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## Message from Headteacher

### Year 6 Residential

I am so proud of the conduct, enthusiasm and teamwork shown by our Year six pupils on their residential trip to the Glan Llyn Centre in Llanuwchllyn, Bala.

The staff accompanying the trip had nothing but positive feedback about the way in which our children had conducted themselves and supported each other.

Staff at Glan Llyn remarked that our groups were some of the loudest but best behaved they had worked with!

I would like to thank the children for shining so brightly during this visit. Thanks also to all of the staff who went to Glan Llyn for giving up their family time to support the residential.



### Choir

It was wonderful to see representatives of our school choir supporting the Harvest Service at All Saints Church last Sunday. Thank you to Mrs Stirk, all of the children and their families who came to church. You shone brightly and did us proud!

# Message from Headteacher

## **URENCO**

Before the summer holidays, I was talking with a parent/carer employed by URENCO. We discussed the possibility of school submitting applications for grants for Science related projects.

I am keen to pursue this and would be grateful if the relevant parent/carer could make contact with me again. If you are employed by a company which offers grants for projects in schools, please also speak to me. We are keen to apply for any funding which enables us to enrich our curriculum for our pupils.

## **My Happy Mind**

Due to exceptional demand, we have made more places available for the My Happy Mind introductory sessions for parents/carers

These are being held on Tuesday 15th October at 9am and 5pm.

I would strongly urge families to attend as this session will provide an overview of the My Happy Mind programme which we have introduced in school this year.

My Happy Mind is a research-based approach to supporting children's mental and emotional development with the aim of equipping children to manage and regulate themselves. During the programme, children learn about how parts of their brain work together and practical tools they can apply when they feel anxious or under pressure.

We are keen to ensure that parents/carers are knowledgeable and well equipped to support children to apply the techniques at home.

To book onto one of the My Happy Mind sessions, please register on School Spider.

## **Reception 2025**

We are hosting tours for prospective parents/carers looking for school places for September 2025.

The popularity and reputation of our school is growing all the time. If you know of families who have children starting school in September 2025, please spread the word and encourage them to come to visit us.

Remaining tour dates are as follows:

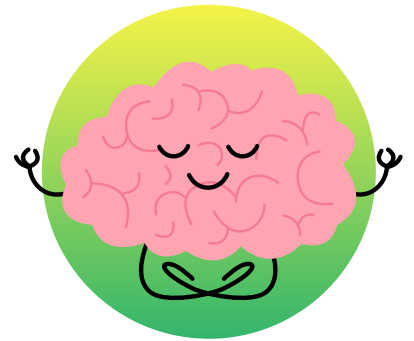
Tuesday 15th October 9.30-10.30am

Wednesday 13th November 9.30-10.30am

Thursday 19th November 9.30-10.30am

Wednesday 20th November 9.30-10.30am

Thursday 9th January 9.30-10.30am and 1.30-2.30pm



# Message from Headteacher

## Harvest

Pupils will visit All Saints Church for our Harvest Service on 23rd October. We are collecting donations for the local foodbank. These can be brought into school at any point over coming weeks.

As at 3rd October, the items most urgently needed by the Foodbank were as follows:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Potatoes
- Instant Noodle Pots
- Biscuits and Snacks.



The Foodbank state that they have plenty of baked beans and pasta.

## Parents' Evenings

Just a reminder to ensure you have booked your Parents' Evening meeting with your child's teacher. Bookings have come in thick and fast! If you have not yet done this, please book via School Spider.

## Surveys

We are committed to working hard to continuously improve provision at our school. We are seeking your feedback and views to support us in our strategic planning and evaluation process.

