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Message from Headteacher

Shakespeare Play next week

Children at Hoole are familiar with the works of William Shakespeare following performances of Romeo & Juliet, Hamlet and Much Ado About Nothing over the last two years.

Next week, we are excited to welcome players from the Storyhouse in Chester. We will enjoy a performance of The Tempest.

I plan to share the story with children in worship on Monday so they can follow the play with increased confidence and understanding.

By the time your children go to secondary school, they will be Shakespeare geniuses! I hope that this will help them feel more confident when they encounter his works in their future learning.

Kidsbank

I have been informed that referrals can now be made to Kidsbank for Christmas. Families may self-refer at www/kidsbankchester.com/christmas/

As a school, we will refer families we feel would benefit from Kidsbank Support. We will speak to these families directly over the coming week.

Thank You

Thank you so much to Mr Le Feuvre who sent in this beautiful photograph of the trees at the front of school. We are so lucky with our rich school grounds and the outdoor environment we enjoy.

I have been hosting tours for prospective parents/carers over recent weeks. There is always a sense of amazement about how much outdoor space and the exciting facilities we have, like our all weather sports pitch, extensive forest school, school garden and outdoor gym area.



YEAR 1 PHONICS WORKSHOP



Join us to learn all about Little Wandle, the phonics programme that we use in Year 1 to support your child with learning sounds and reading!

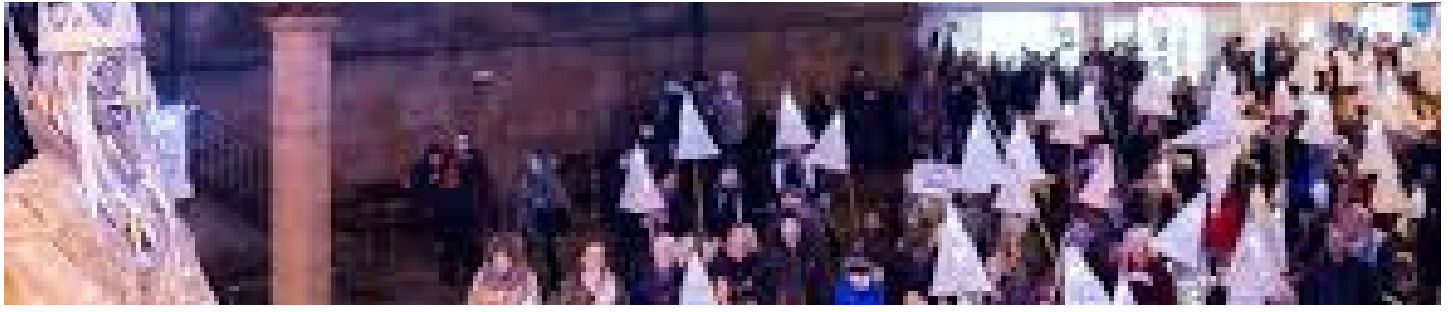


During the workshop, parents and carers will gain an overview of Little Wandle and learn some techniques to support your child with their reading and phonics at home.

Book your place on School Spider today!



Chester Lantern Parade



Our school has been invited to take part in the Chester Lantern Parade in Chester City Centre!

Alongside the children's lanterns, there will be music, puppets, giant lanterns and more, making this a truly spectacular event! This annual parade of light brings children and families together from across Chester, celebrating the season and our city.

To prepare the lanterns for the parade, a selection of children from Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to participate in an art workshop the week before the parade with the local artist, Russell Kirk, by signing up on School Spider. We will provide more information about the plan for the parade nearer the time.

Please note, children are invited to participate in the workshop provided that they commit to attending the parade with their parents or carers. If you are unable to take your child to Chester to participate in the parade on Thursday 28th November, please do not sign them up for the art workshop, as they will be carrying the lantern they make.

The workshop is restricted to thirty pupils. You can register for the workshop and parade on School Spider. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

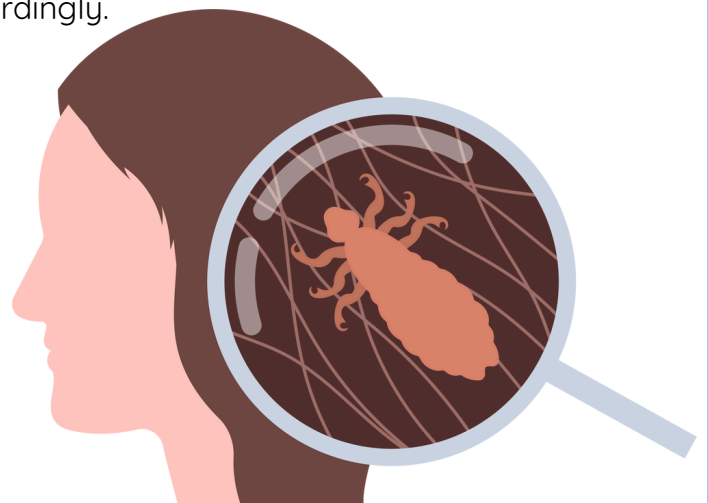
Please contact the school office if you have any questions or require any additional information.

