



9th December Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

We have had an incredibly busy week in school, with the fabulous PTA Christmas Fair on Friday evening, an abundance of sporting events, our choir performing in our local community and a special visit from an inspirational former pupil who has achieved his dream of becoming a professional rugby player for Sale Sharks.



The Christmas Fair, organised by the PTA, was a great success! I was so pleased to see so many families join us. As ever, the Key Stage 2 Choir did us proud and the event raised £2760. Every penny of this will be used to enrich opportunities for our school family. Thank you to all our school family for your generosity, particularly in such a difficult financial climate, and special thanks to all the volunteers who made the event so enjoyable.

We are so keen to shine the light of our school in the local community. This week, a choir of children led by Mrs Inns, visited All Saints' Church to perform some Christmas carols and lead them in a prayer. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone involved, including representatives from the All Saints' Church team who accompanied children during this activity.

I am pleased to announce the results of our recent school poll, in which we asked pupils, staff, parents, carers and governors to cast their vote to determine whether we change our school logo and class names. The election process was overseen by representatives from the House of Hoole and I am so proud of their articulate, professional and organised approach to the election process.

Change the school logo:

Yes - 276

No - 180

Change the class names:

Yes - 266

No - 200

The change to the school badge will be phased in over time. There would not be a requirement for families to purchase new sweatshirts or cardigans. Thank you to all who voted.

We look forward to more festive activities including Christmas parties, Receptions' Nativities on Tuesday, and the Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas Services on Wednesday and Thursday. Just a reminder that for Christmas parties, children may come in their own clothes and refreshments will be provided by school. We finish for Christmas at normal times on Friday 16th December.

Rugby



Yesterday, we welcomed a group of professional rugby players to our school to lead a wheelchair rugby session for the Year 5 pupils. Tom Roebuck, an ex-pupil of Hoole CE Primary School, and Joe Carpenter, visited the school along with other representatives from Sale Sharks.

The day began with a question and answer session where the children were amazed to hear about Tom and Joe's rise to success, from being signed for Sale Sharks to their experiences of playing for England. We were also lucky enough to meet Georgia, also from Sale Sharks, who represented the USA rugby team at the World Cup. The children were intrigued to find out what Tom and Joe had to do in order to make it as a professional athlete. Tom said, "If you want to achieve something, you can make it happen through dedication, perseverance and focus. Believe in yourself and it will happen."

All the children got the opportunity to play some games in the wheelchairs and the smiles on their faces showed what a fantastic time they had.



Christmas Fair

**OUR AMAZING
PTA RAISED
£2760!**



Christmas Fair



Choir News



We were so very proud of our amazing children who visited to All Saints Church yesterday. Our choir sang a selection of songs, including 'Unto Us a Child is Born' and 'Rejoice with us this Christmas'.

The Ethos Ambassadors led the cafe attendees in a reflection of the Angels and presented the church with a Christmas card and a variety of angels for their tree. We were treated to a cup of hot chocolate and a chocolate treat at the end. The children also were able to join in with a hug Nativity Art picture while they listened to the organ being played.

Times Table World Cup

We have had great success this week! As a school, we have won our local league during the Times Table World Cup! A framed certificate is on its way to us and the children will also be given a reward code so they can receive coins and a special outfit for their virtual Emile.

Winning this league also means we have officially qualified for the National Finals!

The National Finals are going to run from Sunday midnight on the 11th December to midnight on the 15th December with the National Winner announced on Friday the 16th December!

Thank you to all of the children who worked so hard to score so highly. Hopefully, we will win the national final too! Go Hoole!

Santa Dash



It was the annual Chester City Santa Dash last weekend, with hundreds of racers taking to the streets in a sponsored run to raise money for The Hospice Of The Good Shepherd and The Countess Charity.

Well done to all those who took part and raised much needed funds for these two vital local charities.

