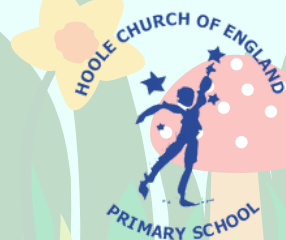


# 22nd March Newsletter



## Message from Headteacher

Thanks to all who attended the Information Evening on Wednesday. It was great to welcome so many of you to talk to staff about aspects of school life. I know many parents and carers also spoke to many of the agencies who joined us on the evening, including Citizens Advice, Home energy advisors, West Cheshire Credit Union and the local adult learning hub.

If you did attend, it would be appreciated if you would take the time to provide some brief feedback to support us in evaluating future events via the feedback survey on School Spider.

### Cheshire Phoenix Basketball

We were visited by two members of the Cheshire Phoenix basketball team in Monday's assembly. Skyler White, one of the Phoenix players, spoke to children about his journey into sport and how he has shown perseverance, dedication and resilience to achieve his dream of playing professionally.

Our visitors left the following comment in our Visitors' book: "Thank you for having us in assembly today. Outstanding behaviour and really enjoyable morning."

Please feel free to ask to review our Visitors' book – it really does contain some amazing comments about our pupils, their exemplary conduct, interest and enthusiasm. We are so proud of every single child in our school family!

We have our school season ticket for Cheshire Phoenix matches. If you would like to loan the ticket to get admission free for your family into one of the Phoenix home matches at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village, please contact the school office to check for any remaining dates the ticket has available for this season.

### Friendship Force

Following a rigorous application process, we have now recruited forty members of our school Friendship Force. The Friendship Force will help us to ensure that everyone in our school family enjoys positive friendships and feels happy, safe and welcome.

Thank you to all of the children who applied to give out good in this role!

Watch this space for news of the work of the Friendship Force. We have lots of activity planned for the summer term!

# Message from Headteacher (continued)

## Summer Term Clubs

We are in the process of formulating our clubs offer for the Summer Term. 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..

Clubs will be released for booking next Wednesday, 27th March, at 6.30pm.

## Easter Break

Just a reminder that school closes for the Easter break on Thursday 28th March. Friday 29th March is Good Friday. We re-open for the summer term on Monday 15th April.

## Sports

We are in the midst of a busy period of sporting activity. Reception have enjoyed bicycle training using balance bikes. They have worked hard on the school playground to build their skills.



Our netball teams have participated in two local competitions over recent weeks.

We have three football teams in action on Friday. Our Year 5/6 boys' and girls' teams are playing at Blacon High School along with the Year 3/4 team.

Next Tuesday, we have home football fixtures against St Clare's Primary School.

Thank you to all of the pupils who let their lights shine representing our school with such enthusiasm and determination. A huge thank you to all of the staff who give up their time after school so generously to coach teams and support our children accessing so many opportunities.

# Comic Relief

We raised a whopping

**£354.50!**

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to Comic Relief. Your donations support local community organisations here in the UK and across the globe. Your donations also help fill the shelves of baby banks, community food centres, fund vital community-led services like health workers, local youth safe-spaces, and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger.



## A HUGE THANK YOU!!

We are so grateful to our local Coop who awarded us their community grant earlier this week to our Forest School! We have £300 to invest into new equipment for our Forest School and the Patch.



# Sports News

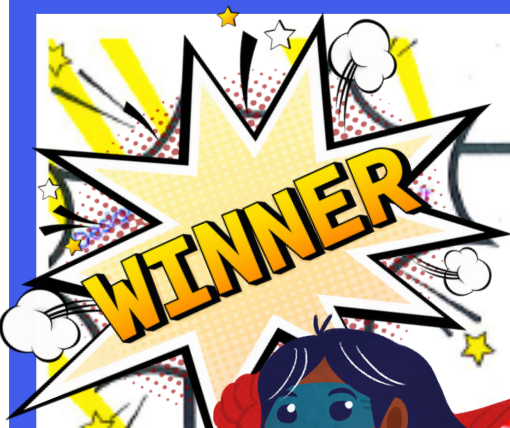
It was the turn of the Year 5-6 Netball Team B to participate in a tournament at Blacon High School on Tuesday.

The team showed great enthusiasm, technique and grit and improved with each game.

They won 1 and drew 3 which was a gallant effort and great achievement!

Well done Team!





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

*whatnot wake up a billion  
billion day at school  
is just ahead of you!*

Name *Eric*  
Class: *3WA*

Your hero's name: *Dan the man*



# Easter Lunch

Our lovely Catering Team will be cooking up a storm on Wednesday 27th March, with an Easter roast dinner available to those children having a school lunch!

If your child would like to order a school lunch for this event, there's no need to pre-book; just let us know on the day. The usual £2.70 cost applies or free for those children in receipt of Free School Meals and for Reception/ Key Stage 1 children.

Please note that a vegetarian option will also be available, plus the usual selection of sandwiches and jacket potatoes.



# EASTER LUNCH

Wednesday 27th March

To celebrate Easter we will be serving a traditional roast dinner with roast chicken or Quorn fillet, roasted and mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables along with special Easter biscuits!

