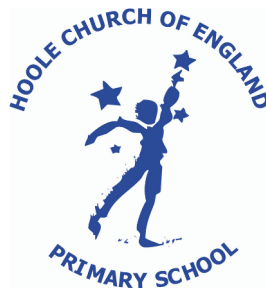


# 21st October Newsletter



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## Message from Headteacher

This half term has gone so quickly and we have seen our school light shining brightly in so many different ways. Some celebrations from this half term:

- Our new Reception children have settled in so well and we are so proud of how they have adjusted to school life.
- Last year's Reception classes have made a very successful transition to Year one and are thoroughly enjoying feeling so grown up!
- Year six pupils flourished during the Robin Wood residential trip. So many children returned feeling very proud of having approached new challenges with courage, determination and perseverance.
- The involvement of pupils in school life has been extended with additional pupil forums added alongside well-established groups such as the House of Hoole and Ethos Ambassadors. Thank you to children who applied to lead the Punctuality & Attendance Crew – their applications were excellent and well-matched to the job description and person specification!
- A large group of Year 6 children have completed the Bikeability safe cycling course.
- The Cross-School Pupil Forum, led by Mrs Watling and involving children from our local cluster schools, met with Chris Matheson MP to kick start their exciting plans for joint ventures for the academic year.
- Staff continue to give so generously of their own time after school to lead clubs and activities to enrich our curriculum for the children.
- Children have participated in sports activities and have enjoyed success in cross country and hockey. Next half term we are looking forward to competitions in kurling and boccia, basketball and cross country.



## Message from Headteacher (continued)

-Our school newspaper continues to go from strength to strength. Mr Attwood and his team amaze us with the quality of the newspaper which is produced as a result of their hard work and dedication!

· A huge number of parents/carers showed interest in supporting our school in the role of Parent Governor. We will be writing to families after half term with election information.

· We have continued to be supported by our friends in the local community including Craig, Gemma, Sam and Emma from All Saints' Church and Andy Avery from Hoole Baptist Church.

· The popularity and reputation of our school continues to grow in the local area. We full in many year groups with only very limited spaces in others.

Thanks to all families for your support and cooperation over this half term. Your help with maintaining the highest standards of uniform, PE kit, attendance and conduct is very much appreciated and really does contribute to the success of our school



## Harvest Festival

We are overwhelmed with the generosity of our school family to our Harvest Appeal. Look at how many donations we've received!

West Cheshire Food Bank collected all the donations this morning to be distributed to those most in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please contact Help through Hardship for free to talk confidentially with a trained Citizens Advice Adviser on: 0808 208 2138 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm). They can help address your crisis and provide support to maximise your income, help you navigate the benefits system, and identify any additional grants you could be entitled to.





# Scarecrow Trail

The Hoolitrail returns this year with a scarecrow theme! The following children have been selected for their wonderful picture to featured in the window of a local business as part of this year's trail. We hope everyone enjoys the trail!

Oliver S	Elise	Daisy V	Sofia	Ben D	Sienna	Rose
Irina R	Ivy	Christopher	Ben M	Faith	Ilektra	William
Kostia	Miles	Honey	Ffion	Sylvia	Georgia	Monty
Harry W	Maisie	Jacob	Xander	Daisy	Elsie	Kian
Lois	Alex W	Oliver R				



## Book Appeal

Our stock of colour banded books for some colours is particularly low. If you have had any school books at home for some time, please hand them back in to school as soon as possible.

If any families are having a clear out and would like to donate any old books that could be recycled and used by school please drop them off at the School Office.

Since September, we have been giving children a book on their birthday as a gift from their school family. If parents/carers have any new or unused books at home that they would like to donate to support us in this, it would be much appreciated.





# Forest School Timetable

Monday 31/10/22	Tuesday 1/11/22	Wednesday 2/11/22	Thursday 3/11/22	Friday 4/11/22
Thunderbird (Year 4)	Year 2	Reception DOH (Year 3)	Year 1	
Monday 7/11/22	Tuesday 8/11/22	Wednesday 9/11/22	Thursday 10/11/22	Friday 11/11/22
Pendolino (Year 4)	Year 2	Reception COT (Year 3)	Year 1	
Monday 14/11/22	Tuesday 15/11/22	Wednesday 16/11/22	Thursday 17/11/22	Friday 18/11/22
NO FOREST SCHOOL	Year 2	Reception DOH (Year 3)	Year 1	
Monday 21/11/22	Tuesday 22/11/22	Wednesday 23/11/22	Thursday 24/11/22	Friday 25/11/22
Thunderbird (Year 4)	Year 2	Reception COT (Year 3)	Year 1	
Monday 28/11/22	Tuesday 29/11/22	Wednesday 30/11/22	Thursday 1/12/22	Friday 2/12/22
Pendolino (Year 4)	Year 2	Reception DOH (Year 3)	Year 1	
Monday 5/12/22	Tuesday 6/12/22	Wednesday 7/12/22	Thursday 8/12/22	Friday 9/12/22
Thunderbird (Year 4)	Year 2	Reception COT (Year 3)	Year 1	
Monday 12/12/22	Tuesday 13/12/22	Wednesday 14/12/22	Thursday 15/12/22	Friday 16/12/22
Pendolino (Year 4)	Year 2	Reception	Year 1	

## Hockey Festival



Yesterday, 5 children took part in a hockey festival at County Offices. The children played really well in all the matches and got through to the semi finals.

