

14th July Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

School Reports

School reports were issued this week. It was a pleasure to read about children's achievements and how they have shone very brightly over the year. I hope that you enjoyed reading your child's report and celebrating it with them.

Thank you to children and families who have returned the report evaluation sheets. This is a sheet at the back of the report where there are boxes for a parent/carers comment and a child's comment.

If you have not yet done so, please send these back to school via the office. If you would like another copy of the evaluation sheet to complete, please speak to staff in the office.

Comments we receive via these forms are shared with staff. They also help us when we are considering new developments in school.

School Badge

Just to reassure all families – there will be no sudden change to the school badge. There are no plans to suddenly introduce the new school badge over the next school year.

In September, we will begin to engage children in the process of designing the new badge. Over the year, we will finalise the design. The new badge will be phased in over time, starting from September 2024.

There will be no requirement for parents/carers to immediately buy uniform with the new badge on. The new badge will be phased in as a gradual process as children outgrow jumpers and cardigans.

We will work with Parent Governors to find solutions to ensure that families are not disadvantaged in any way as a result of this change.

Uniform Union

The Uniform Union has welcomed many visitors this week. Please feel free to go and browse the stock of pre-loved uniform and shoes. Any donations of uniform, PE kit or footwear in a good condition is much appreciated. Please hand this in at the school office.

School Governors

We held our final meeting of the Board of Governors this week. I would like to thank governors for the outstanding contribution they make to the life of our school. The Governors support our school family in very many ways and I am so grateful to work alongside such a knowledgeable, skilful and dedicated team.

Sports Days

The second week of Sports Fortnight started with a visit from Mrs Renondeau who held an assembly about her sporting success. She talked about the importance of perseverance and hard work to achieve your goals. Mrs Renondeau represented Team GB in the European 50 km running race in Spain last year. Team GB finished first! The children were really interested to hear her inspiration story and were fascinated to see her GB kit and medal.

Richard Jones from Wirral Taekwondo visited us again this week and worked with Year 1 and Year 3. The children learnt some of the patterns and skills needed for this sport. Mr Jones really enjoyed working with all of the children and I know they all thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.



On Wednesday, we welcomed Mr and Mrs Disch into school who talked to the Year 5 children about Volleyball. Both Mr and Mrs Disch play the sport at a high level so we were really keen to hear about it. Mr Disch also talked about his time officiating during the 2012 London Olympics- the children found this really interesting and had many questions. The children had the opportunity to take part in a practical session where they were able to try some of the key skills.

On Thursday morning, the Reception children worked with their buddies and took part in multi skills activities where they practised their basic skills including balancing, throwing and running. All the children had a fantastic time and it was lovely to see the older children working with the Reception children. Some children have also had the chance to learn some new sports including curling and archery.

This week, Year 6, Year 4 and Year 3 had their sports days which were a chance for all the children to take part in field events and races. It was wonderful to see everyone involved in the activities. Sadly, the rain prevented our Reception Sports' Day however this has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 19th July at 9.30am.

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 and Year 6 have been fortunate to have some cricket coaching from England Cricket. They have learnt many of the basic skills needed for cricket and it has been great to see the progress made. We hope to invite these coaches in again next year.



Super Stan!



The school hall was full of tears of laughter this week as the Year 6 pupils put on their end of year performance of 'Super Stan'. The audience were treated to some top class acting, singing & joke telling which was backed up by a very professional technical crew, props and costume making. It was a show packed full of enthusiasm, dedication, humour and some wonderful singing.

Well done Year 6!

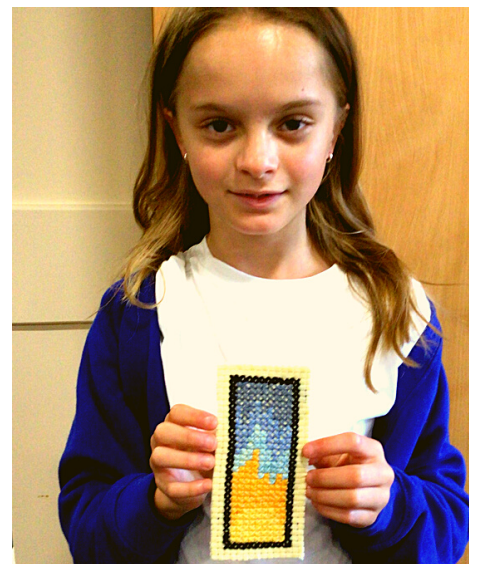
Crochet Club Success



Our Year 6 Crochet Club have worked so hard over the year to produce some absolutely outstanding cross-stitch pictures.

They have shown commitment and resilience and Miss Wynn-Hughes is incredibly proud of them and the quality of the work they have delivered!

Jade, EC, Charis and Lily produced these amazing Let Your Light Shine pictures, Logan design and made his own needle holder and Phoebe designed and made this beautiful bookmark!



