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Message from Headteacher

Congratulations to Year 6 Bikers

Children from Miss Buckley's class have done so well with the Bikeability cycle training this week. We are very proud of how they have listened, shown maturity and extended their confidence in cycling on routes in and around school.

Mrs Millington's class have the opportunity to undertake this training after the half term break. This is essential in preparing pupils for the move to secondary school, where many will cycle greater distances to school.

Bike and scooter security

I write to families this week regarding bike and scooter security.

I regret to inform families that we have had some issues over the last twelve months. Aside from the historic spate of scooters going missing, we have had a suspicious individual near the shelter on one occasion in the last three weeks. When staff were alerted to this and went out to challenge, the person had gone.

Most recently, I have been informed this morning of an issue where a child was riding home on Friday and discovered that the lever near the front wheel had been tampered with. It is not clear if this was done in an attempt to steal the bike or its parts, but it is unlikely that this was done accidentally.

Please may I urge all families to ensure that any bikes or scooters brought to school are well secured.

I am looking into extending CCTV to cover the bike shelters but you will appreciate that this may be too costly and, even if we did proceed, would take time to install.

I am alerting you to recent security issues so that families may make informed choices about children riding expensive bikes and scooters to school and how they are secured during the school day.

Message from Headteacher

My Happy Mind

Thank to all family members who attended the My Happy Mind introductory workshops on Tuesday this week. It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you. As I said, we are keen to inform parents and carers as much as possible about the programme and how it supports mental health and wellbeing. 97% of those who attended agreed that the workshop will help them to support their child – 85% strongly agreed with this statement!

100% agreed that the workshop was useful and informative with 97% stating that the materials provided were useful.

We plan to run another Introductory workshop after the holidays for any families who still wish to attend.

This will be followed later in the half term by a family workshop where parents/carers and children can practise the techniques together.

Look out on Monday for the My Happy Mind newsletter which provides more information and details of the app for parents and carers to use at home.

The Tempest

Pupils enjoyed the performance of Shakespeare's The Tempest on Tuesday afternoon. Having heard the story of the play on Monday, children followed the storyline with ease. The actors, visiting us from the Storyhouse in Chester, commended our pupils on their knowledge of Shakespeare's works and on their excellent behaviour.

Maisy from Year 6 thought the performance was wonderful. She said that "I thought it was so funny. I liked it when they were hugging under the heart. My favourite character was Miranda" ..



Save the Date!

Our PTA are planning our school Christmas Fair for Friday 6th December. More information will follow after half term.

Half term break

Just a reminder that school is closed for pupils on Friday 25th October and the following week is half term. Clubs are on as normal on Thursday 24th October.

We return to school on Monday 4th November.

Blue folders and reading records

Children are asked to bring their blue folders and reading records to school every day. Where families are busy and unable to read for the expected number of times at home, please speak to your child's class teacher and we will work with you to find a solution.

The Tempest

We were visited by the wonderful Storyhouse on Tuesday who took us on a journey to Prospero's island for a re-telling of Shakespeare's classic tale The Tempest!

Years 1-6 enjoyed its magnificent production with a cast of playful characters. The show was packed with adventure and excitement!

Year 6's Mollie-Ann said "My favourite character was the dad. I really liked the way he made Caliban get hurt. It was so funny!"

If your child would like to relive the magic, Storyhouse have very kindly given us a code for tickets for the show on 30th October at 1pm.

Each child can have up to 6 free tickets using the code:

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Simply book through the Storyhouse website for The Tempest for Kids.

Choose your tickets and press confirm then once in the basket click on the button that says APPLY CODE and enter the code above.

It will be first come first serve so make sure you book in plenty of time!



Sports News

Boccia

James, Ethan, Mollie-Ann and Gaby represented our school in a Boccia and Kurling event at Ellesmere Port Sports Village earlier this week. They played a blinder, winning 7 and drawing 3!

They displayed incredible team work and we were so proud of their impeccable behaviour. Well done!



Football

We were invited to a Football Festival on Tuesday at Liverpool Academy. We were very grateful to our wonderful parents for accompanying our children, particularly Miss Friis who took charge and ensured everything ran smoothly!

There were 6 teams, 4 from Chester (St Martins, Tarvin, Christleton and us) and 2 from Warrington. Our kids played really well, showing some great teamwork, encouraging each other and remembering to shake their opponents hands at the end of each game.

They had some well oiled, tough opposition in St Martins and Christleton but didn't let it get them down - they scored 7 goals in one match and ended up with two wins and a draw! They all showed great resilience despite a few scrapes. Miss Friis said were a pleasure to manage! Well done Rory, Lawson, Dylan, Maisie, Francis, Brady, Charlie and Matthew!



On Wednesday, despite atrocious weather conditions, Sonny, Ollie, Alice, Teo, Kiefer, Morgan, Harry and Jac played at Kings George V Community Sports Hub. They progressing to the final but unfortunately they lost on penalties. they put in a great effort all round. Well done folks!

Hockey

On Thursday, Ollie, Daisy, Ethan, Niall, Elise, and Bartu represented school in Hockey Tournament.

