



8th March Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Our school family has grown!

Congratulations to Miss Davis and her partner on the safe arrival of their baby son. Travis Theo arrived on the 24th February. The family are doing well and we are looking forward to meeting baby Travis soon.



Slapped Cheek Syndrome

We continue to face several cases of Slapped Cheek in school. Information regarding this is available via this link [Slapped cheek syndrome - www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome)

Year groups who are currently affected by this include Year 1, 2, 3 and 4. If your child has a rash, please ensure that they have this checked to confirm what it is given that we have also seen cases of Chickenpox and Scarlet Fever in school over this term.

Parent Forums

We are still recruiting for Parent Forums to ensure that all voices in our school family are represented and have input in to school life.

- We are seeking to develop Parent groups which represent the following: Parents/Carers of children with English as an additional language or from diverse ethnic groups;
- Parents/Carers of children who are eligible for free school meals.

If you are interested in being involved, please contact me via the school office (admin@hooleprimary.cheshire.sch.uk).

School Shoes

Please may I remind all families that children should wear trainers to school only on the days when they have PE lessons.

Children are welcome to bring trainers to change into for outdoor play but we do ask that school shoes are worn at all other times.

We do ask for your cooperation in helping us to maintain the highest standards at our school.

Message from Headteacher

Science Week

Thanks so much to Mrs King for organising a fantastic Science Week next week. Children of all ages are set to enjoy a variety of engaging and interesting investigations, presentations and visitors.

We have speakers joining us from all areas of science and technology, including URENCO, Shell, the Universities of Manchester and Chester, Essar and Ipsem Pharmaceuticals.

I have no doubt that the experiences of pupils from Reception to Year 6 are set to enjoy will ensure that this is a memorable week of learning.

We plan to produce a Science Week newsletter sharing this learning and the fun we hope to have with parents and carers.

All are welcome to join us for our spectacular **Science Showcase** which takes place in the School Hall on Tuesday 12th March after school. Our Science Ambassadors will be on hand to present our Science Curriculum along with experiments galore! If you would like to join in the fun, please enter the Showcase via the external hall door from 3.40pm.

Information Evening

On 20th March, we invite families to attend an information evening at school, between 5-6.30pm. In addition to having the opportunity to ask questions of school staff about a range of issues, there will also be representation from various agencies such as the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) including CAB Energy Advisors who can offer advice about energy bills. I hope that you will be able to join us for this event. Free childcare is provided for children who attend with their parents – we hope that this will be extra playtime outside in our grounds (weather permitting!) Even if the weather is wet, childcare will still be provided for all pupils who attend.

Special thanks

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Church Team who welcomed parents and carers at their coffee morning earlier this week. It was a lovely opportunity for parents and carers to meet others and chat over a coffee and a biscuit.

School Bank

Our School Bank was launched last week with great success. It was lovely to welcome so many young savers. If your child wishes to open a Junior Savers Account with West Cheshire Credit Union, please complete an application form and bring it along next Thursday morning. The School Bank will open every Thursday during term time, at 8:30am on the table outside of Miss Rennocks' classroom.

The West Credit Union staff will be at the school to accept ID for the children's savings accounts on Thursday 14th March 2024 between 8:30am and 9am and at our Information Evening on 20th March between 5-6.30pm..



WORLD BOOK DAY

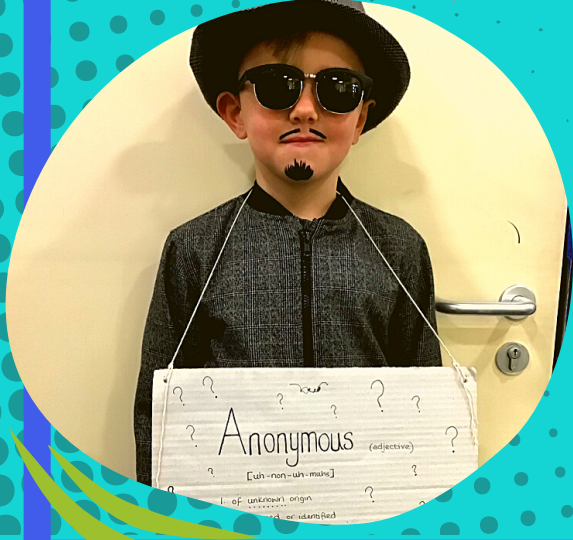
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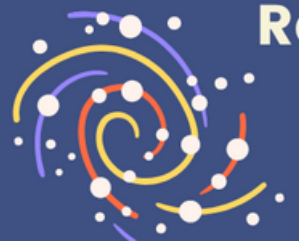
12th March 2024

3:40pm until 4:30pm

Please come to the hall door.

