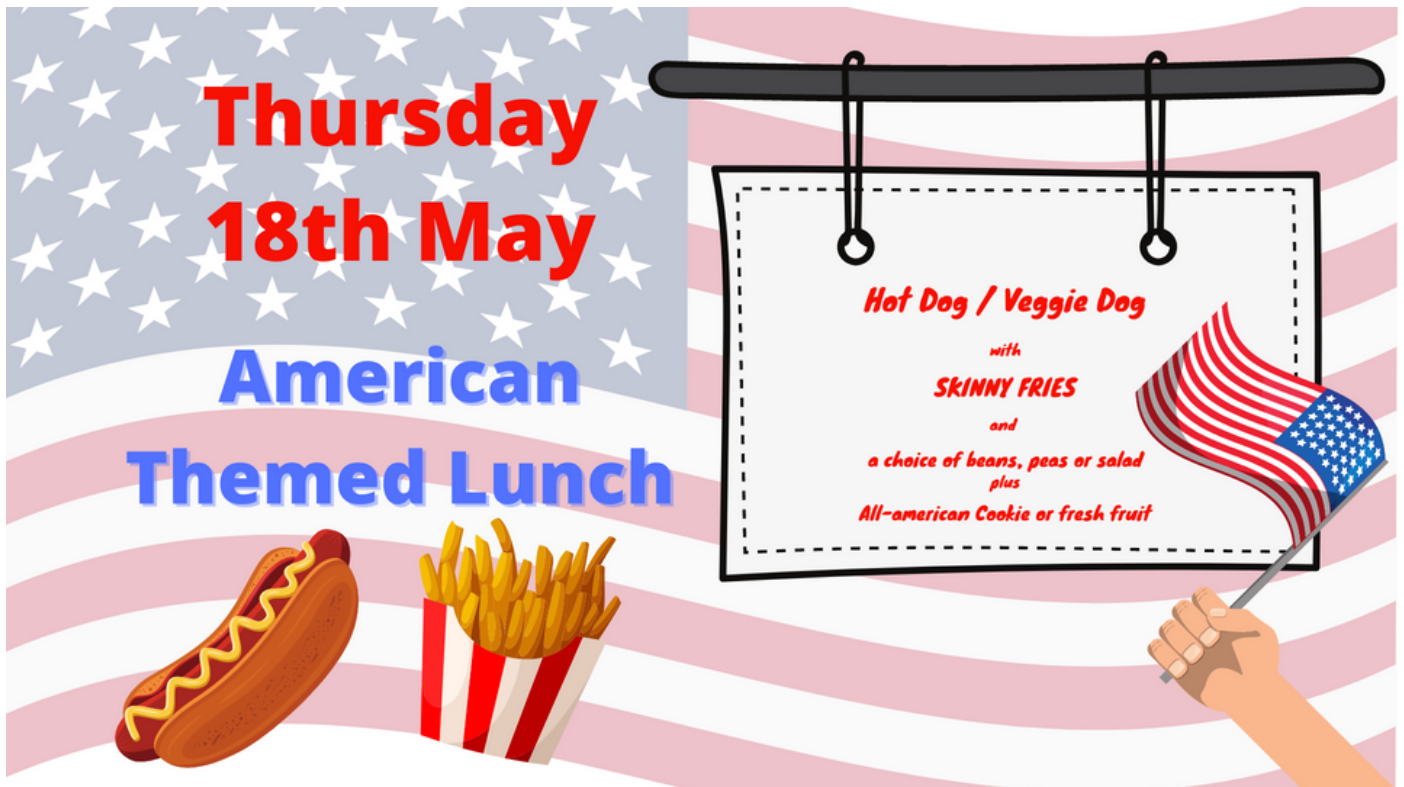


Musical Extravaganza

We will be celebrating all things musical with a Summer Concert at All Saints' Church on Hoole Road at 6pm on Monday 22nd May. The show will include performance from both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Choir, plus special solos from the children who receive personal tuition in school from musicians at Music For Life .

All are welcome to join us on the night - please just let the School Office know so we can plan the seating for the audience.

American Theme Lunch



Our amazing Catering Term will be cooking up a storm on Thursday 18th May with an American-themed lunch of hot-dogs and skinny fries. Jacket potatoes and a sandwich selection will also be available. The cost of the school dinner is £2.45 unless your child is in Reception, Key-stage 1 (Y1-2) or in receipt of free school meals.

