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Message from Headteacher



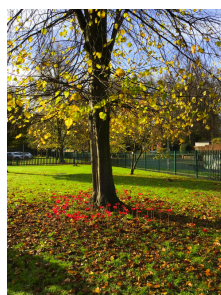
Remembrance

On Monday we commemorated Armistice Day with our annual remembrance service. We joined together to say thank you to the soldiers who fought and gave their lives for our country.

The service ended with two minutes of silence which was observed impeccably by all children, who were, once again, a credit to themselves, their families and their school.

After the service, we planted our poppies in our remembrance garden at the front of school.

Thank you to all of our school family for showing such respect and appreciation for the fallen soldiers.



Message from Headteacher

Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended the first coffee session of the Smartphone Free Childhood group. It was very well attended, with other parents/carers who were unable to attend on this occasion, expressing their interest in joining this group.

We will be planning further actions and another coffee session very soon. Please feel free to come along if you wish to get involved in this movement in school.

Please also look out for our Technology Newsletter for tips about supporting your child's safe use of technology and mobile phones.

Children in Need - Flash Competition

We have a flash colouring competition running for Children in Need. Ivy (Year 5) has designed a Pudsey bear poster which can be coloured in. Entries available via the school office if you want to collect them on Friday for something to do over the weekend. The closing date for the competition is Tuesday 19th November.

Parking Reminder

Just a reminder to parents/carers that we have been visited recently by parking enforcement officers. We never know when they will turn up. Thank you for continuing to park and drive responsibly around our school site.

Friday Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to Friday Assembly when their child's class is presenting. Please arrive at 2.25pm for a 2.30pm start. If you are able to join us, please refrain from parking in the visitors car park as the gates will close during the assembly.

Friday 15 th November	5R	Miss Rennocks
Friday 22 nd November	6B	Miss Buckley
Friday 29 th November	4K	Mrs King
Friday 6 th December	3SJ	Mrs Jones/Mrs Stirk
Friday 13 th December	2C	Miss Carter
Friday 10 th January	1J	Mrs Jeffs
Friday 17 th January	1H	Miss Hildebrandt
Friday 24 th January	2EI	Mrs Inns/Mrs Elston
Friday 31 st January	3U	Mr Underhill
Friday 7 th February	4C	Miss Cotgreave
Friday 28 th February	5S	Mrs Salisbury
Friday 7 th March	6M	Mrs Millington
Friday 14 th March	RW	Mrs Walsh
Friday 21 st March	RM	Miss McDonald
Friday 28 th March	6B	Miss Buckley

Year 4 Trip to Beeston Castle

Team 4 had a brilliant time at Beeston Castle on Friday.

First, they took some time to explore the site and climb the steep hill in the outer ward. They then explore the inner ward where the settlement would have been before climbing the final ascent.

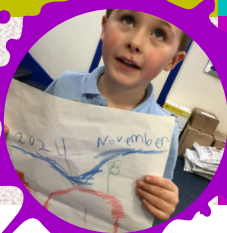
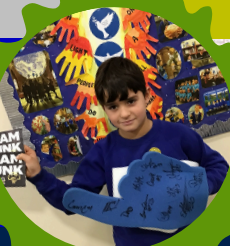
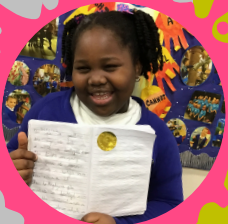
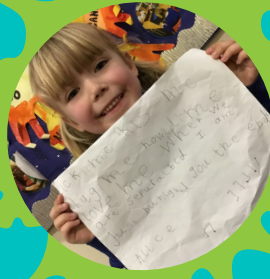
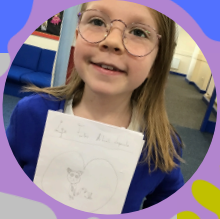
The children loved looking at the views and experienced first hand what a tactical advantage they would have from invaders!

After a lovely picnic outside and some time to play games together the children paired up to complete a scavenger hunt.

They showed excellent map reading skills to navigate the area with ease finding all nine of the key features of the hill fort.



Why Don't You..



MAKE A POM-POM!

DO A LATCH-HOOK PROJECT

WRITE A SHORT STORY

DRAW A PICTURE

PAINT A MASTERPIECE

READ A BOOK

TAKE A NATURE WALK

TAKE SOME PHOTOGRAPHS

TRY A RECIPE

VOLUNTEER TO HELP SOMEONE

GO FOR A HISTORY WALK

GO FOR A BIKE RIDE

TRY A NEW SPORT

JOIN A SPORTS CLUB

LEARN A DANCE

SPRING CLEAN YOUR BEDROOM

DONATE TO CHARITY

LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

START JOURNALING

FLY A KITE

GO FOR A HIKE

MAKE A DEN

DO SOME GARDENING

HELP OUT WITH SOME CHORES

TRY SOME NEW FOOD

TALK TO YOUR FRIEND

LOOK IN AN ATLAS

SPEND TIME WITH YOUR PET

HAVE A BUBBLE BATH

PLAY A BOARD GAME

LEARN TO CROCHET OR KNIT

DO A WORDSEARCH

DO A SUDOKU

DO A JIGSAW

SOLVE A CROSSWORD PUZZLE

VISIT A LIBRARY

VISIT A MUSEUM

VISIT AN ART GALLERY

Smart Phone Free Campaign



It was wonderful to welcome a group of parents into school on Thursday morning to discuss how we can support our children with having a smartphone. We discussed the Smartphone Free Childhood website (smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk) which is a grassroots movement bringing parents together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods and to encourage them to spend more time away from screens.