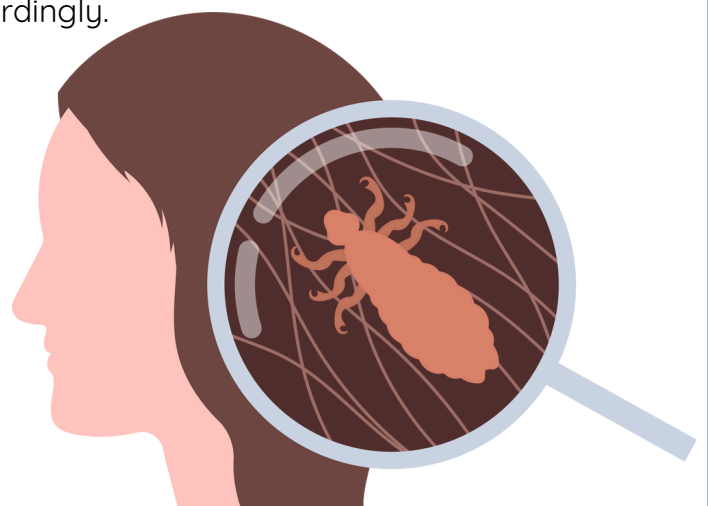
We would be grateful if you could complete the Parent Satisfaction survey on School Spider by Monday 7th October.

# Stop the Spread!

We are currently experiencing cases of head lice in school.

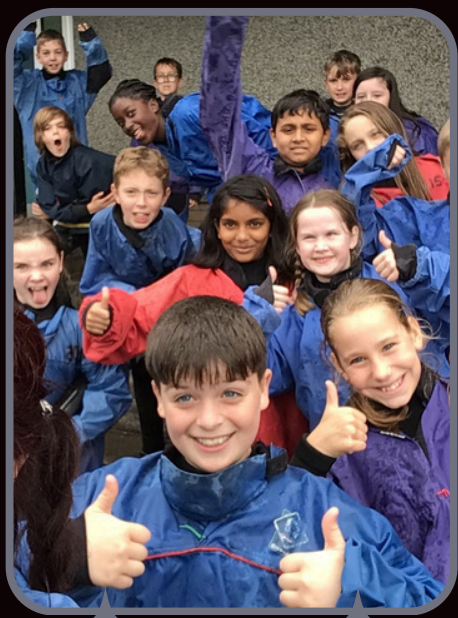
Head Lice is a continual problem in schools and we ask parents and carers to check your child's hair regularly for lice, and if found, treat them accordingly.

- ✓ regularly check your children's hair
- ✓ teach older children to check their own hair
- ✓ tie back and braid long hair
- ✓ keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.





# YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**MY HAPPY**

PARENT INFORMATION  
WORKSHOP



**MIND**

**WHEN?**  
Tuesday 15th October  
9am-10am or  
5pm-6pm

**WHERE?**  
In the School Hall

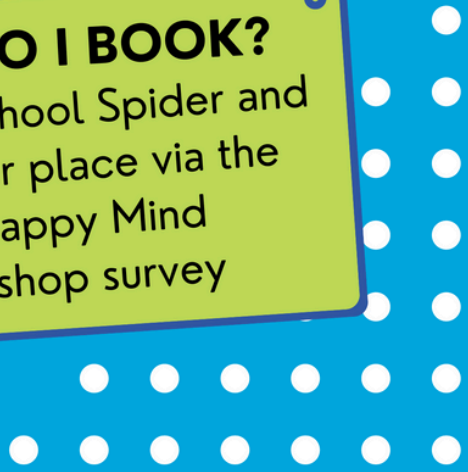
**WHO IS IT FOR?**  
All Parents and Carers  
of all pupils, from  
Reception to Year 6

**WHAT IS IT?**  
Our new programme that  
promotes positive mental  
wellbeing, boosts  
confidence and self-esteem

**WHAT WILL I LEARN?**  
You will explore the My  
Happy Mind programme,  
see an overview of the first  
two modules, learn some  
relaxing breathing  
techniques and be  
introduced to the parent  
app that accompanies the  
programme

**WHO WILL DELIVER  
THE WORKSHOP?**  
Miss McDonald, our  
PSHCE Leader

**HOW DO I BOOK?**  
Log into School Spider and  
book your place via the  
My Happy Mind  
Workshop survey



# ASDA Cashpot for Schools

The graphic features a man with long hair and a beard holding a smartphone displaying the ASDA Rewards app. In the background, a woman is holding a stack of books. The text 'INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' is written in large, bold letters at the top. Below it, the slogan 'You scan we donate ££s' is displayed. A yellow speech bubble contains the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone graphic shows a yellow star with the text 'Only with ASDA Rewards' and 'Download and opt-in today'. The ASDA logo is prominently displayed at the bottom, with the tagline 'THAT'S MORE LIKE IT' underneath. The Parentkind logo is also visible. At the very bottom, there is a small line of legal text: 'Selected stores. Minimum spend £2\*. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072835. Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/24.'