They blew Mr Attwoods socks off with their incredible skills and teamwork, progressing to a final against Boughton Heath Primary. They played well to win by 1-0! They will now play at the Cheshire County Finals.



Bikeability



A selection of pupils from Team 6B pupils have been undertaking their Bikeability awards this week in some of the wettest conditions we have had this autumn!

The children have simply wrapped up and persevered in true Hoole style!

We very proud to receive such wonderful feedback from the Bikeability staff who enjoy coming to teach at our school every year because of the conduct and positive attitudes of our pupils.



The comment left in our Visitors' book from Bikeability staff reads "We've had a really great week teaching Year 6 - as it always is here! Really engaged, really interested and great cyclists! Keep it up! And thanks to all the staff and parents who make sure the week runs smoothly."



Paws For Thought



Finlay and Genevieve in Reception did a sponsored Charity Paw Patrol walk for the Dogs Trust last weekend. So far they have raised a massive £77!

If you would like to support them, you can make a donation via the following link:

https://events.dogstrust.org.uk/fundraisers/michellebrereton?fbclid=IwY2xjawF6Ez1leHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHXOQjfdDozn2nE6uNGhuYyFFGV986hD-2BybXWkySsCUQQcOAQbFb7FpbA_aem_szQ_EEHHOcYkgSIGW04fPw

Every penny raised from PAW Patrol on a Stroll will help Dogs Trust continue to provide life-changing care and forever homes for more dogs in need, so they really appreciate all your support.

Black History Month Competition



Do you love a challenge? Do you love Art and/or poetry? If the answer is yes, then this competition is for you! The Diocese would like the children in years 5 and 6 to think about the theme:

“We have far more in common with each other than that which divides us.”

All submissions need to be handed into the admin team at the school office by the end of the day on Thursday 24th October(next Thursday!!), for the attention of Mrs Elston. Three pieces of work will be selected from all entries and sent to the judging panel to represent our fabulous school!

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, it says 'You scan we donate ££s'. A yellow speech bubble contains the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone displays a yellow star with the text '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'. At the very bottom, there is small 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.

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	Instant coffee
Custard	Cuppa soups
Tinned vegetables	Instant noodles
Jams and spreads	Instant pasta and sauce
Tinned meats	Tinned fruit
Tinned fish	Biscuits

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



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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!

Thursday
5th November
4pm-5pm



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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

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

7TH
NOVEMBER

3PM-4PM




HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

We have been very kindly gifted a school season ticket for Cheshire Phoenix Basketball 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 dates the ticket has available for this season.



2024/25 Home Fixtures

Month	Date	Match	Time
October	Sunday 1st	Trophy Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 15th	Trophy Newcastle	5.30pm
	Sunday 22nd	Trophy Caledonia	5.30pm
	Friday 25th	Trophy Manchester	7.30pm
	TROPHY Group Stage		
November	Sunday 1st	League Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 18th	League London	5.30pm
	Sunday 1st	League Leicester	5.30pm
December	Sunday 1st	League Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 8th	League Caledonia	5.30pm
	Sunday 15th	League Bristol	5.30pm
	Sunday 29th	League Caledonia	5.30pm
January	Sunday 5th	League Manchester	5.30pm
	Sunday 12th	League Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 19th	League Newcastle	5.30pm
February	Sunday 2nd	League Bristol	5.30pm
	Sunday 16th	League Sheffield	5.30pm
March	Sunday 2nd	League London	5.30pm
	Sunday 16th	League Manchester	5.30pm
April	Sunday 6th	League Surrey	5.30pm
	Sunday 27th	League Newcastle	5.30pm

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



Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:



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.

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 and 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.

SCHOOL BANK!

WEST CHESHIRE CREDIT UNION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

George,
Lexi, Olivia,
Alaya,
Charlotte,
Kostiantyn
and Jayden-
Lee!

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

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Finlay and Genevieve in RM did a sponsored Paw Patrol walk for the Dogs Trust over the weekend. So far they have raised £77

Charles & Eleanor Lees (Team 3U Mr Underhill's class) are proud to say that they cycled 27.34 miles yesterday from Chester to Neston, on the Wirral Way! They completed it in 5 hours with their mum and dad.

Alice plays for Upton JFC and was awarded Player of the Day!



Jake plays for Netwon Athletic and was awarded Player of the match!

Eleanor plays for Vicars Cross Dynamos and was awarded Person of the Match after scoring 4 goals and Player of the Evening!

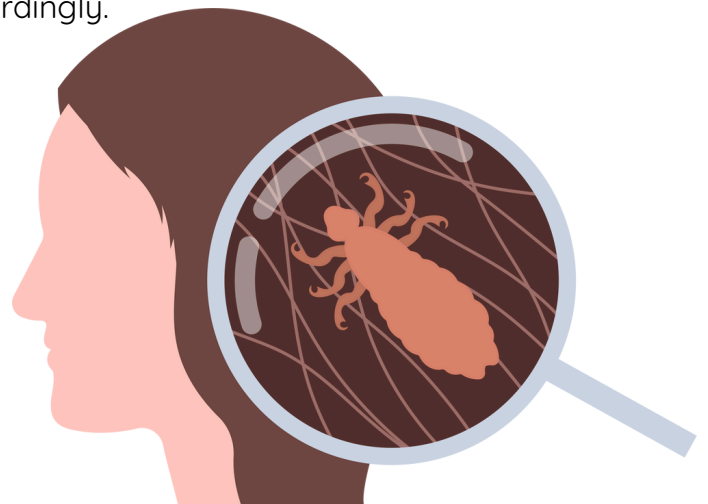
Well done everyone - your determination, enthusiasm and perseverance blows our socks off!