Everyone is invited to share our super
Science Curriculum here at Hoole!

You can see what we are learning but also
take part in practical experiments from
Reception to Year 6 with our Science
Ambassadors leading the way!



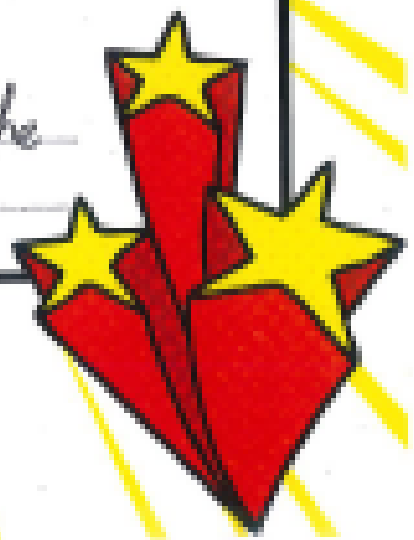
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ATTENDANCE



What does your Hero say to help you with your attendance?

Come to school, no matter the weather or mood!



Name: *Trixie*
Class: *K*

Your hero's name: *Rose*

Chester Duck Race



We are very excited to be taking part in the annual Chester Duck Race in April and we need your help! Pupils have been asked to design a duck that represents our school. The winning design will be painted or built onto our huge rubber duck!

Our duck has been kindly sponsored by The Riverside Takeaway, who are a wonderful family-run cafe situated on The Groves. Everyone is invited to watch our duck bobbing along the River Dee, which will be totally quackers!

Please hand any completed duck design sheet into the School Office by the end of the day on Monday 18th March 2024. Good luck!

Comic Relief

A purple rectangular graphic with a white circle on the left containing the 'COMIC RELIEF' logo. The word 'COMIC' is in black with a red dot for the 'O', and 'RELIEF' is in black below it. To the right of the circle, the text reads: 'Non-uniform Day', 'Friday', and '15th March' in large white font. Below this, in smaller white text, it says: '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 on the School gateway app.

Year 2 Showcase



Our Year 2 pupils held a showcase at All Saints' Church where we shared all of our wonderful work so far this academic year. 2C performed a dazzling dance which retold the events of the Great Fire of London. 2E1 performed a glockenspiel recital of Once a Man Fell in a Well. The children showcased their books and artwork with great pride. Thank you to everyone who came along and made the afternoon so special.



Sports News

On Thursday afternoon, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a multi-skills festival which had been organised by the Year 5 playground leaders. They practised many of the key skills from the P.E. curriculum such as balancing, jumping, throwing, catching, running and kicking a ball. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and everyone taking part enthusiastically. We are very thankful and proud of our Year 5 leaders as they showed great communication and organisational skills and were very caring as they helped the younger children succeed.

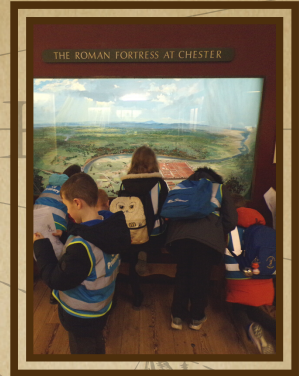


On Monday evening, 13 fantastic runners braved the elements to compete in the Cross Country competition against 20 other schools.

They all completed the course and were still smiling at the end. Congratulations to Leon and Niall who both came first in their races and to Alice R-P who came 3rd.

And well done to all our runners - Henry, Rupert, Phoebe, Maisy, Francesca, Logan, Xander, William, Alice Ateyka and Maddie!

We are so proud of you all for your determination and perseverance.



YEAR 4 VISIT ROMAN CHESTER

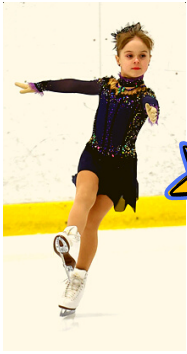


Our Year 4 Classes paid a visit to the Grosvenor Museum earlier this week to learn all about aspects of Roman life! They became members of the Roman Army lead by the Roman centurion and wore body armour, picked up on shields and marched on through the streets of Deva.

When they arrived at the amphitheatre, they stood in different battle formations such as the turtle, wedge and counter cavalry.



Letting Their Light Shine



Daryna is an amazing figure skater and she competed in a competition in Sheffield earlier this week!

