

## **Clubs and Opportunities Beyond the School Day**

### **Supporting our School Family to Shine Beyond the School Day**

#### **Parent/Carer/Family Voice**



In line with our school vision 'Let your light shine' (Matthew 5:16), we are committed to finding as many ways as possible to support children in our school family to shine brightly.

Every term, we offer a variety of clubs and opportunities for children to develop their skills, find new talents and try new experiences.

### **How do clubs and the extra-curricular opportunities available at Hoole CE Primary School help our children to shine brightly?**

#### **What do our families say?**

"My child loves Zentangle, she feels it is very relaxing and a safe space to be creative and herself. My child has also loved girls football and has gained more knowledge and skills taking part. We are so grateful to have the opportunity of these clubs that enhance our children's development and enjoyment at no extra cost."

"Easy to book and enjoy the variety for year 5 pupils."

"Fantastic clubs. My child loves them both."

"My child has really enjoyed choir and she really looks forward to the opportunities they are given to sing in various settings."

"My child loves after school clubs and always looks forward to them each week. He likes getting the chance to play with kids outside of his own class and year group and comes home full of ideas of things to play and make. Thank you to all the teachers who give up their time to run them!"

"My child has loved choir. I think its amazing and really wonderful that the school offer free after school clubs. My child is hoping to do dodgeball and arts and crafts next term also."

"My child enjoys it, and loves to do it again all the time."

"The choir club is a fantastic opportunity for those children who love to sing and perform to do just that. Very grateful. Arts & Crafts is quality brilliant for those children who love making things."

"My child has thoroughly enjoyed Shakespeare club. He looks forward to it every week and talks about the Romeo and Juliet story quite often. He is enjoying acting it out. We personally think it is a great idea for the children to learn something different and to try some drama and culture at this age. Thanks and hopefully he can attend the next one!"

"My child has been really engaged in both Shakespeare and Cricket this term. After both clubs, he's come home with a smile on his face, and they have given him a chance to challenge him on new skills. Thank you so much for putting these after school clubs on. He's looking forward to the newspaper club in Summer term."

"My child loved the clubs. All positive feedback. Always looking forward to do them."

"Thank you for the effort. I think is amazing the amount of options we have in our school. I would like more languages options or music classes (play an instrument) but I understand that probably won't be a lot of families interested in those type of clubs."

"My child loves choir. The teacher is fantastic and so encouraging to all the children. Sports skills was also great."

"My child really enjoyed arts and crafts in the autumn term. She absolutely loves Shakespeare club and looks forward to it every week. It's been really good to see a drama club available as my child loves to act and perform. She really likes being part of a group in choir and always looks forward to a singing performance for myself and her dad to watch."

"My child really enjoyed both club. He learned so many lego models in the Lego club. Sports club kept him in good exercise. He'll miss these clubs."

"My child really enjoyed this club, and I think it has helped with his focus in the classroom. Excellent, appreciate staff giving up their time to provide clubs. My child has enjoyed each one, thank you."

"My child loves attending all the clubs, his favourite was sports club. I feel that it would be good for more sports clubs to be available, but I hope this might be the case as he progresses through the school."

"I think the offer of clubs is amazing. My child loved her clubs in reception and although she hasn't enjoyed them as much in year 1, that's just been personal preference. She loved mindfulness and yoga and was gutted when it finished but understands other people need to have the opportunity. She wasn't ready for an externally run club and didn't really enjoy Lego because she doesn't have much experience so didn't know what to make. I think putting more choice on the same day really makes people think about what they enjoy rather than just trying to bag any club. It also gives more opportunity for parents to get at least one club. Thank you for putting them on!"

“My child has thoroughly enjoyed choir. She was particularly happy to have been involved in the Christmas show in church, as part of the choir. She is constantly singing the songs she learns in choir at home, and reports that it is lots of fun. Thank you to all of the teachers who give up their time, not only for choir but all of the after school clubs, of which we have attended many.”

“My child is really enjoying choir. She isn’t a natural singer but she is singing more around the house and clearly gets a lot of enjoyment from choir. My child enjoyed Lego club and it has resparked her interest in our Lego at home.”

“My child thoroughly enjoyed this club and has helped him develop with his own skills creating play with Lego independently building from scratch without wanting instructions / guidance each time.”

“Yoga Club was a great opportunity to try out a new class building on from a little she did in reception and really enjoyed. Great way to learn relaxation techniques.”

“My child has absolutely loved the clubs he has attended. We have been so grateful as a family that staff give their time to run these clubs. He attends Hetty for breakfast and afterschool club every day so when he has a club after school it really breaks up the week for him. The variety of free clubs is absolutely amazing. He is really looking forward to starting the Fun French next term. Thank you!”

“My child loved the clubs. All positive comments. Nothing to add.”

“My child loves choir and is always happy to share what she has learnt. The teacher is a huge asset to the school as she is so creative and encouraging. She also loved Yoga and mindfulness last term.”

“My child loves football so to be able to play after school with his friends in a controlled environment, practising skills and playing a game, was a great opportunity for him. Thank you It was really good he enjoyed it. “

“My child really enjoyed the sessions after school being able to be creative in building things out of Lego.”

“My child really enjoyed Lego club, I feel she mixed with others she wouldn’t usually mix with during the normal school day.”

“My child has really enjoyed after school lego club in the spring term - a great way of introducing her to after school clubs and to play with her friends on things she really enjoys.”

“My child has loved going to lego club this term and comes home talking about all the things she made and the friends that she has helped. She has enjoyed being able to play with different friends - I think she would have loved to be able to go to a club with some year 1 pupils as well to

start to interact with some of the slightly older children in the school. Thanks to the teachers who have run the club this term!"

"He absolutely loved it!"