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.



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL MY HAPPY

PARENT INFORMATION

WORKSHOP

MIND



WHEN?

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

WHO IS IT FOR?

All Parents and Carers
of all pupils, from
Reception to Year 6

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

WHERE?

In the School Hall

WHAT IS IT?

Our new programme that
promotes positive mental
wellbeing, boosts
confidence and self-esteem

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

Cross Country

Wow what a fantastic turn out for the first Cross Country race of the season! It was great to see some new faces on the course and the weather was perfect for running.

Well done to all the runners! Thank you all for coming and taking part- you were amazing!

Year 3 - Charles, Eleanor and Sophia

Year 4 - Xander, Arianwen, Verity and Eric

Year 5 - Elin, Alice, Solomon, Frankie, Logan, Niall and Roman

Year 6 - Maisy and Alice

Special mention to Niall and Sophia who came first in their races, Arianwen who came second, Logan who came third and Alice who came fourth.

It was also great to see former superstar pupil, Atharva, competing for his high school!



West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2024/25

At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port,

Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4
And from 10am for school years 5-8.
First Race Starts at 10am.

Dates of Fixtures:
Saturday, October 5
Saturday, November 9
Saturday, December 7
Saturday, January 18

Race Order for the following Girls and Boys year groups:
Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six, Year Seven, Year Eight.

Medals will be presented to the first three finishers in each race.

The first three finishers from each school in each race will count as a team towards a team score based on their positions, and the team event will be held over four rounds.

Awards will also be presented to the top three finishers overall in each age group after four rounds.

Each pupil from each school will be provided with a race number which should be attached to the front of their T-shirt/vest.

Each participating school should provide a representative/parent/team manager at each round.

Further details from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC.
Tel: 07968 643038. Email: dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com

ASDA Cashpot for Schools

The graphic features a man with long hair holding a smartphone displaying the ASDA Rewards app. A yellow starburst contains the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. Below it, a yellow speech bubble says 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone displays 'Only with ASDA Rewards' and 'Download and opt-in today'. The ASDA logo is at the bottom with the tagline 'THAT'S MORE LIKE IT'. The background is green with a white border.

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THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

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 4th | Trophy | 5.30pm | **Sheffield**
 Sunday 12th | 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**

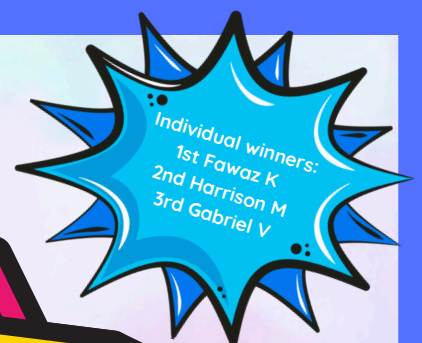
*Fixtures Subject To Change
All Games To Be Played At Ellesmere Port Sports Village

SLB SUPER LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:



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 over the next two weeks.

Parents Evening slots can be booked through our website, 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, 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 during 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 th October	1-2 Lego	Monday 14 th October
3-4 Lego	Tuesday 15 th October	5-6 Netball	Monday 14 th October
3-4 Netball	Tuesday 15 th October	5-6 Boys Football	Monday 14 th October
3-6 Choir	Tuesday 15 th October	5-6 Cross-stich	Monday 14 th October
5-6 Zentangle	Tuesday 15 th October	5-6 Girls Football	Tuesday 15 th October
5-6 Badminton	Tuesday 15 th October	2-6 Beacons	Wednesday 16 th October
3-4 Arts & Crafts	Wednesday 16 th October	1-6 Street Dance	Wednesday 16 th October
5-6 Science	Wednesday 16 th October	1-2 Outdoor Games	Thursday 17 th October
5-6 Dance	Thursday 17 th October	3-4 Football	Thursday 17 th October
5-6 Hockey	Thursday 17 th October	5-6 Imaginative Art	Thursday 17 th October
		2-6 Amasing	Friday 18 th October
		1 Storybook	Friday 18 th October
		4-6 Dodgeball	Friday 18 th October

Sports News



On Wednesday and Thursday, our school sent teams to participate in Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 Touch Rugby Festivals at Chester Rugby Club.

The children displayed some excellent rugby skills which included wonderful passing, interceptions & try scoring.

They also showed great team spirit and represented our school in terrific fashion.



School Bank

As a school, we are really keen to teach children to be financially competent and responsible. As part of this, we would like every child to have a bank account as we think this is one way of empowering children as responsible citizens - being able to make choices about money and recognising that they can save money themselves.