Just a reminder that every time you shop with Asda using your Rewards app before 30th November, Asda will donate £1 to our school's Cashpot!

We would really appreciate everybody's help so if you do shop at ASDA or plan to in the future, please choose us as your nominated school!

All you have to do is:

- download the Asda Rewards app
- create an account/sign in if you already have one
- click on Cashpots for schools and type in our school details

## School Market Place

We are aware that many of our parents and carers have craft or similar initiatives which they run to generate additional income for their families. To support these initiatives we would like to invite parents to hold a stall at our Makers Markets.

On Thursday 7th November and Thursday 5th December, the car park at the front of school will be set up to run from 3pm – 4pm. Stall holders will be able to set up to sell their items from 2.30pm on both dates.

Any parents or carers wishing to book a table to sell their wares should speak to the School Office to confirm your booking. Please do this quickly as there is limited space and tables will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. All that we ask for is a donation of £10 per table. This will go towards school funds. Every penny of this donation will be used to enrich opportunities and experiences for children in our school family.

If the weather is not kind on the days we have planned, the market will need to be re-arranged to the next available day. We will, of course, let stall holders know as soon in advance as we are able to if it is likely to be postponed on either of the dates planned.



**HOOLE CE  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

If you would like to  
have your own stall,  
please contact the  
School Office!

# LOCAL MARKET PLACE

Join us at our Market Place after school to  
support local businesses!  
Stalls will be set up outside at the front of school

**7TH  
NOVEMBER**

**3PM-4PM**





# Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

We have been very kindly gifted a school season ticket for Cheshire Phoenix Basketball matches.



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If you would like to loan the ticket to get admission free for your family into one the Phoenix home matches at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village, please contact the School Office to check for any dates the ticket has available for this season.

**2024/25 Home Fixtures**

**October**  
 Sunday 6th | Trophy | 5.30pm  
**Sheffield**  
 Sunday 13th | Trophy | 5.30pm  
**Newcastle**  
 Sunday 20th | Trophy | 5.30pm  
**Caledonia**  
 Friday 25th | Trophy | 7.30pm  
**Manchester**  
**TROPHY Group Stage**

**November**  
 Sunday 10th | League | 5.30pm  
**Sheffield**  
 Sunday 17th | League | 5.30pm  
**London**

**December**  
 Sunday 1st | League | 5.30pm  
**Leicester**  
 Sunday 8th | League | 5.30pm  
**Caledonia**  
 Sunday 15th | League | 5.30pm  
**Bristol**  
 Sunday 29th | League | 5.30pm  
**Caledonia**

**January**  
 Sunday 5th | League | 5.30pm  
**Manchester**  
 Sunday 12th | League | 5.30pm  
**Leicester**  
 Sunday 19th | League | 5.30pm  
**Newcastle**

**February**  
 Sunday 2nd | League | 5.30pm  
**Bristol**  
 Sunday 16th | League | 5.30pm  
**Sheffield**

**March**  
 Sunday 2nd | League | 5.30pm  
**London**  
 Sunday 16th | League | 5.30pm  
**Manchester**

**April**  
 Sunday 6th | League | 5.30pm  
**Surrey**  
 Sunday 27th | League | 5.30pm  
**Newcastle**

\*Fixtures Subject To Change

**All Games To Be Played At Ellesmere Port Sports Village**

**SLB SUPER LEAGUE BASKETBALL**

# Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:

**Most coins this week: 4C**

**Most active this week: 3U 100%**

**Individual winners:**  
 1. 1st Harrison M  
 2. 2nd Irina R  
 3. 3rd Ollie F

**YOU ROCK**

# Holidays during term time: What the new rules mean for me



From September 2024, the new National Framework for issuing penalty notices will apply.



