

24th November Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Donations for PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you for the donations for the PTA Christmas Fair. We look forward to welcoming you to school on Friday 1st December for this event.

Please note that Dodgeball and Tennis clubs will not be running next Friday.

Our PTA are working hard to ensure that the Christmas Fair is a great success. Every penny raised goes towards supporting children in our school. I am so grateful for the effort invested into organising the Fair, which is always a fun and popular event.

Christmas Festivities

There is a lot going on over the next three weeks. We have provided information with this newsletter. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or to contact the school office.

Reception 2024

We have been overwhelmed by interest in our school for places in September 2024.

If you know any families with children due to start school in September 2024, please encourage them to contact us and to arrange a visit. We are always so proud to welcome visitors to our warm, friendly and successful school.

Spring Term Clubs

We are planning an exciting programme of clubs for the spring term. We always hope to add new opportunities to extend the ways we offer for children to shine their lights brightly in music, arts, sports, languages and drama. Information about our clubs offer for the spring will be sent out before the end of this term and again in January 2024.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Friday 24th November - PTA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 1st December - PTA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 6th December - Year 4 Christmas Party

Monday 11th December - Reception Nativity

Tuesday 12th December - Year 1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th December - Year 5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th December - Reception Christmas Party

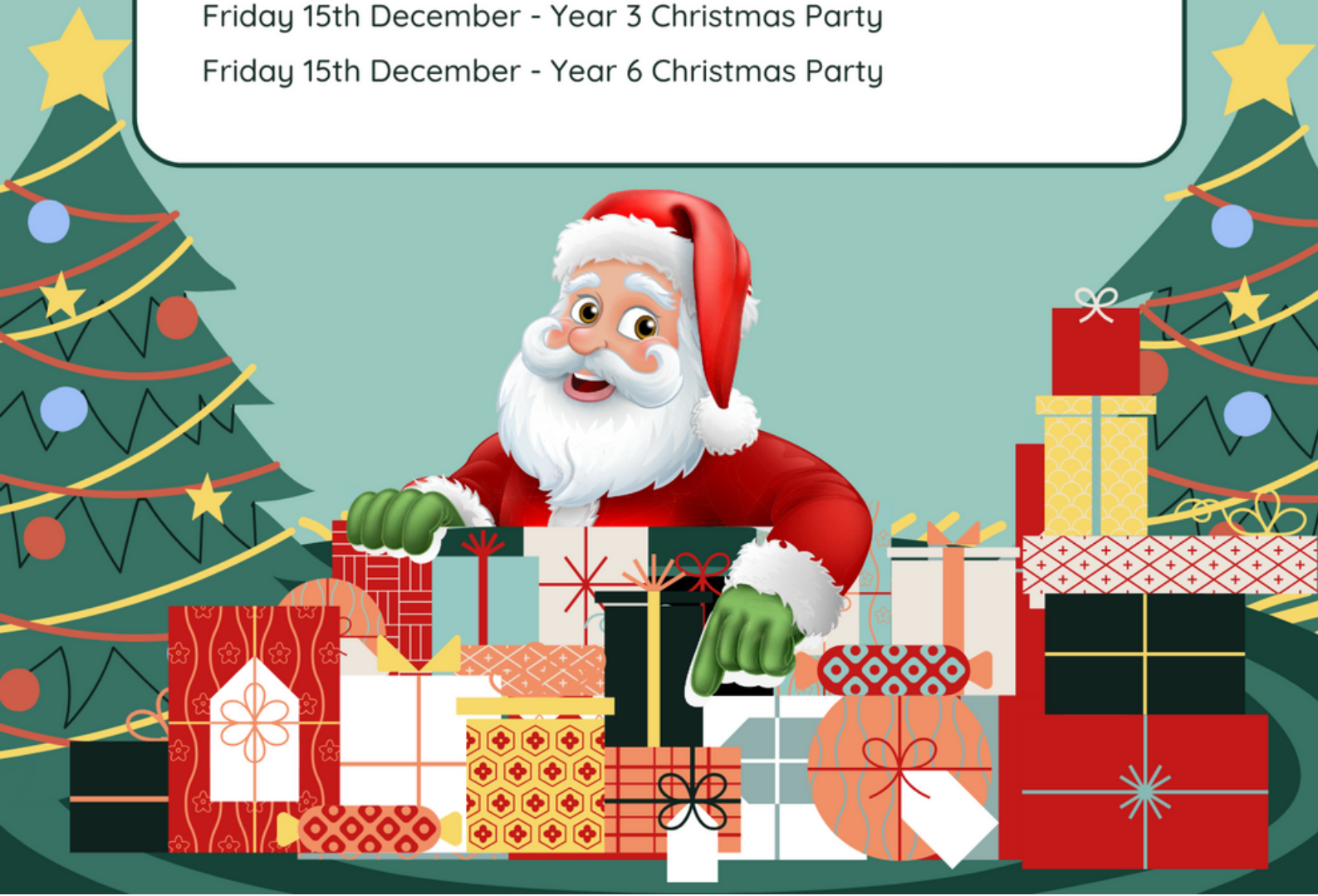
Wednesday 13th December - KS1 Christmas Service