Hoola Hooping For Charity

Mrs Salisbury is hula hooping for 15 mins a day throughout July to raise much needed funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to support Mrs Salisbury, please copy the address below in to your browser to visit her Just Giving page.

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Year 1 Ceremony

Pupils in Year 1 had a very special day on Wednesday as part of their RE topic on wedding celebrations! They acted out a traditional Christian wedding ceremony, followed by a disco and a biscuit! The children also learnt all about making promises, how to keep them and about how all families are different but are all filled with love.



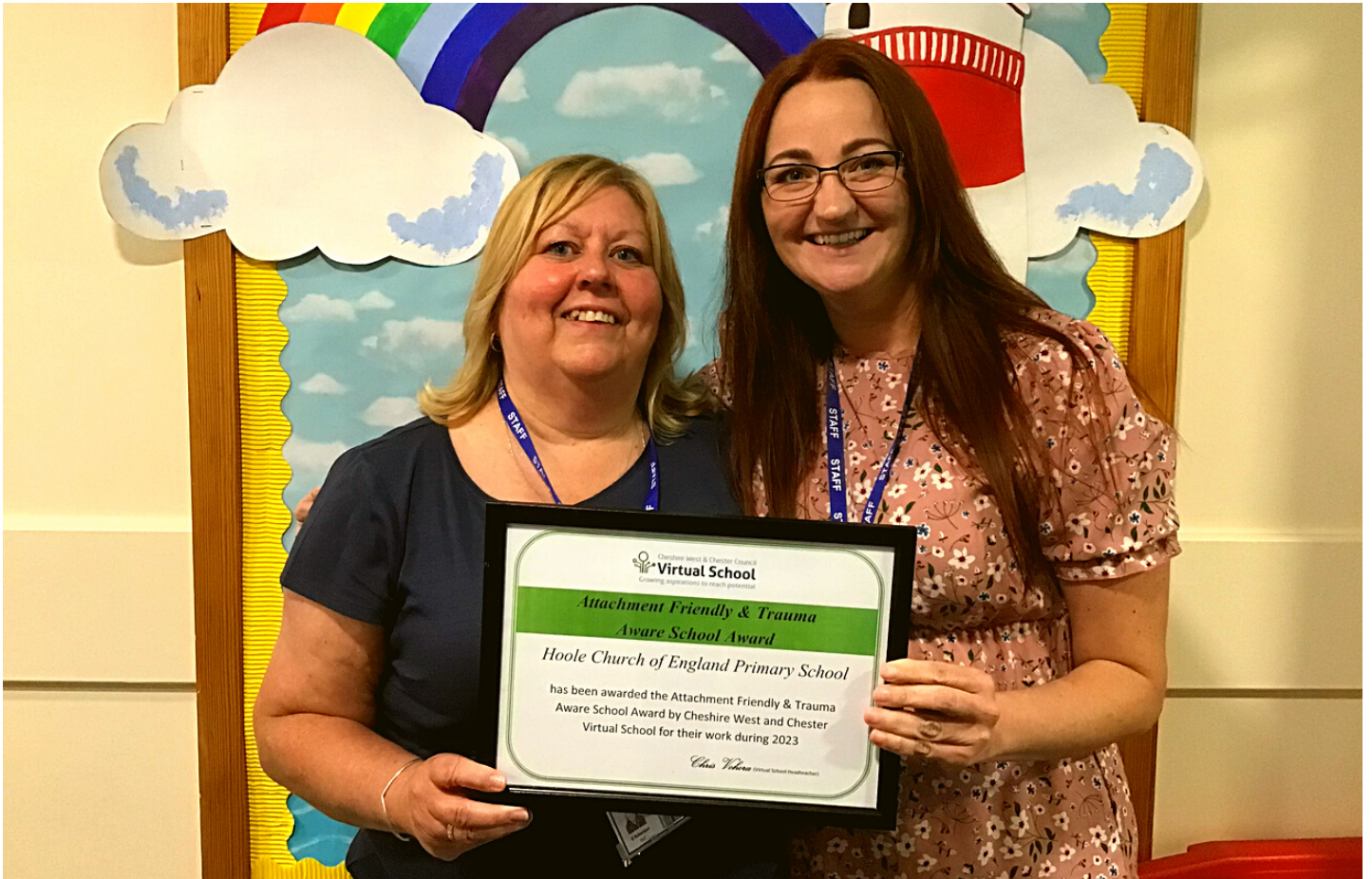
Year 2 Graduation



We had a lovely service for our Year 2 graduation. The children sung beautifully, shared some fabulous memories from the year and read a lovely poem about being ready for Year 3.

The children had made their own graduation hats and wore these for the whole service. They looked amazing! All the children were presented with a certificate to mark their completion of Key Stage 1. They are going to be wonderful as they start Key Stage 2 in September.

A Great Success!