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.



Early Help Navigator Service



Early Help and Prevention Service



Cheshire West and Chester

What support can a Navigator offer?

- Help Families Navigate what support is available
- Offer help, support and advice
- Be a listening ear
- Help family's complete forms
- Signpost a family to local and national services
- Attend GP appointments with a family
- Support families to access a school led TAF if needs are highlighted.
- Provide food/baby bank referrals

Who are the Navigators?

Northwich

Joanne Mander
Victoria Road Children's Centre

TBC
Victoria Road Children's Centre

Winsford

Hayley Van Emmenis
Over Children's Centre

Joana Dia
Over Children's Centre

Chester

Zuzana Rakova – Probin
Blacon Children's Centre

Olivia Ward
Chester Victoria Children's Centre

Ellesmere Port

Rachel Hold
Stanlaw Abbey Children's Centre

TBC
Portside Children's Centre



Where will they be based?

The Navigators will be based in the heart of the community and will be linked to a pilot footprint children's centre. The footprint has been based on the level of need/deprivation within the area that the children centre is located.

The Navigators will offer drop-in sessions every Monday within their footprint centres. These will be at universal level for all families to access as a place to go for some advice and guidance.

They will also be attending the following sessions weekly in each of the localities:

- Let's play
- Let's chat (based at food hubs)
- Open Access (gateway drop in)
- Parenting together (drop-in sessions)
- Each Navigator will also be attending drop-in sessions at the pilot schools and have time slots for this each week.

How can families access the Navigator Service?

- Via the on-line request system (Due to go live shortly)
- Drop ins at the footprint/pilot Children's Centres

(Just a note: professionals cannot refer families into the service, this must be a self-referral from the family or young person. However, professionals can support families to attend drop in's or help a family complete the on-line request form.)

When are families unable to access a Navigator?

- If they do not live in the current footprint postcode
- If they have a current TAF in place led by a Family intervention worker or have a partner led TAF e.g. school/health

They have a current Child in need or Child Protection plan in place. In these situations, a family would either be signposted to services or be re-directed back to their current worker.

Additional information

There will be an opportunity for families to request a 1:1 appointment with a Navigator, dependant on if they live within the footprint of the Children's Centre.

Footprints are determined by postcode, if a family do not live within the allocated footprint they will then be signposted to other services.

These appointments can be done anywhere in the community including school, Children's centres, home visits, coffee shops, GPs, or anywhere that the person/family feels most comfortable. Phone calls and virtual meetings can also be arranged as part of a 1:1 appointment if required.

A Navigator's main role will be to sign post families to support services and help with referrals to these. However, if a family are presenting with a number of un-met needs, then a Navigator can work with them for a short time period (max of 10-12 weeks) to offer low level early support to help prevent crisis points.

Following this if a family still need require intervention, they will be supported via the Navigator to have a school/partner led TAF.



Let's celebrate!

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

Zara E

Lily W

Harry W

Aurora F

Isla S

Miles B

Dillan W

Saiful K M

Arjun S

Connor E

Milo G

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

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)
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

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us on our 'Halloween Themed' Holiday Club. We are giving children the chance to get active with multi-sports and team building games with plenty of halloween crafts and activities including pumpkin carving and apple bobbing. Snacks provided on all four days. Children will need to bring their own lunch.

🕒 9am - 1pm on all delivery days
Monday 28th October - Thursday 31st October
(FREE early drop off available from 8:30am, breakfast provided)

📍 King George V Sports Hub, Blacon. CH1 5BD

💷 £15 per day (snacks provided)
Children to bring their own lunch

To secure your spot, contact anna.price@chesterfc.com or kalvin.williams@chesterfc.com

SOCCER SCHOOL AUTUMN 2024

📍 Goals Soccer Centre with drop off / pick up at Deva Stadium, CH1 4LT

🕒 10am-3pm (on all delivery days)

£15 PER DAY



AGES: 5-15

Join us this autumn for fun coaching, small-sided games, challenges and tournaments. Children will need kit including boots, shin pads, a packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

DATES

Mon 28th October to Fri 1st November

To secure your spot, contact community@chesterfc.com or call 07308 477055



A TASTE OF HISTORY

FREE EVENT
FOR 7-11
YEAR OLDS

With Cheshire Archives

FRIDAY NOV 1ST

HOOLE
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

10:30AM-
12 NOON
-----OR-----
1PM-
2:30PM

Join our resident chefs and learn how to make four tasty recipes inspired by Cheshire's foodie history!

Work your way round our pancake, Cheshire cheese and marmalade tart, pea soup and soul cake stations in your 90 minute session!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Booking essential.



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