Thursday 14th December - Year 2 Christmas Party

Thursday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Service

Friday 15th December - Year 3 Christmas Party

Friday 15th December - Year 6 Christmas Party



Nursery Rhyme Week

We have been celebrating national nursery rhyme week! Different classes have been performing classic nursery rhymes for each other, including our children in Hetty!

Nursery rhymes play an important role in early childhood development and education. As well as being fun, they are excellent teaching tools. Nursery rhymes and children's songs boost vocabulary and language development, help children to develop literacy skills and help children to develop social, physical and emotional skills.

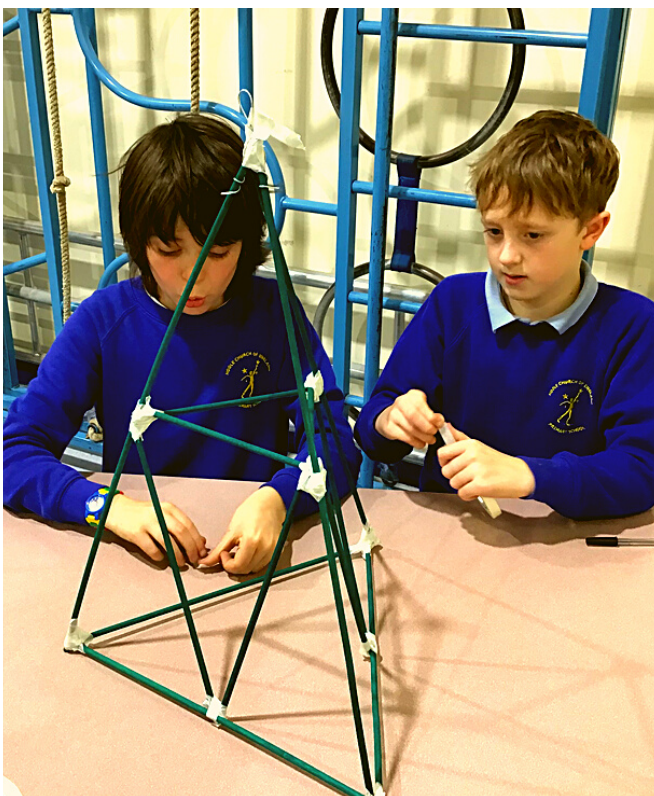
The children have thoroughly enjoyed performing for each other, especially to our younger pupils!



Lantern Workshop

Some of the children in Key Stage 2 met with local artist Steve Wallis earlier this week to participate in our annual lantern making workshop. This was in preparation for the forthcoming spectacular Chester Lantern Parade event, which takes place on Thursday 30th November at 7pm in Chester City centre. The children had a wonderful day creating the lanterns from scratch. They cannot wait to join the hundreds of other school children from across the borough in the glistening glow of this parade of light.

Wrap up in your warmest woolies and join us to watch the parade, free of charge - it's the perfect way to get you into the festive spirit on the countdown to Christmas! The parade begins in Town Hall Square. We look forward to seeing you there!



Sports News



Another fantastic Saturday morning at the West Cheshire Cross Country Series. Hoole was yet again well represented and the weather was perfect for running. Well done to all the runners who took part- all of them completed the race and it was lovely to see the support the children gave to each other. We also had 4 children finishing with medals!

Arianwen (1st), Xander (6th), Niall (1st), Logan (5th), Maisy (5th), Joseph, Alice (2nd), Francesca, Sharvesh, Najeeb, Rupert (5th), Atharva (4th), Phoebe (6th), Henry (6th) and Leon (1st).



Christmas Services

Our **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Christmas Services** will take place at All Saints' Church on Hoole Road. The Key Stage 1 service is on Wednesday 13th December and the Key Stage 2 service is on Thursday 14th December.

Two people per child are welcome to join us. Doors will open at 1.40pm for parents and carers and the services will start at 1.45pm.

The services will end at approximately 2.30pm and children will walk back to school. All children will return to school and we are unable to accommodate requests to take children home directly from the church. On returning to school, children will collect their belongings and leave school from the usual gate.

Our **Reception Nativity** will take place in the School Hall at 10am on Monday 11th December. Due to space restrictions, a maximum of 2 people per child will be able to attend and a letter was sent to Reception families earlier this week with a form attached to book tickets. Please return the slip by Monday 4th December.



