# 18th November Newsletter



#### Message from Headteacher

This week we have celebrated amazing attendance!

The weekly attendance cups were won for the first time by James Class and Shinkansen Class.

Miss Rennocks saw her class make history by being the first class to win the weekly attendance cup with 100% attendance! We celebrated the fact that the runners up in Key Stage two both had attendance above 98% with figures that have previously won the cup. City of Truro had 98.3% and Pendolino came third with 98.2%.





Henry Class were delighted to receive the Attendance Cup with 98.9%, narrowly edging in front of James class with 96.4% and recent winners, Mr Underhill's class, Irish Mails, with 97.4%.

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Are you

a Hero?



We also had out first golden ticket draw on Monday this week. Golden tickets are given to children who have attended school every day on time each week. This meant that there was a lot of tickets in the draw box! Congratulations to the lucky winners, Chloe, Lara, Henry and Olivia. We hope you enjoy your prizes and that your fantastic records of attendance and punctuality continue.

Thank you to the children who were successful in their applications to be part of the school Punctuality & Attendance Crew (PAC Crew). The PAC crew will support our efforts to promote attendance and punctuality, working alongside Mrs Williamson. PAC Crew members were presented with their badges this week to mark that they have accepted this important responsibility.

Thanks again to all parents/carers who ensure that their children maintain positive records of attendance and punctuality.

#### Message from Headteacher (Continued)

End of the School Day

Please may I remind parents and carers about the end of school times which are shown below:

3.10pm Years: Reception, 1 and 2 3.20pm Years: 3, 4, 5 and 6

If your child is Years 4, 5 & 6 and you collect them from the gate on the main playground, please may I respectfully ask that you do not arrive too early at school and that you stand back whilst the children in Reception and Year 1 are dismissed from the gates. It also helps to reduce congestion if only one parent, carer or grandparent comes forward to collect children from the gate.

We do our very best to maintain highly positive relationships within our school family. Thank you for being polite and respectful to our staff at all times.

#### Be Kind!

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This week we launched Kindness Fortnight.

Each year group has a potted vine on the wall in the hall. Throughout the two weeks, children and adults will be recognised for showing acts of kindness (written onto a pink heart to show compassion), perseverance and determination (written onto a green leaf to show growth) and celebrating our mistakes (written onto a red apple that links to Adam and Eve in the garden).

It has been a competition across all year groups! This week's winners are: YEAR 3!

As next week is anti-bullying week, the children will continue to focus on showing kindness, compassion and forgiveness.

We will provide an update with next week's winners.

## Children in Need

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# WE HAVE RAISED OVER £300 SO FAR!



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

#### Letting Their Lights Shine!

We are so proud of our stars this week.

Sofia took part in the House of Dance show at Storyhouse on Sunday night. She performed amazingly as did all the performers and absolutely loved the experience!

Beau participated in a WHGC Gymnastics competition and came 2nd in Floor and 4th in Vault!

Year 1's Evelyn competed in the Beth Tweddle Gymnastics Championships last weekend and won silver for her floor routine!

Amazing girls - well done!





#### Lantern Workshop

A selection of Year 3 and 4 children were joined by local artists, Ali and Holly to produce the most fabulous lanterns ready for this Saturday's Hoole Lights Switch On Parade!

The lanterns will also be used during the forthcoming Chester Winter Watch Parade in Chester City Centre on 30th November. Watch out for us!



#### **Ebenezer Church Trip**



Year 4 behaved in an exemplary manner on the trip to Ebenezer Baptist Church last Monday. They were able to hear about the way the church celebrates the Lord's Supper or Communion. The Pastor showed them where people who want to show they are Christians are baptised in the pool beneath the pulpit. The children were able to go into this a class at a time, without any water in it.

We explored the building and will be continuing our learning as we contrast this place of worship with All Saint's Church which we visited at Harvest.

#### **Ethos Conference**

Mrs Inns arranged a mini Ethos Conference joint with a selection of children from Overleigh St Mary's Primary School on Thursday. They joined in worship led by our Ethos Group and Mr Avery played his guitar.

Mrs Roberts led a prayer walk in school and children wrote to thank God for all the good things and notes recording how friends and family members helped them in their lives.

"That everybody has someone to love and care for them".

"Thank you God for giving me a guide for life."



# Go Girls!

It was the turn of the Year 5/6 Girls' Football Team to shine last Friday in a tournament at Christleton High School. Despite the early nerves, the girls soon got into the swing of the matches and put in a fabulous display of skills and technique with their confidence growing in every game. They narrowly missed out from reaching the semi-finals on goal difference despite winning three matches and drawing two with no goals conceded either! Mr Attwood was a very proud coach. Bring on the next match!



#### **Imagine That!**

Our Year 1 classes embarked on a voyage of discovery earlier this week with a visit to Imagine That in Liverpool.

They were blown away by the variety of wonderfully imaginative activities. From the Construction Area to the Slime Factory, our children (and staff) let their imaginations run wild!













#### Lost Property

Our Lost Property Officers have been incredibly busy today, matching up named clothing with their owners, however we have an abundance of unnamed clothing left over!

A table has been placed outside of the School Office today – if your child has recently lost anything, please check through and reclaim what's yours.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE name your children's clothing as it proves extremely difficult to determine whose clothes are whose! We have a permanent pen at the School Office which we are happy to lend to parents to write in names.



#### **Christmas Dinner**



Please pre-order your festive lunch by logging in to the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk.

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 (Next week!)** 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.

#### Let's celebrate!

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



#### Go Ape Christmas Card Competitiom



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**.

# Christmas Fair



# 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.

#### Key Dates

19th November	Hoole Lights Lantern Parade
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 Jumper Day
7th December	Christmas Dinner
12th December	Reindeer Run
12th December	Year 1 Christmas Party
13th December	Year 4 Christmas Party
13th December	Reception Nativity (9.45am and 10.45am)
14th December	Reception Christmas Party
14th December	Year 5 Christmas Party
14th December	KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

#### Key Dates

15th December

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16th December

17th December - 2nd January

3rd January 2023

4th January 2023

KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

Year 2 Christmas Party

Year 3 Christmas Party

Year 6 Christmas Party

Christmas holidays

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Spring Term Starts





# HOOLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

# Saturday 19th November / From 5pm