There is no need to pre-order the American-themed lunch; children can just order on the day.

Be Sun Safe

With the summer months on their way, the pollen count is beginning to rise and the sun is peeping through a little bit more! With that in mind, please can you ensure that you apply sunscreen on your child prior to arriving at school and provide a suitable sun hat on very sunny days.

Your child should also have a water bottle with fresh water each day. Also, if your child suffers from hay fever, please drop off suitable antihistamine medication and the School Office Team will be happy to administer it when your child requires it, with your written consent.

Please fill an Administering Medicine consent form (available from the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/forms and return to the School Office along with the medicine.



Letting Their Light Shine



We have an abundance of shining stars this week!

Jaxon plays for Chester Nomad Tigers and he was awarded this shiny trophy for his amazing football skills.



Arianwen has wowed us with all her medals this week - she has one for her gymnastics grade, one for running 2 miles in a paint run and another for coming third in a cycle cross race!

Ana and Lily have both been amazing swimmers and progressed to the next level!
Imogan and Amelie progressed to level 5 in their gymnastics!

Casi has gained numerous certificates in both swimming and gymnastics this year - she was literally covered in them!!

Sofia made her Rainbow Promise last week!

Molly gained football medal at her club rewarding her progress and skills and Phoebe was awarded star of the week at dodgeball club!

What a sporty bunch! Well done everyone.

Let's Celebrate!

The following children received a class honour for letting their light shine this week!

Noah D

Lily W

Arlo W

Eve S

Layla Rose J-W

Ethan C

Sophia W

Olivia L-H

Leo T

George G

Magdalena N-S

Holly N

Ahmed A-K

George C

Meet Our Team!



Meet the Teacher

Miss Rennocks
Year 6 Teacher
KS2 Phase and Maths Lead

ABOUT ME

Hi everyone. I am Miss Rennocks. I grew up in Leicestershire but moved to Chester for University. I loved it so much, I decided to move here. I absolutely love maths and I have a pet cat called Pebbles.

MY EXPERIENCE

I taught for two years in a school in Leicestershire (Years 3 and 4). Then I moved to Hoole Primary School as a Year 6 Class Teacher in 2015. I am also the Mathematics Subject Lead and the Key Stage 2 Phase Leader.

FUN FACT

I love to boulder and climb in my spare time.

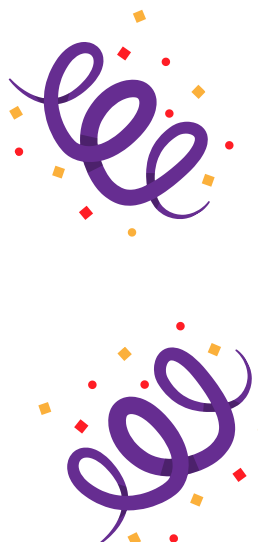
FUN FACT

My favourite singer is Ed Sheeran.

Birthday Celebrations

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.



THEO, SOFIA,
OLIVIA-GRACE,
FRANCIS, CHARLES,
ELEANOR, ROSIE,
AMELIA, FINLEY,
SETH, RILEY,
TABBY, NOAH &
ALEJANDRO!

Key Dates

15th - 19th May	Eurostar Swimming Week
18th May	American Theme Menu
18th May	Reception Parents Writing Workshop
22nd May	Summer Music Extravaganza 6pm
22nd - 26th May	Shinkansen Swimming Week
25th May	Year 6 Trip to Safety Central
27th May - 4th June	School Holidays
5th June	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
6th June	Pupils Return to School
8th June	New September EYFS Intake Open Evening
16th June	Class Photographs
16th June	PTA Summer Fair
30th June	Year 2 Trip
30th June	Shakespeare Club Trip
11th July	Year 6 Production
12th July	Year 2 Graduation Service at All Saints' Church
13th July	Year 6 Production
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at All Saints' Church



**Vicars Cross Golf Club, Tarvin Road, Great Barrow,
Chester CH3 7HN - 01244 335174**

**Subs for Juniors 12 - 17 years @ £90 plus union dues of
£15.25 = £105.25**

**Mini Juniors 5 - 11 years @ £20 which includes
union dues as above.**

**During the summer holidays the pro Martin will be
running junior classes for all abilities.**

**There is also a Taster 3 month membership for adults
for any teachers / parents interested, this is £99 and is
an introduction into being a member at Vicars Cross.**