# Birthdays



Cindy, Connie,  
Mhoelbe, Malka,  
Layla-Rose, Seth,  
Tawsif, Liberty,  
Finn, Lara and  
Connor!

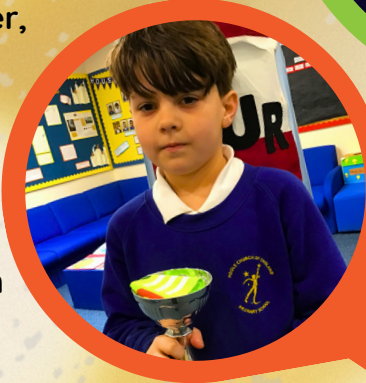
Many happy returns  
to all our birthday  
buddies!  
We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!

# Letting Their Light Shine!



Daryna is a wonderful dancer and skilled skater, and she participated in an ice skating competition in Blackburn earlier this week!

We have some talented Martial Artists in our midst! Fabian achieved the next belt in jiu-jitsu and Alice and George achieved the next belt in Taekwondo!



Jake plays for Newton Athletic and was awarded Player of the Match and Team Captain!

Sophie won a trophy and a medal for her dancing with Silhouettes Dance Troupe!

Alistair trains at Climbing Hut and achieved his Level 3 Boulderer award!

Ivy plays for Upton Juniors and scored 2 goals in a recent match!

Jayden attends PQA Drama academy and he was voted to be joint group captain for always being welcoming to new students and for always trying his best every week!



Elliot is a proud holder of the medal for being Dancer of the Week!

Congratulations everyone!



# Let's celebrate!

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

**Gaby L**

**Fabian B**

**Sophia H-F**

**Azra T**

**Seren H E**

**Mae C**

**Harry W**

**Jayden Lee M**

**Anna L**

**Francesca H-E**

**Kenzie W**

**Sion A**

**Riley N'T**

**George T**

**Rose G**

**Mylo H**

## Key Dates

27th March

Easter Service (Pupils only)

29th March

Good Friday (School closed)

1st - 14th April

School Holidays (School closed)

20th April

Chester Duck Race

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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all saints hoole

# 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:

[info@3dtraining.uk.com](mailto:info@3dtraining.uk.com)  
0151 294 4749

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# EASTER

## Family Market

Sunday March 31st 2024

11-3.30 PM

FREE ENTRY

EASTER  
BUNNY  
VISIT

Mercure Abotts Well Chester Hotel, Chester. CH3 5QB

30+ Stalls, Easter Hunt, Live Singer,  
The Circus Academy, Pet A Pat,  
Dottie The Easter Pony, Wizardry Workshops, Crafts & More

Contact us [www.jdlminimarkets.co.uk](http://www.jdlminimarkets.co.uk)

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us for a week of fun and excitement as we host our Easter Holiday Club. Children can enjoy an array of different activities and games supported by our partners; Adaptative Gaming, Mini Makery and Circus Select.

We are also offering multi sports, fencing, arts & craft and a FREE healthy lunch.

 9th -12th April, 10am - 2pm (all 4 days)

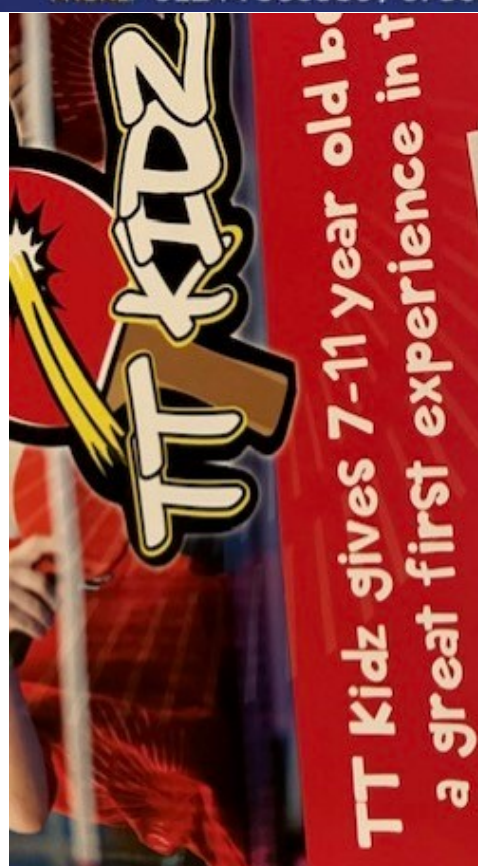
 King George V Sports Hub, Blacon. CH1 5BD

 £15 Per Child Per Day

*Limited FREE spaces available for eligible children claiming Benefit Related Free School Meals. If this applies to you, please contact us for more information.*

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PHONE: 01244 560580 / 07308 477055



Easter Holidays

Free Table Tennis for 7-11 yr olds

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 12-2pm at EPSV

A fun introduction to table tennis

Coaches Mike Elton & L3 Aaron Beech

Further info: Mike Elton 07943548940

TTKidz to happen at EPSV later in 2024