Verity showed enormous patience and determination and created this amazing 3D Unicorn!

Well done girls!



Parent Forums

We are keen to recruit parents/carers to join new parent groups in school.

We currently have a Parent Forum for parents/carers of pupils with additional needs. We consult with Parent Forums to discuss proposed plans and developments to our ways of working in school.

We would like to set up more Parent Forums. We are interested in setting up forums for:

- Parents/Carers of children with English as an additional language or from diverse ethnic groups;
- Parents/Carers of children who are eligible for free school meals.

If you would like to find out more or join one of the new Parent Forums, please email the school office to register your interest as soon as possible.

PARENT FORUM



SIGN UP NOW!

email admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

OF ADVICE

INFORMATION

EVENING

Wednesday
20th March
5-6.30pm



AGENCIES AVAILABLE

Citizens
Advice

Parents, Carers and family members are welcome to join us for the opportunity to talk to and seek advice from school staff and representatives from a range of helpful agencies!

Home
Energy
Advisors

School Staff will be available to talk to families and answer questions about a range of issues including:

HETTY
Nursery

- Phonics and early reading;
- Helping your child with Maths;
- Advice about Nursery and pre-school provision, including 15 and 30 funded hours applications;

Family
Learning
Team

- Early Years – supporting children with early learning;
- Curriculum & Assessment – how we organise the curriculum in school, how this is delivered and how we assess pupils' progress;

All Saints'
Church

- Promoting a love of reading and keeping children engaged in reading;
- Teaching and learning of Science in school;

West
Cheshire
Credit
Union

- School Social media platforms;
- Behaviour management, developing routines and supporting children at home;

Living
Well
Service

- Attendance and punctuality;
- Special Educational Needs – Identification and support.

**CHILDCARE
AVAILABLE!**

Your children will
enjoy some playtime
with friends!



Let's celebrate!

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

Milo G

Honey V-R

Magdalena N-S

Georgia E

Sylvia C

Lily R

Eva M

Francis B

Ollie D

Henry G

Olivia T

Ivy W

Birthdays

Ava, Lois,
Zuha, Phoebe,
Elise, Harrison
and Oliver!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

Key Dates

11-15th March	Science Week
12th March	Science Showcase 3.40pm
13th March	Y6 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
14th March	School Bank open 8.30am
20th March	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
20th March	Parent Information Evening 5pm - 6:30pm
21st March	Reception Class Bikeability Training
22nd March	Reception Class Bikeability Training
27th March	Easter Service (Pupils only)
29th March	Good Friday (School closed)
1st - 14th April	School Holidays (School closed)
24th April	Y5 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
3rd May	Y3 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
10th May	Y1 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
15th May	Y4 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
22nd May	YR Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
27th - 31st May	School Holidays (School closed)
3rd June	INSET Day (School closed)



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Easter Party

For Primary School aged children

Thursday 21st March
5 - 6.30pm

You're invited to our Easter party! There will be Easter themed crafts, games and fun.

We'll also be serving a yummy tea of chicken nuggets and chips and fruit for pudding!

Please sign up using the QR code below



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In Partnership with Cheshire West and Chester Learning & Skills Hubs

Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties Level 2

This qualification is aimed at equipping parents and carers with essential knowledge about various Specific Learning Difficulties, such as Autism, Dyslexia, Attention Deficit, and Hyperactivity Disorder. It focuses on understanding the diagnosis process and providing effective strategies for offering support. This course is tailored to meeting the needs of parents and carers looking to enhance their awareness and expertise in addressing the specific learning challenges their children may face.

This course is FREE to complete if you meet all eligibility criteria for funding



What you will learn:

- Understanding specific learning difficulties including characteristics and co-occurring conditions
- Understanding common misconceptions and how the difficulty is a lifelong condition
- The effects of learning difficulties and the barriers an individual may experience
- The importance of getting a diagnosis
- The diagnosis and how to support an individual with a learning difficulty in different settings
- Understand the roles of professionals in providing support
- Different coping strategies and assistive technology that can be used
- The relevant legislation, policies and guidance



What you will get?

Accredited Certification

Level 2

*Certificate In Understanding Specific
Learning Difficulties*

Induction:

Tuesday 16th April
9.30am - 12.30pm

Start Date:

Tuesday 23rd April
9.30am - 2.30pm

5 Sessions Every Tuesday

Location:

The Hughes Centre, Dale Barracks
Liverpool Road, Chester CH2 4BD

To book on to this course or if you have any
questions please contact the team:

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