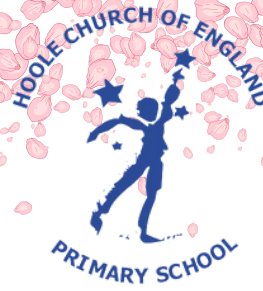


19th April Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Thank you for returning your children to school looking so smart and happy. It is wonderful to have them back and filling our school with such joy and love.

The summer term usually flies by and there is so much to look forward to. We will write to you soon to confirm dates for events like sports days and Year 6 leavers' events well in advance so you can plan to join us when you can.

Pupils in Year 6 have their SAT tests in early May and there is also testing for pupils in Year 1, 2 and 4 later this term.

Year group	Tests	Date	Additional Information
Year 6	National SAT Tests	Week beginning 13 th May 2024	Monday 13 th May - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Tuesday 14 th May - Reading Wednesday 15 th May - Maths Paper 1 & 2 Thursday 16 th May - Maths Paper 3 We offer free breakfast for all Year 6 pupils during this week – bacon and sausages sandwiches. Your child's teacher will talk to them regarding this. Results are formally reported with children's summer reports.
Year 4	Online Multiplication Tables test	Between 3 – 21 June 2024	Results are formally reported with children's summer reports.
Year 1	Phonics Screening Test	Week beginning 10 th June 2024	Results are formally reported with children's summer reports.
Year 2	Phonics screening Test (selected pupils only)	Week beginning 10 th June 2024	Phonics test re-taken by pupils who did not take or did not pass the test in Year 1. Children who passed the phonics screening test in Year 1 do not re-take it.
Year 2	Up until this academic year, children in Year 2 also took national tests in the summer term. These tests are optional from this year. Pupils in Year 2 will sit these tests to inform and support their teacher's assessment. They will be completed in such a way as to avoid causing stress for children as they only contribute one small piece of the jigsaw we put together to assess children's overall attainment and progress in Year 2.		

We also have lots of exciting events planned for the coming term in addition to our usual summer activities. Year 2 will have their big day out and school sleepover and our wonderful Parent Teacher Associations are preparing for our Summer Fair on Friday 7th June.

Message from Headteacher continued

I have written to families today to inform you that we have arranged to hire a swimming pool for the period 7th May – 24th May. The pool hire includes full-time support from qualified swimming teachers and lifeguards.

During this period, we aim that all pupils will have the opportunity for swimming lessons or sessions in small groups (no more than twelve pupils) to increase water confidence.

There is no charge to parents/carers for these sessions.

We will provide further information in due course about when your child will engage in swimming sessions. Please complete the survey on School Spider to advise us of your child's swimming ability, by Wednesday 24th April.

If you have any pre-loved swimming costumes, towels, swimming caps, goggles or dressing gowns that your children have outgrown, please donate these to school. We will pop them in the Clothes Cabin by the bike storage area.

Good luck Mrs Jeffs

We are talking a lot about endurance this term. We are so lucky to have our very own model of endurance within our school! On Sunday, our very own Mrs Jeffs will be running the London Marathon. She is apparently on the starting line close to another runner who is dressing up as a giant Rubiks cube! On behalf of our whole school family, we send very best wishes and lots of luck for a successful race. We look forward to hearing about this next week!



Shakespeare Festival

We are holding our very own Shakespeare festival in school in May. Our two Shakespeare Clubs have been rehearsing performances of Hamlet and Much Ado About Nothing. Much Ado About Nothing will be performed on Thursday 23rd May and Friday 24th May and Hamlet will be performed on Thursday 16th May and Friday 17th May. All shows will start at 6pm.

Any members of our school family are welcome to attend. Tickets are absolutely free and performances will last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes.

If you would like tickets to come and see the shows, please speak to the school office to reserve the number of seats you need.

All are welcome and this is a great way for children to become familiar with Shakespeare's plays. I think this always makes it much less daunting when Shakespeare comes up in secondary school.

Shakespeare Clubbers and I look forward to welcoming you to the shows.

Sports News

Year 5 teacher, Mrs Millington, plays for the Deeside Ramblers Hockey Team in Tarporley and her team won their league and will be promoted!

We are extremely proud of her!



Endurance

On Monday afternoon, classes learned about our focus value for the half term - Endurance.

Our bible verses are Hebrews 12 verse 1. Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us and James 1:2-4:

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing”.



Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 learnt about the story of Ruth and Key Stage 2 learnt about Joseph.

Each year group explored different people in history who have had to endure - Reception learnt how Beethoven went deaf but still wrote music, Year 1 learnt about Michaelangelo and how long it took him to produce the artwork he did. Year 2 learnt about Abede Bikila - the barefoot marathon runner. Children in Key Stage 2 learnt about Charlotte Bronte, Thomas Edison, Emmeline Pankhurst and Jesse Owens.



All these people made a difference in the world, but had to endure trials or difficulties to accomplish them. We will be considering this half term what we can learn from them and how their endurance can encourage us to endure when things are difficult.



School Dinner Change

Please note that on Thursday 2nd May, our school hall will be used as a Polling Station for the local Police Commissioner elections. This means that our children will eat their lunches in their classrooms so our Catering Team will only be able to provide sandwich bags for children who order a school dinner. No hot meals will be available on this day.

