

# 9th February Newsletter



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## Message from Headteacher

### Lunch times

I would like to clarify some information regarding lunchtimes for parents/carers of pupils in Key Stage 2. Years 4,5 and 6 come into the hall for lunch on a rota basis. The last group to come into the dining hall is in by 12.40pm at the latest. Lunchtime ends at 1.15pm for Year 4, 5 & 6.

Children are welcome to remain in the lunch hall eating as long as they need to. Whilst staff in the dining hall begin to clean tables and tidy up once all children have been served, no pupil is ever prevented from finishing their school meal or eating all of their packed lunch.

Based on the dinner orders collected in the morning by class teachers and submitted to the school kitchen each day, sufficient food is prepared and available for all children. The kitchen team always produce a surplus of food to be provided in the event of children dropping food, spillages or forgotten lunchboxes.

If any families have any specific concerns or issues relating to the lunchtime experience at our school, please make an appointment to meet with me regarding this via the School Office.

Congratulations again to our kitchen team for attaining five stars in the recent inspection by Environmental Health.

### Year 6 Residential Trip

I have been asked to flag up Kidsbank in Chester as they may be able to support families with kit, clothing and equipment needed for the Year 6 residential trip. Whilst the trip is a long way off (Autumn 2024), I know that many families like to get organised well in advance.

If you would like to talk to Kidsbank to enquire about obtaining clothing or equipment, parents/carers may do so via emailing [info@kidsbankchester.com](mailto:info@kidsbankchester.com) or via the website on [www.kidsbankchester.com](http://www.kidsbankchester.com).

### Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

We have a season ticket for the Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Team which gives free admission for home games at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

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The fixtures for Cheshire Phoenix are shown below. If you would like to use the season ticket to take your family to a forthcoming match, please contact the School Office and specify the date you would like it. You will need to collect the ticket from the office a couple of days before the match and return it after the fixture you have seen.

The season ticket admits 2 adults and 3 children free of charge. It will be issued on a first come, first served basis.



## CHESHIRE PHOENIX 2023/24 SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

- FRIDAY 15TH | LEAGUE | 7.45PM  
**| LEICESTER RIDERS**
- SUNDAY 24TH | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| SHEFFIELD SHARKS**
- FRIDAY 29TH | LEAGUE | 7.45PM  
**| NEWCASTLE EAGLES**

### OCTOBER

- SUNDAY 1ST | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| LONDON LIONS**
- SATURDAY 7TH | LEAGUE | 5PM  
**| SURREY SCORCHERS**
- FRIDAY 13TH | LEAGUE | 7.45PM  
**| LONDON LIONS**
- SUNDAY 15TH | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| MANCHESTER GIANTS**
- SUNDAY 22ND | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS**
- FRIDAY 27TH | LEAGUE | 7.30PM  
**| BRISTOL FLYERS**

### NOVEMBER

- THURSDAY 2ND | LEAGUE | 7.45PM  
**| MANCHESTER GIANTS**
- SATURDAY 4TH | LEAGUE | 5PM  
**| SURREY SCORCHERS**
- SUNDAY 12TH | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| LEICESTER RIDERS**
- SUNDAY 19TH | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| SURREY SCORCHERS**
- FRIDAY 24TH | LEAGUE | 7.30PM  
**| CALEDONIA GLADIATORS**
- SUNDAY 26TH | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| CALEDONIA GLADIATORS**

### DECEMBER

- SUNDAY 3RD | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| LEICESTER RIDERS**
- SUNDAY 10TH | LEAGUE | 3PM  
**| SHEFFIELD SHARKS**
- FRIDAY 15TH | LEAGUE | 7.45PM  
**| LONDON LIONS**
- SUNDAY 17TH | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| NEWCASTLE EAGLES**
- FRIDAY 29TH | LEAGUE | 7.30PM  
**| MANCHESTER GIANTS**

