

4th November Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Thank you for returning your children to school looking so smart after the half term break. Please may I continue to ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child attends school in full uniform and school shoes and that their PE kit is in compliance with our PE uniform code. Thank you for helping us to keep standards high.

The Parent Teacher Association held a very successful Annual General Meeting on Friday morning. They are in the midst of planning an exciting Christmas Fair for Friday 2nd December and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and dedication they commit for the benefit of our school.

Next Friday is a non-uniform day with children bringing in donations for the tombola stall. Any items such as confectionery, wine, toiletry sets, unused gifts or toys in good condition are appreciated.

Every penny raised by PTA events is invested to enrich provision at our school and the PTA have supported us with paying for trips, purchasing our outdoor classroom and computer resources over recent years. I am very grateful for the work they do to help us to extend the opportunities and experiences we can offer to our pupils.

As ever, volunteers to help at the Christmas event and to join the committee are most welcome. If you are able to help, please speak to the school office and we will put you in touch with PTA representatives.

We will be sending out the Christmas dates list in the next week or so. There is a lot planned for this half term but we will make sure that everyone knows what is happening when!

Polling Day

Please note that on Thursday 1st December, our School Hall will be used as a polling station for the local elections. Therefore no hot dinners will be available. Our Catering Team will be providing a selection of sandwiches that children will be able to eat in their classrooms.

Birthday Celebrations



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



Our wonderful Catering Team will be cooking up a festive storm on Wednesday 7th December! If your child would like to order a traditional Christmas Lunch, please fill in the survey on the school website before 3pm on Tuesday 23rd November and make a payment of £2.45 via the School Gateway app (unless your child is in Reception, Key Stage 1 or in receipt of Free School Meals). Please note that the Christmas Lunch is pre-order only as we have to order the turkey in advance.

Poppy Appeal

We will supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal by selling a range of poppy merchandise. If your child would like to purchase a snap-band (£1.50), a wristband (£1) or a poppy reflector keyring (£1), please send in the correct money as we are unable to give change.

We only have a very limited supply of stock so once we have sold out, the nearest poppy merchandise stockist will be Sainsburys on Faulkner Street.



Poppy - suggested donation 20p
Zip Pull - suggested donation £1

Wristband - suggested donation £1
Reflector - suggested donation £1

Snap band - suggested donation £1.50

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



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

Go Ape Christmas Card Competition



The festive season is just over the horizon and Go Ape are inviting our mini adventurers to take part in an all-new exciting Christmas Card challenge!

We're calling all children to showcase their artistic skills and passion for adventure to be in with the chance of winning an action-packed class trip to Go Ape for school AND a Go Ape family ticket for any national Go Ape site for themselves!

The winning design will be featured on the Go Ape Digital Christmas E-card with the winner's name, age and school included. If your child would like to enter this competition, please **drop their masterpiece off at the School Office by Friday 9th December.**

- Pupils should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape).
- Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but **please do not stick added material onto the entry.**

The design should be made up of image but should **not feature any text.**

The Big Draw 2022

All of the staff and children have been so enthusiastic about taking part in the Big Draw event which was held before the half term holiday.

Children brought in some amazing items to mark make with, such as natural objects like shells and man-made spiky objects like hair clips. The children worked in classes and year groups to mark make and experiment on large pieces of card. The card was then cut into shapes and joined together to create abstract sculptures. The results are absolutely amazing as you can see from some of the photos. The sculptures will be displayed proudly around school.





HOOLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 19th November / From 5pm



Christmas Fayre at
Hoole Community
Centre from 2pm
with Santa's Grotto
from 4pm!



Local school
children Lantern
Parade through
central streets from
5pm!



Entertainment from
Gav at Dee 106 and
local performing arts
organisation,
AmaSing!

Letting Their Lights Shine!

We are so proud of all our stars this week.

Year 3's Hettie showed determination and perseverance in completing Level 2 and 3 in swimming! What an achievement!

Harry D and Sonny play for Saltney Football Club and received these shiny medals for their performance in the recent tournament at Deeside Leisure Centre!

Year 3's Leila, has reached Gym Stars Level 11 - amazing!

Sylvia took part in the recent Young Chefs course at Hoole Community Centre and received a fantastic certificate for successfully preparing and cooking some tasty meals!

Phoebe has been developing her woodworking skills and has made this wonderful creation all by herself!

Well done everybody!



Let's celebrate!

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

Kitty E

April O'H

Jake K

Issac A

Sophia H-F

Zuha A

Esmae S-W

Oliver S

Frankie S

Pixie M

Alice R-P

Kian J

Oliver L

Tristan W

Key Dates

11th November	Non-uniform Day for PTA Xmas Fair Donation
15th November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
16th November	Year 1 Trip to Imagine That
18th November	Non-uniform Day: Wear Spots
19th November	Hoole Lights Switch On Event
24th November	Pupil Photographs
30th November	Chester Lantern Parade (Selected Y3/4 pupils)
30th November	Year 5 Trip
1st December	Polling Day: Sandwiches Only
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



Saturday Singing Club

Saturdays in school term time
for primary school children, aged 5 - 11
All welcome, no experience necessary

10am - 11.30am
£3.50 per week
in the Song School

Learn singing techniques, voice exercises and music
theory through familiar songs featured in musicals and
film and ranging from pop to church choir anthems.

For a Welcome Information Pack contact
ChesterCathedralSingingClub@Gmail.com
or ring 07950 610055



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Sing Stars

A brand new singing club for children aged 7-11

- Build confidence through performing
- Learn to read music
- A great place to make new friends
- Parents welcome to stay and listen

All Saints Church, Hoole

Mondays 4.15pm - 5pm

First 3 sessions free!

To book a place, please contact:
Michael Reynolds
07786 323946
michaelreynoldsmusic@gmail.com

WORLD CUP 2022

Do you think you can pick out the winning team?

Win This Football!

Borrow a book then ask a member of staff

Simply borrow a library book (or eBook or eAudio) then ask to pick a random team. Terms and conditions apply. Under 13s only, parental or guardian permission needed.

Borrow Box.

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

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