Summer Term Forest School & PE Timetable

Year	Class	PE Days	Information	Forest School	Information
R	RJ	Thursdays	Wear PE kit to school	Wednesdays	Wear Forest School clothes to school
	RM	Thursdays	Wear PE kit to school	Wednesdays	Wear Forest School clothes to school
1	1WS	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE kit to school on Tuesdays. Wear suitable clothes for both activities on Wednesdays	Wednesdays	Wear suitable clothes for both activities on Wednesdays
	1H	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE kit to school on Tuesdays. Wear suitable clothes for both activities on Wednesdays	Wednesdays	Wear suitable clothes for both activities on Wednesdays
2	2EI	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE kit to school	-	-
	2C	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE kit to school	-	-
3	3WK	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE kit to school	-	-
	3U	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE kit to school	-	-
4	4SJ	Wednesday & Friday	Wear PE kit to school	-	-
	4K	Wednesday & Friday	Wear PE kit to school	-	-
5	5S	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE kit to school on Tuesdays.	Alternate Thursdays	Wear suitable clothes for both activities. Check www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events for dates.
	5M	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE kit to school	Alternate Thursdays	Wear suitable clothes for both activities. Check www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events for dates.
6	6B	Monday & Wednesday	Wear PE kit to school	Alternate Tuesdays	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Check www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events for dates.
	6R	Monday & Wednesday	Wear PE kit to school	Alternate Tuesdays	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Check www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events for dates.

PE Lessons

Children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please see the timetable above.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child's school uniform, PE kit and school shoes are in line with our school uniform code.

Our PE kit is as follows:

Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers, plus school branded jumper/cardigan.

Outdoor: plain tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black), plus school branded jumper/cardigan.

Forest School

Children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Please see the timetable above. Please note that if your child has PE and Forest School on the same day, they will need to wear clothes to suit both activities.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

- Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.
- School Branded Jumper or Cardigan
- Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")
- Wellies/Outdoor shoes
- Gloves/hats if the weather is cold

Chester Duck Race



We are all very excited for the Chester Duck Race which takes place this Saturday, 20th April at 3pm on the River Dee.

Join us on The Groves to watch our fantastically designed Duck bob down the river! Enjoy a hot beverage from our lovely friends at the Riverside Takeaway who so kindly sponsored our Duck this year.

A big thank you to Charlotte, Jasmine and Sophia who designed our Duck and to Mrs Elston for bringing their designs to life!

You can also see all the Ducks that have been created, on display in Grosvenor Shopping Centre before the big event.

The race is organised by The Countess Charity, who are the fundraising team for the Countess of Chester Hospital.



Letting Their Light Shine

We have some very special and talented pupils to celebrate this week!

Elissa was awarded a fabulous achievement certificate from Razzamataz Theatre School!

Maya was awarded her 25 metres Swimming Award.

Phoebe is a talented pianist and passed her piano exam with a merit!

What incredibly determined pupils we have - we are so proud of you all! Keep letting your lights shine.



Let's celebrate!

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

Samson W

Arel U

Esme P

Hettie W

Darcie T

Archer A

Erika T

Isla T-H

Daniel V

Ollie F

Isaac F

Jake E

Birthdays

LARA, ISSAC, IVY, EMMA,
ELISSA, MYLO, ISABEL, LILLY
H, MAYA, RUBY, SONNY, LILY
W, JASMINE, FAITH, NOAH,
ATHARVA, LILY M,
ALASDAIR, TEE-JAY, SION,
LEO, GEORGI, OLIVER L,
ELLIOT, OLIVER W, CONNIE,
FRANKIE, SAMSON,
VARUNAN, & LOUIE!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE | 3.30PM TO 5.30PM



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SUMMER FAIR



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

TOMBOLA | RAFFLE

CANDY FLOSS | BOUNCY CASTLE | GAMES

FOOD STALLS | BRIC-A-BRAC STALLS

Key Dates

20th April	Chester Duck Race
22nd April	3-4 Strictly Dance Club begins
22nd April	3-6 Striking & Fielding Club begins
22nd April	4-6 Cross-stitch Club begins
22nd April	5-6 Mixed Football Club begins
22nd April	5-6 Mixed Netball Club begins
23rd April	R-1 Outdoor Play Club begins
23rd April	1-2 Lego Club begins
23rd April	5-6 Zentangle Art Club begins
24th April	1-6 Street Dance Club begins
24th April	2-6 Ethos Club begins
24th April	3-4 Arts & Crafts Club begins
24th April	3-4 Mixed Netball Club begins
24th April	2-6 Beacons Club begins
24th April	Y5 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
25th April	1-2 Spanish Club begins
25th April	1-6 Choir Club begins
25th April	Catch up 3-4 Football Club (2/3)

Key Dates

25th April	2-6 Gardening Club begins
25th April	5-6 Imaginitive Art Club begins
26th April	Catch up 3-4 Dodgeball Club (2/2)
30th April	Year 3 Trip
1st May	Catch up 3-4 Football Club (3/3)
2nd May	School Dinners: Sandwiches only
3rd May	Y3 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
6th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
9th May	3-4 Football Club (summer term) begins
10th May	Y1 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
10th May	4-6 Dodgeball Club (summer term) begins
13th - 17th May	Year 6 SATs Week
15th May	Y4 Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
16th May	Hamlet performance 6pm
17th May	Hamlet performance 6pm
22nd May	YR Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
23rd May	Much Ado About Nothing performance 6pm
24th May	Much Ado About Nothing performance 6pm