Christmas Jumper Day

We are supporting the Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 6th December, raising funds for children less fortunate than ourselves. Children are invited to wear their festive gear and we are asking families to donate if they can.

The suggested donation is £1 however please feel free to give what you can.



**IT'S
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY!**

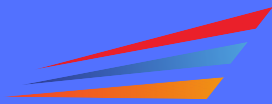
Join us in supporting Save the Children on
Wednesday 6th December
and wear your festive attire to school!

Charitable donations can be made
via the School Gateway



Christmas Parties

Our Class Christmas Parties will all take place in December. Please see the dates at the end of the newsletter. Children may come to school in their party clothes on their Christmas Party day but please ensure that they have appropriate footwear and a coat for break times. Small snacks will be provided by school. Parents/carers do not need to send in any food and food allergies and intolerances will be catered for.



Festive Fun Run



We are grabbing our festive boppers and holding a Festive Fun Run in December for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd!

Our children will be provided with a free set of festive boppers along with sponsorship envelope to gather as much sponsorship as possible to support their local Hospice.

As you may already know the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, care for more than 1,600 patients each year from Chester, Deeside, Ellesmere Port and surrounding areas.

The Hospice aims to improve the lives of people with life-limiting conditions and care and support patients at the Hospice or in their own homes. It helps people to live as actively as possible after diagnosis to the end of their lives, however long that maybe. The highest value is put on respect and personal choice. These services provided by the Hospice are ran independently of the NHS and cost £5million each year to provide.

It is because of events like this that they are able to continue to provide this vital care to local children and families.

Look out for Sponsorship Envelopes in your child's book bag next week. Thank you in advance for all your support; it really is very much appreciated.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GAMES, A RAFFLE
AND DELICIOUS TREATS!

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER • 3:30 PM



Letting Their Light Shine!

Evelyn wowed the examiner and progressed to a level 7 in the British trampolining proficiency award!

Leila not only received an certificate for her outstanding performance in dance class from MAPA, she was also awarded Player of the Match in recognition of her amazing football skills again!

Oliver and Olivia both graduated from Razzmatazz theatre school!

Jayden gave a magnificent performance in Matilda!

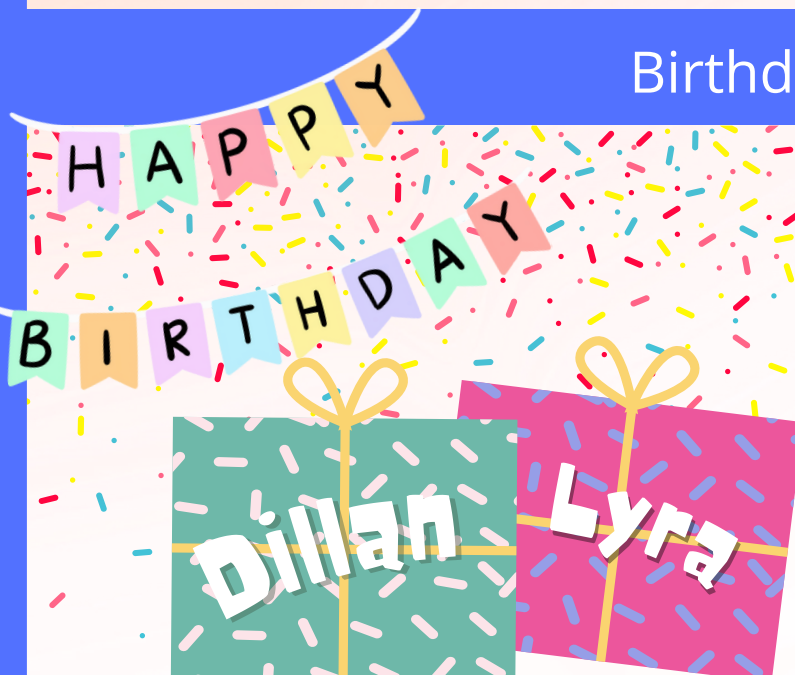
Arthur plays for Mold Rugby Club and was awarded Player of the Week last week!

Frankie plays for Upton and was awarded Man of the Match last week!

Well done to everyone - what a talented bunch!



Birthdays!



Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.

Let's Celebrate!

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

Faith B

Isaac M

Max Ale

Matthew P

Albert M

Ruhaani S

Holly N

Maddison C

Eleanor L

Ethan R

Issac A

Pixie M

Harper S-W

Seren H E

Key Dates

Wednesday 29th November

Year 5 Trip

Friday 1st December

PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Wednesday 6th December

Year 4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Dinner (preorders only)

Monday 11th December

Reception Nativity 10-11am

Wednesday 13th December

Year 5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th December

KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

Thursday 14th December

KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

Friday 15th December

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