Christmas Jumper Day

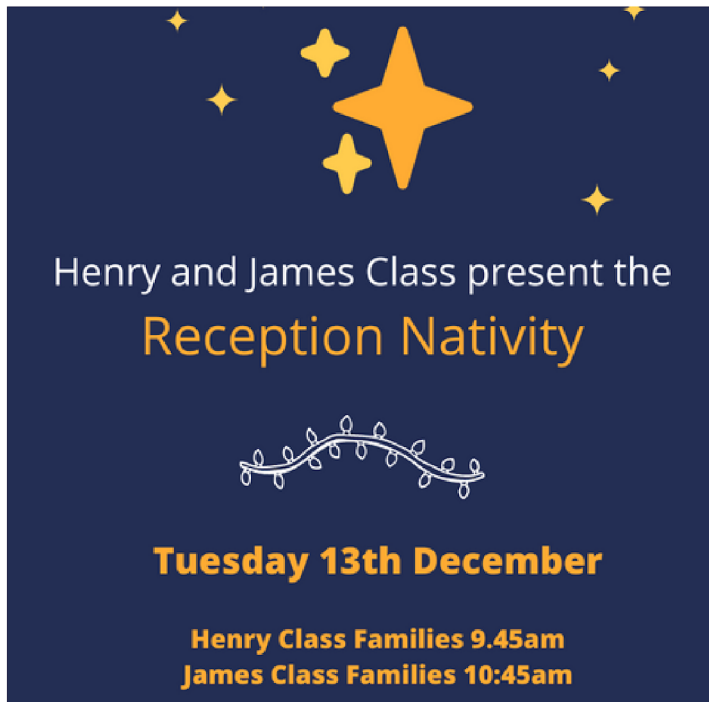
We raised £324
for Save the
Children! Thank
you everyone!



Christmas Dinner



Special Events



HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Reception children have been working their socks off all week in rehearsals for their Nativity performance next week! Parents and Carers, if you have reserved tickets, please queue outside the hall door on Tuesday at 9.40am (Henry parents) and at 10.40am (James parents).



Wednesday 14th December / 1.40pm / All Saints' Church, Hoole Road

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school for the walk to All Saint's Church. Doors will open for parents and carers at 1.40pm, with the service starting at 1.45pm - 2.30pm All children will return to school. Please note, 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.

Special Events

Hoole CE Primary School

Key Stage 2 Christmas Service



Thursday 15th December / 1.40pm / All Saints' Church, Hoole Road

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Christmas Parties

Children can come to school in their party clothes, however please ensure appropriate footwear is worn and coats are brought for playtime and lunchtime.

School will provide refreshments for the parties.

**PARTY
TIME!**

RECEPTION - 14TH DECEMBER
YEAR 1 - 12TH DECEMBER
YEAR 2 - 15TH DECEMBER
YEAR 3 - 15TH DECEMBER
YEAR 4 - 13TH DECEMBER
YEAR 5 - 14TH DECEMBER
YEAR 6 - 16TH DECEMBER

Sports News



On Monday, Year 1 and Year 2 braved the cold weather to take part in a multi-skills festival. They had to balance, throw and catch balls, run and jump. Everyone had a great time! The Year 5 leaders were fantastic at organising all the activities and were really kind and helpful. Thank you Year 5!



On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 took part in an Intra-school Dodgeball Competition. The children were split into different teams named after countries taking part in the Football World Cup. They all played several matches and it was great to see every child getting involved. Well done to the winning teams!

On a cold damp Monday evening, our Year 5/6 Boys Football Team welcomed an inform Guilden Sutton Primary School for a 1st round cup match. The boys showed their absolute class, skill and teamwork putting on a fantastic display of possession football.

Despite the darkness coming in fast, there was some fabulous goals scored, including a hatrick from Ethan and some splendid saves from TJ.

At the final whistle, the score was 5-2 to Hoole, taking us through to the next round of the cup. Bring on the next team! The remainder of our Football Club played with a selection of players from Guilden Sutton, resulting in a very credible 3-3 draw. Well done everyone!



On Monday, our netball squad had a match against The Firs. The children played exceptionally well, put many of our training drills into practice and this was reflected in both teams winning their games! The scores were 20-15 and 7-1. Well done team!

Letting Their Lights Shine!

Lucy won an amazing trophy for her dancing at Silhouettes Dance Troup!

Polly achieved her 5 meter badge in swimming!

Maddie plays for Vicars Cross Dynamos and was awarded Player of the Match!