They then beat Mickle Trafford Primary School to reach the final!

Unfortunately, we lost in the final but we had a fantastic afternoon. Mrs Millington said that all the children played really well and were a credit to the school.



# Birthday Celebrations



Many happy returns to this week's birthday buddies! We hope you enjoy your birthday books.

# Non-uniform Day

## Friday 11th November

OUR AMAZING PTA WILL BE HOLDING THE WINTER FAIR ON 2ND DECEMBER AND TO SUPPORT THIS, WE ARE INVITING PUPILS TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER IN RETURN FOR A DONATION TO THE RAFFLE.

WE WOULD WARMLY WELCOME DONATIONS SUCH AS BOXES OF CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONERY, OR UNUSED TOILETRY AND BEAUTY SETS.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL WITH PUPILS ON THE NON-UNIFORM DAY.

## Christmas Fair

Join us for our annual PTA Christmas Fair, straight after school on Friday 2nd December!. If you would like to lend a hand, our amazing PTA are currently in the planning stages and would welcome any help. Please email Laura, our PTA Chair, at [hoolepta@yahoo.com](mailto:hoolepta@yahoo.com)



2nd December / 3.30pm / All welcome / Hoole CE Primary School



# Letting Their Lights Shine!

We are so proud of all our stars this week.

Verity and Solomon play rugby for Chester Gladiators and were awarded these fabulous shiny medals for their enthusiasm and determination.

Year 1's Liberty was awarded Gym Star of the Week for her skills and motivation.

Reception's Ivy has achieved her foundation level 3 in swimming! She is now working towards level 4. What an amazing achievement at such a young age!

Year 4 Hanika received a medal for Dancer of the Week at Streetdance Club!

Year 3's Thea successfully completed a 6 week cookery course at Hoole Community Centre!

Year 2's Martial Artist Maya, showed the commitment and discipline needed to progress to a white belt!

What a talented bunch!



## Let's celebrate!

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

**Adam E**

**Olivia T**

**Tommy T**

**Leo J**

**Lyra J**

**Najeeb U**

**Lilly H**

**Willow Rose**

**James P**

**Josh F**

**Jade L**

**Olivia P**

**Harry D**

**Christopher G**

# Key Dates

24th - 28th October

Half-term holidays

31st October

School reopens after half-term

11th November

Non-uniform Day

15th November

Whole School Flu Vaccination

16th November

Year 1 Trip to Imagine That

24th November

Pupil Photographs

30th November

Year 5 Trip

2nd December

PTA Christmas Fair

7th December

Christmas Dinner

7th December

Christmas Jumper Day

12th December

Reindeer Run

14th December

KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

15th December

KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

17th December - 2nd January

Christmas holidays

3rd January 2023

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

19th January

Chinese New Year Menu

24th January

Year 5 Viking Day (Class tbc)

25th January

Year 5 Viking Day (Class tbc)



# KIDSBANK CHESTER

*One More Gift Appeal 2022*

**OPEN NOW FOR DONATIONS**

At KidsBank Chester we want to make every child smile this Christmas, but we need YOUR help! Simply buy one extra gift for a mum, dad or child of any age and drop off at KidsBank 10am to 3pm Monday to Thursday by 30th November.

OR WHY NOT DONATE HERE



21 GARDEN LANE, CHESTER, CH1 4EU  
[WWW.KIDSBANKCHESTER.COM](http://WWW.KIDSBANKCHESTER.COM)



**IS YOUR CHILD STARTING  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IN SEPTEMBER 2023?**

**JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN DAYS!**



**TUESDAY  
22ND NOVEMBER  
4.30PM OR 5PM**

**TUESDAY  
29TH NOVEMBER  
4.30PM OR 5PM**



Dear Parents, Carers and Grandparents of  
children at Hoole Primary School



# COME AND JOIN US FOR **FAMILY FIRST AID**

It's fun, friendly and free!!

During the first session, spend 45  
minutes learning first aid with  
your school aged child

Gain a Level 3 Award in  
Emergency First Aid

**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING**  
1<sup>ST</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 8:50 – 11:15AM

**THE LEARNING AND SKILLS HUB**  
**at Hoole Primary School**  
(School Hall entrance)



Develop your  
maths skills whilst  
learning first aid



Places are limited. To book a place, please send an email to Nina Hallmark at

[nina.hallmark@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:nina.hallmark@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) or text **07827 877946**

In order to achieve the  
accreditation, you will be asked  
to complete some paperwork



**Adult Education**  
Cheshire West and Chester

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refreshments**



# The Addams Family

**Children's costume  
competition**

During Saturday  
Matinee performance!

**Addams Family Halloween  
'treat or treat' Grotto**

(Saturday 29th of Oct 4.45pm)

Take a picture with the cast  
and get a halloween treat!

**27-29  
OCT**

**Gladstone Theatre  
Port Sunlight**



**Ticket Link**

[ellesmereportmusicaltheatre.co.uk](http://ellesmereportmusicaltheatre.co.uk)

*\*\*Strobe lighting & other intense lighting will be used during this show\*\**