Miss Sprowson and Mrs Robertson have worked tirelessly to achieve the Attachment Friendly and Trauma Aware School Award! To achieve this award school staff have received specialist training around the impact adverse childhood experiences have upon children and how they can support within school. By strategically using funding, resources have been purchased and interventions have been carried out to ensure a whole school approach is taken in supporting all children and each other.

Choir News



Our school choir are thrilled to share some exciting plans with you! From September, we are joining up with our friends at the local care home Belong to create an 'inter-generational choir'.

This week, 8 members of our choir met and sang with the elderly residents at the care home for our very first session together.

There were very special moments and many happy tears were shed by Miss Carter.

We will continue to share this exciting development with you in the next academic year.

Hoole Allotment Competition

In a joint Ethos and Gardening Club effort, the children designed a number of scarecrows for the Hoole Allotment Competition!

Sienna and Jaxon, submitted a design for the same character, Stuart the Minion which was chosen as the winning design!

With help from their friends Pippa, Ivy, Isabelle and Sylvia, the design was created using a pillowcase and fabric paint and can be viewed at the Hoole Allotment Society Open Day which takes place on Sunday 16th July between 11am and 3pm.

We hope many children will visit the allotments and take part in the scarecrow trail!



Birthday Celebrations

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.

ZIGGY, ARIEL,
HARLEY, HARRY
W, GEORGE D,
CHLOE, MOLLY,
DEMI, ISMET,
AHMED, JAYDEN,
DEXTER, AIDEN
& SOPHIE!

Let's Celebrate!

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

Dulen W

Lloyd H

Bobby L

Elsie C

Borislav N

David W

Jacob M

River W-Q

Ffion M

Max M

TJ W

JP

Jenson L H

Lukas D

Ana W

Aadhira G

Sienna R

Riley N'T

Letting Their Light Shine



Jessie plays for Waverton and was awarded the Player's Player at their recent presentation ceremony

Finnley H successfully completed the trials and been selected for the Chester Schools Football Association Under 11's Squad next season - this is an incredible achievement and we are so very proud of him!

Miles reached level 1, Jayden reached level 3 and Oscar swam 5 metres in their swimming lessons and all earned a certificate and badge!

Logan was awarded a medal for his excellent football skills.

Ben participated in the Race for Life, running 5km to raise money For life-saving cancer research.

Sophie won a trophy for participating in a team dancing competition!

Honey overcame her fears and completed Delamere's Go Ape course last weekend! She was presebted with a medal for her courage and bravery.

Alex was presented with a certificate at his karate class for being the Star!

Ruhaani is an amazing artist and brought in all these works of art to show us!

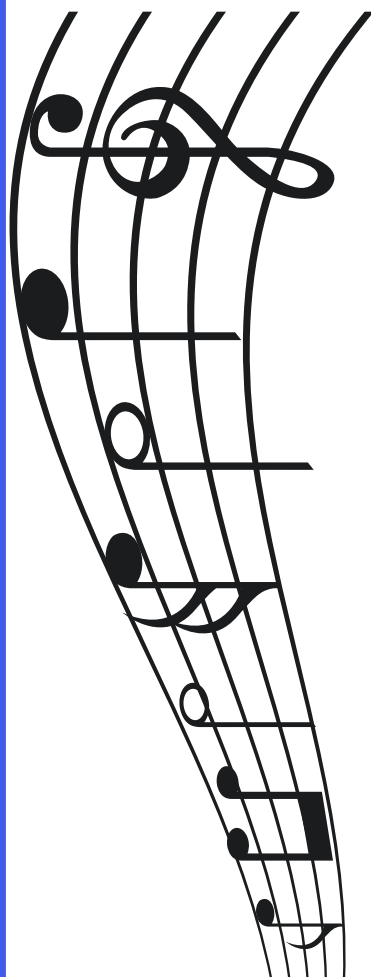
Harriet (Flying Scotsman) was superb on Saturday when she performed as "Bird" with On The Mark Youth Theatre. She had lots of lines to learn and delivered them all perfectly. Well done Harriet.

It was Upton Junoir FC's presentation day last weekend. Well done to Alice, Oliver, Aadhira, Casi, Rose, Maisie, Amelie, Imogen, Molly, Alice, Elise, Elin, Ethan, Sam, Morgan, Alejandro, Jac and Frankie who all came home with a trophy or a medal.

Well done everybody!

Key Dates

17th July	Year 4 Music Performance 2.30pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at All Saint's Church
19th July	Reception Sports Day 9.30am
20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 4-6pm
21st July	Year 6 Guard of Honour 3.30pm
21st July	Last Day of Term
4th September	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
5th September	Autumn Term Starts



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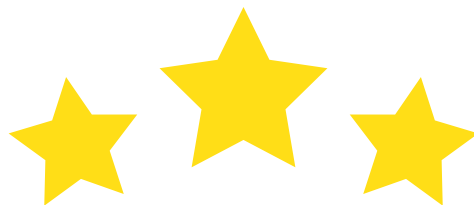
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16TH AND 17TH AUGUST, 10AM-3PM



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