**As a school, we fully appreciate the financial difficulties that some parents face when booking holidays, particularly during school holidays.**

**However, school is duty bound to comply with the regulations set by the local authority and national protocols.**

**A Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) is a fine which may be issued for taking children out of school during term time for the purpose of leisure or recreation.**



## Second Offence

(Within 3 years of the first offence)

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second Penalty Notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice. The second Penalty Notice will be charge at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days  
(Unpaid Penalty Notices after 28 days may result in a prosecution)

**Example: We are a family of 2 children and 2 parents.**

Child 1	child 2	Parent 1	Parent 2	
£160	£160	£320	£320	= £640

The 10 school week period may span different terms or school years (e.g. 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the Summer Term and a further 8 within the Autumn Term).

## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term Time Holiday or Irregular School Attendance, the Penalty Notice will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.  
Reduced to £80 per parents, per child if paid within 21 days

**Example: I'm a single parent of 2 children and we want to go on holiday for a week in term time.**

Your holiday will not be authorised and you should speak to school before booking because your child will miss 5 school days, you will be issued a penalty notice fine.

Child 1	child 2	Parent
£160	£160	£320



The initial fine is £320 but if paid within 21 days it will be reduced to £160

## Third Offence

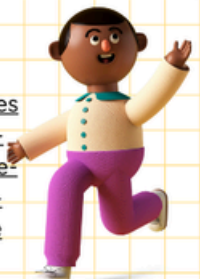
(Within 3 years of the First Offence)

The third time that an offence is committed for either a term time holiday and/or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued. The case may be proceeded straight to prosecution/court.

The 3 year period can cover primary and secondary school periods eg: first offence in year 5 of primary and 2nd offence in year 7.



For more information:  
[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/education-welfare-service/fixed-penalty-notices/taking-children-on-holiday-during-term-time](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/education-welfare-service/fixed-penalty-notices/taking-children-on-holiday-during-term-time)



# Parents' Evenings

Year group	Class teacher	Date of Parents' Evenings
Reception	Mrs Walsh – Team RW	Tuesday 22nd October Wednesday 23rd October
	Miss Mcdonald – Team RM	Tuesday 22nd October Wednesday 23rd October
Year 1	Mrs Jeffs – Team 1J	Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 14th October Tuesday 15th October
	Mrs Inns & Mrs Elston – Team 2EI	Tuesday 15th October Thursday 17th October
Year 3	Mrs Jones and Mrs Stirk – Team 3SJ	Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October
Year 4	Mrs King – Team 4K	Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October
	Miss Cotgreave – Team 4C	Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October
	Miss Rennocks – Team 5R	Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October
Year 6	Mrs Millington – Team 6M	Tuesday 15th October Thursday 17th October
	Miss Buckley – Team 6B	Tuesday 15th October Thursday 17th October

Our Spring Term Parent's Evenings will take place before we break up for half-term.

Parents Evening slots can be booked through our website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk) or the School Spider App.

Parents and Carers will need to login to the school website or the app to be able to book a slot. If you have forgotten your login details, please click on the "forgotten password" link to reset it.

The slots are available on a first come first served basis. We emailed step-by-step instructions of how to book a slot to all parents and carers earlier this week.

If you would prefer a telephone consultation at the time you have booked, please make contact with the School Office via email to [admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk), so we can check contact details and update records where needed.

Unless we hear from families, we will assume that parents or carers are attending in person.

# Clubs During Parents' Evenings

There will be a change to some clubs Parents' Evening week:

The following clubs will be cancelled that week (14-18 October)	Day/Date	The following clubs will still go ahead	Day/Date
1-2 Choir	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	1-2 Lego	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
3-4 Lego	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	5-6 Netball	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
3-4 Netball	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	5-6 Boys Football	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
3-6 Choir	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	5-6 Cross-stich	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
5-6 Zentangle	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	5-6 Girls Football	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
5-6 Badminton	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	2-6 Beacons	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
3-4 Arts & Crafts	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	1-6 Street Dance	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
5-6 Science	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	1-2 Outdoor Games	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
5-6 Dance	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3-4 Football	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
5-6 Hockey	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	5-6 Imaginative Art	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
		2-6 Amasing	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
		1 Storybook	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
		4-6 Dodgeball	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October

## Maths Workshop

**MATHS WORKSHOP**

for families of pupils from  
Reception to Year 4

Join us to learn all about how to help support your child with early methods of addition.