### JANUARY

- FRIDAY 5TH | TROPHY | 7.45PM  
**| CALEDONIA GLADIATORS**
- SUNDAY 14TH | TROPHY | 6PM  
**| PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS**
- SATURDAY 20TH | TROPHY | 5PM  
**| SURREY SCORCHERS**
- SUNDAY 21ST | TROPHY | 6PM  
**| SHEFFIELD SHARKS**

### FEBRUARY

- SATURDAY 3RD | LEAGUE | 8PM  
**| MANCHESTER GIANTS**
- SUNDAY 4TH | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| NEWCASTLE EAGLES**
- SATURDAY 10TH | LEAGUE | 8PM  
**| BRISTOL FLYERS**
- SUNDAY 18TH | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| CALEDONIA GLADIATORS**

### MARCH

- FRIDAY 1ST | LEAGUE | 7.45PM  
**| LEICESTER RIDERS**
- SUNDAY 3RD | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| SHEFFIELD SHARKS**
- SATURDAY 9TH | LEAGUE | 5PM  
**| PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS**
- SATURDAY 23RD | LEAGUE | 5PM  
**| BRISTOL FLYERS**
- FRIDAY 29TH | LEAGUE | 7.30PM  
**| PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS**

### APRIL

- SATURDAY 6TH | LEAGUE | 5PM  
**| SURREY SCORCHERS**
- SUNDAY 7TH | LEAGUE | 4.30PM  
**| CALEDONIA GLADIATORS**
- WEDNESDAY 10TH | LEAGUE | 7.30PM  
**| PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS**
- SUNDAY 14TH | LEAGUE | 3PM  
**| SHEFFIELD SHARKS**
- FRIDAY 19TH | LEAGUE | 7.30PM  
**| NEWCASTLE EAGLES**
- SUNDAY 21ST | LEAGUE | 6PM  
**| LONDON LIONS**

**HOME** **AWAY**

\*FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

\*BBL TROPHY SEMI FINALS - SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY

\*BBL TROPHY FINALS - SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY

\*BBL ALL-STAR GAME - SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

# Message from Headteacher

## The UK SEPSIS Trust

I have been made aware of the work of the food retailer, Iceland's charitable arm Iceland Foods Charitable Foundation (IFCF) with the UK Sepsis Trust. This partnership has reached millions of people with potentially life-saving information, working towards the vision of ending preventable deaths from sepsis.

Sepsis is a life-threatening condition that arises when the body's response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs. It occurs when the body's immune system – which normally helps to protect us and fight infection – goes into overdrive. Although treatable with antibiotics, sepsis can lead to shock, multiple organ failure and sometimes death, especially if not recognised early and treated promptly.

Sepsis is indiscriminate: while it primarily affects very young children and older adults, and is also more common in people with underlying health conditions, it can sometimes be triggered in those who are otherwise fit and healthy.

Sepsis always starts with an infection, and can be triggered by any infection including chest infections and UTIs. It is not known why some people develop sepsis in response to these common infections whereas others don't. Five people die with sepsis every hour in the UK. The aim of The UK Sepsis Trust is to educate people to recognise the signs and symptoms of sepsis so that early identification and treatment support a reduction in preventable deaths from sepsis.

Further information is available from Sepsis UK via the link: [www.sepsistrust.org](http://www.sepsistrust.org)

## CHILDREN

A child may have sepsis if he or she:

- Is breathing very fast
- Has a 'fit' or convulsion
- Looks mottled, bluish, or pale
- Has a rash that does not fade when you press it
- Is very lethargic or difficult to wake
- Feels abnormally cold to touch

## ADULTS

An adult may have sepsis if they show any of these signs:

- S**lurred speech or confusion
- E**xtrême shivering or muscle pain
- P**assing no urine (in a day)
- S**evere breathlessness
- I**t feels like you're going to die
- S**kin mottled or discoloured

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT SEPSIS:

Call 111 or contact your GP if you're worried about an infection.