We appreciate that some children already have a bank account, but are keen to offer them one with the Credit Union. Not only is the West Cheshire Credit Union owned and controlled by people who live, work or volunteer in the local area, but it is run as a not-for-profit organisation and seeks to support people in the local area with their finances. So whether your child has a bank account somewhere or not, we would love to open them an account with school. We open the bank weekly in school and it is run by children who have been trained by the Credit Union, all overseen by a member of staff. We believe children being able to access the bank practically in school, gives them a real life experience and will help prepare them for being responsible with money as adults.

This week you have received a letter outlining the school bank and with an application form for you to complete. We have three dates when staff from the Credit Union will be in to open the accounts.

Wednesday 16th Oct 5-6pm / Monday 21st Oct 8:30-9:15am / Wednesday 23rd Oct 5-6pm

Please feel free to drop in at any of these times with the completed application form and the required proofs of identity / address. Once the account has been opened, school will pay £1 into your child's account and your child will be able to make deposits in the bank. Of course at any time, deposits can be made at the Credit Union bank in Chester, and if your child wants to withdraw money, they can do so from the Credit Union bank there too. There will be more dates for opening an account offered after the half term break.



We are giving all children £1 to open a bank account with West Cheshire Credit Union!

Bank staff will be at school to complete applications with parents on:

- Wednesday 16th October 5-6pm
- Monday 21st October 8.30-9.15am
- Wednesday 23rd October 5-6pm

You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of your address to complete the account application.

WEST CHESHIRE CREDIT UNION

School Bank!



RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP

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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!

Polly, Ella,
Ilan, Myles,
Eli, Alex,
Jessica,
Maddison,
Elin and
Amber!

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 sun with rays emanating from behind a large orange pumpkin. A squirrel is positioned to the right of the pumpkin. The background is filled 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 accents. The text is arranged in a clear hierarchy, starting with the title 'Harvest Collection' in a large, elegant script, followed by 'COLLECTION' in bold, block letters, and 'FOR CHESTER FOODBANK' in a smaller, bold font. A message about donations is placed below the pumpkin, and a list of accepted items is provided in a dark brown banner at the bottom.

Harvest

COLLECTION

FOR CHESTER FOODBANK

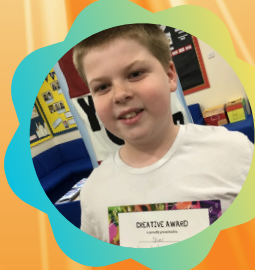
ANY DONATIONS MADE TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE USED TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED.

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!



Archer, Isabel, James, Alice, Sofia, Ivy, Molly, Grayson, Harrison, Oliver and Eleanor did the mini marathon!

Ellie, Evelyn and Lucy dance with The Silhouettes and have won an abundance of awards and medals. Miss Taylor is a former silhouette and brought her jingly medal collection to show us all!

Jayden won the prize draw for a free term at Perform Hoole!

Ben and Ruby worked so hard to achieve an incredible Timestables Rockstars score!

Oliver is the proud winner of the AmaSing Club Creative Award!
Hettie completed her level 1 Swimming Award!

Eleanor was awarded Star of the Week at Gymfinity Kids!

Sofia trains with Beth Tweddle and was made Gymnast of the Week!

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!

Toby T

Zayn E

Beatrix C

Olivia P

Jayden-Lee M

Emma W

Maisie H

Logan A

Freya G

Max Ale

Seren H-E

Alexa C

Demi M

Gabriel V

PTA News

Our amazing PTA are planning to hold a 'Sweet Things Stall' after school on the last day of term, Thursday 24th October, to raise funds for our lovely school! They are looking for donations of packets of sweets, chocolates or cakes to sell at the stall.

If you are able to donate any items, please drop them off at the School Office before the last day of term.



The 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 to express your interest.

Key Dates

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 6M Parents' Evening
15th October	Team 6B 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
16th October	Team 5S Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 1H Parents' Evening
16th October	Team 1J Parents' Evening

Key Dates

16th October	Team 5R 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
17th October	Team 2EI Parents' Evening
17th October	Team 6B Parents' Evening
17th October	Team 6M Parents' Evening
18th October	PTA AGM 3.25pm
18th October	Storyhouse Choir Event - selected pupils only
22nd October	Team RM Parents' Evening
22nd October	Team RW Parents' Evening
23rd October	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4pm
23rd October	Team RM Parents' Evening
23rd October	Team RW Parents' Evening
25th October	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
28th October-1st November	School Holidays
4th-8th November	Year 6 Bikeability (week 2)

Key Dates

5th November	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
7th November	Reception Phonics Workshop 4-5pm
7th November	Market Place 3pm
7th November	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
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
28th November	Lantern Parade: Selected pupils
4th December	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
5th December	Market Place 3pm
5th December	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
6th December	PTA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm
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