Book your place on School Spider today!

**THURSDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
4PM & 5PM**

$5+5=10$



# RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP

Join us to learn all about Little Wandle, the phonics programme that we use in Reception to support your child with learning sounds and reading!

During the workshop, parents and carers will gain an overview of Little Wandle and learn some techniques to support your child with their reading and phonics at home.

Book your place on School Spider today!



Thursday  
7th November  
4pm-5pm



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns  
to all our  
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!

Eleanor,  
Solomon,  
Firdowsa,  
Esmae, Yasir,  
Eva, Martha,  
Mae and  
Isaac!

## Sing-a-long Shine-a-long

Grandparents,  
Parents, and  
Carers, you are  
invited to join us  
for a good old  
sing-song!



Our Sing-Along-  
Shine-Along  
sessions are a new  
event aimed to  
bring communities  
and generations  
together for some  
fun and smiles!

# SING-A-LONG SHINE-A-LONG

with Miss Carter

Thursday  
7th  
November  
2pm



Hoole CE Primary School

The poster features a central sunburst design with rays of yellow and orange. The sun is a large, solid orange circle. In the foreground, there is a large orange pumpkin with a green stem and a brown squirrel sitting to its right. The background is decorated with various autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border with orange, blue, and yellow elements.

# Harvest

## COLLECTION

### FOR CHESTER FOODBANK

ANY DONATIONS MADE TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE USED TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED.

#### WE WELCOME DONATIONS OF:

UHT Juice  
Custard  
Tinned vegetables  
Jams and spreads  
Tinned meats  
Tinned fish

Instant coffee  
Cuppa soups  
Instant noodles  
Instant pasta and sauce  
Tinned fruit  
Biscuits

**LETTING  
THEIR LIGHT  
SHINE!**



Elliot was awarded a medal for completing the most passes in a football match!

Alice worked hard and has progressed to the next belt in her martial arts!

Alasdair used his skills and won Man of the Match at his local football team!

Ziggy received a medal from A-Star Sports for his amazing enthusiasm and behaviour.

Heath plays for Upton Juniors and received a trophy for being Player of the Day!

Wonderful Lilly wrote a magnificent book!

Well done everyone - your determination, enthusiasm and perseverance blows our socks off!



# Let's celebrate!

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

Lily R

6B

Ahmed A-K

6M

Casi N

Magdalena N-S

Can G


Albert M

## WOW Walk to School Scheme

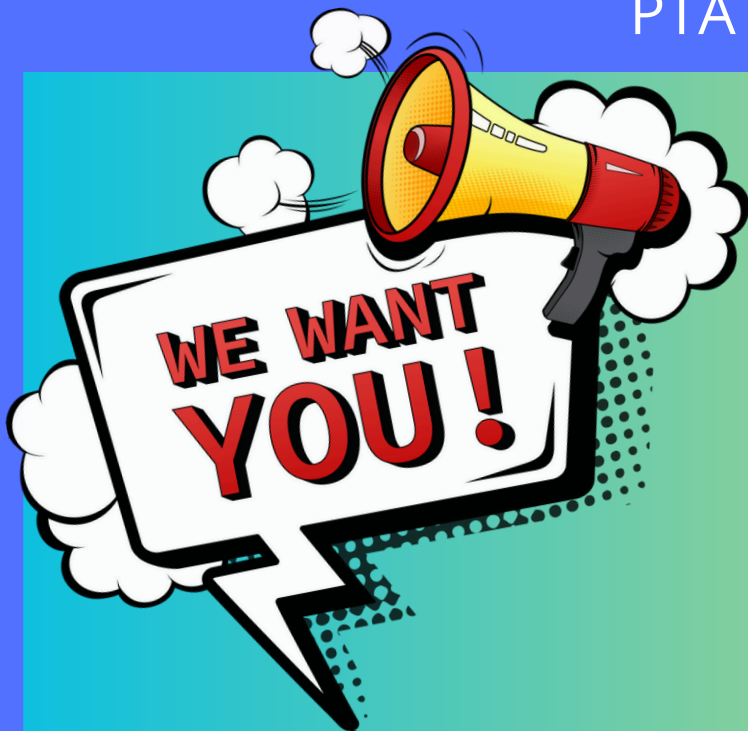
What a start to the school year!