Call 999 or visit A&E if someone has one of the sepsis symptoms.

# JUST ASK "COULD IT BE SEPSIS?"

# Message from Headteacher

## Companies that offer community support

We are keen to raise additional money to support our school and enrich our offer for our pupils. We would like to raise a significant sum to enable us to purchase a school minibus for use in transporting children to trips and events.

This would obviously be a long-term fundraising project. We are keen to explore any organisations which offer community grants or which offer donations to local organisations, including schools.

If you work for a large company, it would be much appreciated if you could check if they have any community schemes which may support us in our fundraising.

In the past, we have received a significant sum from MBNA which enabled us to purchase additional banks of I-pads.

Any ideas for grants or bids we could submit would be appreciated.

## PTA News

Our wonderful PTA met last week to make plans for special events for the remaining weeks of this academic year. They have settled on a date for this year's spectacular Summer Fair - Friday 7th June!

As ever, they will need all manner of help with the preparations so if you would like to offer your services, please speak with your PTA Year Rep or email the PTA Chair, Laura Clifford, at [hoolepta@yahoo.com](mailto:hoolepta@yahoo.com).

## PTA Refreshments

We will be serving refreshments during  
the Spring Term Parents' Evenings.  
Please bring some small change!





What does your Hero say to help you with your attendance?  
My Hero says me to sleep  
early and wakeup early  
to be punctual.



Name: Iknoor  
Class: 2EI

Your hero's name: my spiderman



**WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY**



JOIN OUR VOCABULARY PARADE AND DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE WORD!

**FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**



# Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for this term will take place before the February Spring Term break.

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Class teacher</b>	<b>Date of Parents' Evenings</b>
Reception	Mrs Jeffs – Team RJ	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
	Miss Macdonald – Team RM	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 1	Mrs Watkins-Smith – Team 1WS	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
	Mrs Inns & Mrs Elston – Team 2EI	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 3	Mrs Kelly & Mrs Walsh – Team 3WK	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 4	Mrs King – Team 4K	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
	Mrs Jones and Mrs Stirk – Team 4SJ	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
	Mrs Millington – Team 5M	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 6	Miss Rennocks – Team 6R	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
	Miss Buckley – Team 6B	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February

Parents/carers may book appointments via the school website [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk) or via the School Spider app.

If you would prefer a telephone consultation at the time you have booked, please contact the School office via email to [admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk). Unless we hear from families, we will assume that parents or carers are attending in person.

Please do not bring children for the appointments where possible.

# Clubs Next Week

The following clubs will be cancelled that week (12-15 February)	Day/Date	The following clubs will still go ahead	Day/Date
Reception Lego	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4-6 Cross-stitch	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Reception Yoga	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5-6 Boys' Football	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 1 Indoor Games	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5-6 Girls' Football	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 5-6 Netball	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1-2 Lego	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 3-4 Lego	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5-6 Zentangle	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 3-4 Netball	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3-6 Spanish	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 3-4 Arts and Crafts	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 2-6 Beacons	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 6 Maths Booster	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1-6 Street Dance	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 5-6 General Sports	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4-6 Shakespeare	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 6 Reading Booster	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5-6 Imaginative Art	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb
		Year 1-2 Spanish	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb
		Year 3-4 Football	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb
		Year 1-6 Choir	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb

Please note that Thursday 15th February is the last day of term. Friday 16th February is a teacher training day. School reopens for pupils on Monday 26th February.

## Sports News



Last week, our fabulous Year 6 Netball team took part in a High 5 netball tournament at Blacon High School.

There were goals galore, fantastic footwork and tremendous teamwork!

The team made it through to the semi-finals, placing 3rd overall out of 16 schools!

Thanks to Miss Hildebrandt for her expert coaching this year.

Two of our superstars attended a Gifted and Talented Sports event, hosted by the Chester Schools Sport Partnership at Blacon High School earlier this week.