Alice H plays for Upton Juniors and was awarded a trophy for her dribbling and tackling skills!

Beau recently participated in a gymnastics tournament and achieved first overall, with her team coming second!

Well done girls - you're all amazing!



Spring Term Clubs

We are delighted to announce our after school clubs and activities for the Spring Term, will be **bookable from 11am on Wednesday 14th December**. We hope that your child will find something to enjoy in the range of clubs we are offering. Clubs are being offered by school staff and in partnership with external providers.

Please register your child's interest in the club by logging onto the school website or the School Spider app on Wednesday 14th December and filling in the relevant club registration form. Please be aware that places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so ensure you register as soon as possible to secure your child's place. **If your child has attended a Year 1-4 free club already this academic year, please allow those who have not yet had the opportunity a fair chance by not booking your child on the club again. The Year 1-4 free clubs are incredibly popular and fill up quickly. We want to ensure that all children have the opportunity to attend a club if they haven't registered before.**

Please note that most of the clubs will run all term (until the Easter holidays) unless otherwise stated. Please let the School Office know if your child registers for a club and then changes their mind so that we can pass the place onto another child.

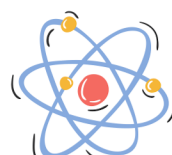
If you have forgotten your password for the school website/school spider, please click on the forgotten password option to reset it. We cannot reserve places over the phone or by email.

Clubs run by external providers - charges apply

These clubs are available to book now. Emails of how to register for externally provided clubs were sent out over the last two weeks. Copies of the club emails can be found on the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs/45640. Letters for PK Sports Clubs (Y3-4 Football/Y4-6 Dodgeball) can be collected from the School Office.

Spring Term Clubs

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	R	Lego	3.10-4pm	30	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Choir	3.20-4.30pm	10	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Sports Skills	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	1-6	Learn Mandarin	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 10 th January 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £8 per session
	2-6	Performing Arts	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 10 th January 2023 Provided by AmaSing.. £5.25 per session
	5-6	Zentangle	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 10 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2	Lego	3.10-4.10pm	18	Starts 10 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 11 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 4 th January 2023 Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 12 sessions, £88
	5-6	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 11 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Cricket	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 11 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Thursday	1-6	Learn Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 12 th January 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £8 per session
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 12 th January 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	4-5	Shakespeare	3.20-4.30pm	25	Starts 12 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2	Yoga & Mindfulness	3.10-4pm	20	Starts 12 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	R-8	Mile Challenge	From 8.30am	all	Starts 13 th January 2023 No need to book – just go to the gate by the field!
	1-2	Sports Skills	3.10-4pm	20	Starts 13 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 13 th January 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	5	Lunchtime Science	12.30-1pm	15	Starts 13 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)



Let's celebrate!

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

Ziggy B

Henry C

Alex D

Tadi C

Firdowsa I

EC

Max A

Ruhaani S

Poppy L

Ahmed A-K

Bryn D

Lucy C

Alejandro R-P

Birthday Celebrations



Key Dates

12th December

Reindeer Run

12th December

Year 1 Christmas Party

13th December

Year 4 Christmas Party

13th December

Reception Nativity (9.45am Henry Families)

13th December

Reception Nativity (10.45am James Families)

14th December

Reception Christmas Party

14th December

Year 5 Christmas Party

14th December

KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

15th December

KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

15th December

Year 2 Christmas Party

15th December

Year 3 Christmas Party

16th December

Year 6 Christmas Party

17th December - 2nd January

Christmas holidays

3rd January 2023

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

4th January 2023

Spring Term Starts

4th January 2023

Streetdance Club Starts



Light in the darkness

Christmas at All Saints

This December

4th

10:45am

The 'all in' Nativity

Dress up and join in with the Christmas story

5th/6th/8th

5th & 8th: 10am-2pm

6th: 10am-7pm

Christmas in the Cafe

Open cafe, local craft stalls, carols and festive fun

18th

6:30pm

Traditional Carol Service

Join us for readings, carols & refreshments

24th

3pm

4:15pm

Christingle Service

Grab an orange with sweets on and sing some carols

25th

10am

Christmas Day Service

The best way to start Christmas Day!

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