All classes have been recording how we have travelled to school and children who have come to school on foot, scooter, bike, or those who have parked a little further away and have arrived as 'park and stride' have received their WOW badges for September. Not only does choosing an active way to come to school mean we get to enjoy seeing the changes in the seasons, but it helps to reduce congestion around school.

Please remember - if you need to drive to school, you can still get a badge if you choose one day each week to park the car a few minutes away from school and walk the rest of the journey. This also helps reduce congestion around school.

The class who have chosen an active way to arrive at school the most this month is  4C and they have received the trophy for this month!

## PTA News



Our amazing PTA are on the look out for a new Vice-Chairperson to be part of their team.

The role will include supporting the PTA team and coordinating and planning events to raise funds to make our school a better place for our children to let their light shine!

We are looking for a dedicated, enthusiastic and organised person so if you fit the bill and would like to volunteer, please email [admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) to express your interest.

# Key Dates

8th October	Whole School Flu Vaccination
10th October	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
14th October	Team 2C Parents' Evening
14th-18th October	Year 6 Bikeability (week 1)
15th October	My Happy Mind Workshop 9-10am and 5-6pm
15th October	Team 1J Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 1H Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 2C Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 2EI Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 3SJ Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 3U Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 4C Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 4K Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 5R Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 5S Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 6M Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 6B Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 1J Parents' Evening

# Key Dates

16th October	Team 1H Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 3SJ Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 3U Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 4C Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 4K Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 5R Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 5S Parents' Evening
17th October	Team 6M Parents' Evening
17th October	Team 6B Parents' Evening
17th October	Team 2EI Parents' Evening
18th October	PTA AGM 3.25pm
22nd October	Team RM Parents' Evening
22nd October	Team RW Parents' Evening
23rd October	Team RM Parents' Evening
23rd October	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4pm
23rd October	Team RW Parents' Evening
25th October	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
28th October-1st November	School Holidays

# Key Dates

4th-8th November	Year 6 Bikeability (week 2)
5th November	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
7th November	Market Place 3pm
7th November	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
7th November	Reception Phonics Workshop 4-5pm
7th November	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
8th November	Year 4 School Trip
19th November	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
21st November	Pupil Photographs
4th December	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
5th December	Market Place 3pm
5th December	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
23rd December - 5th January	School Holidays
6th January	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
14th February	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
15th - 23rd February	School Holidays
27th March	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
27th March	Market Place 3pm

# 'MY LOCAL AREA' PARLIAMENT WEEK COMPETITION



SAMANTHA DIXON MP

To celebrate Parliament Week, I am holding a **'My Local Area'** competition for everyone aged between **5-18**.

Parliament Week encourages young people to get involved and learn more about Parliament and our democracy.

If you live in Chester North & Neston and would like to get involved in the competition and your chance to win a special prize, submit **one** of the following by **Friday 1st November**.

- **A short essay, story or poem about what you love and what is most important to you in your local area. (500 words max)**
- **A short video explaining what you love about your local area. (1min max)**
- **Drawing or piece of art to represent what you love most about your local area.**

Send entries to:



samantha.dixon.mp@parliament.uk



Houses of Parliament, London, SW1A 0AA

Be as creative as you like and good luck!





🎵 **Music NPO of the Year 24-25** 🎵

## Learn a Musical Instrument at School!



- Outstanding specialist music tuition
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
**HOOLE CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS**

# Ball

**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

*7 Till Late*

**3 COURSE DINNER & WINE**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**DRESS TO IMPRESS**

**DOUBLE TREE HOTEL**

*Warrington Rd, Hoole, Chester CH2 3PD*



**SCAN TO BUY TICKETS OR VISIT**

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**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HOOLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**