They heard an inspirational story by Super League Rugby player, Jansin Turgut, who stopped for signed photographs!





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FRIDAY 15TH MARCH  
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH  
FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

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# Letting Their Light Shine



Jayden attends the Pauline Quirk Academy for Performing Arts and he achieved Performer of the Week for his beautiful solo singing!

Alice had a fistful of medals this week, all for her martial arts! She has excelled in punch and block exercises, speed kicking and breaking the pad!

Molly and Olivia both play for Upton Wildcats. Molly was awarded a trophy for her amazing football skills and Olivia received a medal for her incredible performance and dedication.

George received a medal for his excellent dodgeball skills at Beavers!

Arianwen wowed the judges when she came 3rd position in the under 8's cycle-cross race, including first of the girls!



# 2024-25 Term Dates

The term dates for the next academic year (2024-2025) have now been set. Please see below.

<b><u>HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL</u></b>		
For Period 2 September 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025 (The scheme below meets the requirements for 195 days (teachers) and 190 days (pupils)).		
Autumn Term 2023	Tuesday 3 September – Friday 25 October 2024	40 days
	<i>Monday 2 September - Inset Day 1 Friday 25 October - Inset Day 2</i>	
<i>Pupil October Holidays:</i>	<b>HALF TERM</b> <i>Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024</i>	
Autumn Term	Monday 4 November - Friday 20 December 2024	35 days
<i>Pupil &amp; Staff Christmas Holidays</i>	<i>Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January 2025</i>	
Spring Term	Tuesday 7 January - Friday 14 February 2025	30 days
	<i>Monday 6 January – Inset Day 3 Friday 14 February - Inset Day 4</i>	
<i>Pupil and Staff Spring Holidays:</i>	<b>HALF TERM</b> <i>Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February 2025</i>	
Spring Term	Monday 24 February - Friday 4 April 2025	30 days
<i>Spring Holidays</i>	<i>Monday 7 April - Tuesday 22 April (Bank Holiday Friday 18 and Monday 21 April)</i>	
Summer Term	Wednesday 23 April - Friday 23 May (22 days)	22 days
<i>Pupil Whit Holidays</i>	<i>Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May 2025</i>	
	<i>Monday 2 June - Inset Day 5</i>	
Summer Term	Tuesday 3 June - Wednesday 23 July 2025	38 days
<i>Summer Holidays</i>	<i>Summer holidays: Thursday 24 July - Sunday 31 August 2025</i>	
	<b>Total Number of School Days</b>	<b>190</b>

# Let's celebrate!

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

Lyra B

Charles L

William R

Bartu G

Alice-Ateyka

Sam T-F

Evelyn S

Rae D

Ishaan A

Lara H

Willow-Rose M-D

Behram R

Nuha I

Lilly H

Rory C

Bobby L

Frankie S

## Birthdays





**COMIC  
RELIEF**

# Non-uniform Day Friday 15th March

Children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation to Comic Relief. Please make a donation via the School Gateway if you can.

We are supporting Comic Relief on Friday 15th March, raising funds for families less fortunate than ourselves. Children are invited to wear their own clothes and we are asking families to donate if they can.

## Key Dates

8-15th February	Parents' Evenings
12th February	Year 5 Trip to Queens Park High
16th February	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
19-25th February	Half-term Holidays
26th February	School re-opens
5th March	Reception Vision and Hearing Tests
6th March	Year 2 Showcase at All Saints' Church (TBC)
7th March	Year 4 Roman Trip
8th March	World Book Day
11-15th March	Science Week

The image features a stylized illustration of a young girl on the left side. She has dark skin, black hair tied back with a red headband, and is wearing a light blue short-sleeved school shirt with a white collar and a dark purple pleated skirt. She is holding two yellow books with red spines. The background is a solid teal color.

**NHS**

**9 out of 10**

unvaccinated children  
can catch measles  
if someone in their  
class has it

**Check your child is up  
to date with their  
MMR vaccinations**