Technology is going to be part of our children's lives and we need to support them to use it safely. Did you know that on our school website, there are many useful documents including an e-safety checklist which can guide you to keeping your child safe online? During our discussion, we shared that it is possible to set restrictions on internet routers, tablets and phones which prevent children from accessing inappropriate content as well as restricting the time that they spend on their devices.

It was reassuring to hear from other parents that we are all having the same conversations with our children about social media. Children often believe that they are "the only one" who hasn't got a smartphone or "the only one" who does not have social media. After our parents discussing this together, we know that this is not the case.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our first Smartphone Free Childhood forum. If you support this movement, you can sign the the Parent Pact on the Smartphone Free Childhood website, www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/

Non-fiction November



This month in school, we are celebrating all things non-fiction. We have bought lots of lovely new non-fiction books which can be found in our library.

If you have a favourite non-fiction read, take a picture of yourself with the book and email it to the the office. You never know, you may win a prize!

Playground Leader Training



Last week, some Year 5 children had playground leader training. They designed some activities that they could do with the KS1 children and are now looking forward to organising activities for the younger children at lunchtimes.



**HOOLE CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND
DELICIOUS TREATS!

6TH DECEMBER, 3.30-5.30PM

SCHOOL HALL
ALL WELCOME!

Black History Competition Winners

The winners of the Black History competition children that were selected to represent our school are:

Well done everyone!

Esmae S-W from 6M
Isabella from 6M
Ivy Wallace from 6B



Christmas Dinner

Our wonderful Catering Team will be cooking up a festive storm on Wednesday 11th December! Christmas dinner will be turkey or quorn fillet, roast and mash potatoes, a chipolata, seasonal vegetables, sage and onion stuffing, lashings of gravy and a special festive biscuit or satsuma!

If your child would like to order a traditional Christmas lunch, please fill in the survey on School Spider before 3pm on Friday 22nd November and make a payment of £2.85 via the School Gateway app (unless your child is in Reception, Key Stage 1 or in receipt of Free School Meals).

Please note that the Christmas Lunch is pre-order only as we have to order the turkey in advance. We cannot take orders after the deadline of the 22nd November.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Please pre-order your festive lunch by logging in to the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk or the School Spider app.

Sing Along-Shine-Along



Last week, Miss Carter held another fantastic Singalong Shinealong. The session was filled with music, dancing, laughter and love.

George's dancing and singing was brilliant, Stevie enjoyed singing her heart out and Oscar enjoyed playing instruments. It was a joy, yet again! Thank you to all those who came along.



Join us for Miss Carter's biggest singalong yet -the fun-filled festive community sing-along will be on Thursday 12th December at 2pm in the School Hall.

Please let us know on School Spider if you would like to come along and add the names any extra family members or friends you want to bring. Children of the families that sign up will also attend the session, along with some our school choir.

The more the merrier!

Sports News

Last Friday, a team of Year 3 girls participated in a Year 3/4 football tournament at Christleton High School.

They impressively progressed through the group stages without losing any games or conceding any goals to gain a place in the final against Waverton Primary School.

The girls battled hard displaying some great skills, tackling and shooting combined with some fine goalkeeping against an older, bigger team and were narrowly beaten 2-0. Great effort all round girls!



We had another great turn out at the cross country on Saturday morning. We had some really good performances and it was fantastic to see some new faces! Well done to all the children who ran.

Charles and Eleanor represented Year 3. We had five runners in the Year 4 race - Phoebe, Irina, Xander, Eric and Arianwen. Arianwen came 2nd in her race and Eric came 3rd with Xander close behind in 5th. Year 5 had six runners (Elin, Alice, Frankie, Logan, Niall, Taylor and Johnny). Niall came 1st overall and Logan came 3rd. Daisy, Maisy, Elise and Alice represented Year 6 with Alice finishing 4th. Well done to everyone who came out on the chilly morning!



RECEPTION NATIVITY

Wednesday 11th December

10am - 11am in the School Hall

TICKETS
only



Year 1 & 2 Christmas Service

All Saints' Church
Hoole Road

18th December
1.45pm

EVERYONE
Welcome



Christmas Services

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Service

All Saints' Church
Hoole Road

17th December
1.45pm

EVERYONE
Welcome



Year 5 & 6 Christmas Service

All Saints' Church
Hoole Road

19th December 1.45pm





**MARVELLOUS
MULTIPLICATION
MUSICAL
YEAR 4 FAMILIES**

**SAVE THE DATE!
10TH DECEMBER 4:00PM
AND 6:00PM**

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 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.

Happiness Heroes!



As part of our My Happy Mind programme, each class now has a Happiness Hero!

The children had to apply for this role completing a job application. We are so proud of all the children for their work on this. We are marking World Kindness Day this week with our 'Loyal Mail' Hoole postbox. The idea is that children will write and post kind messages to their friends and the Happiness Heroes will deliver these to classes!

We can't wait to get started.

Santa's Grotto

On **Friday 6th December**, our amazing PTA will be hosting our Christmas Fair straight after school until 5.30pm!

All are welcome to enjoy the stalls, the festive food and exciting games on offer.

We will be visited by Father Christmas who will transform our staff room in to a festive grotto. If your child would like to meet him, bookings are now open on the School Spider app or via the School Website. Booking and payment instructions have been emailed to all parents earlier today.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair!




Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

Booked

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.

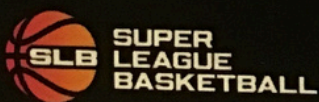


2024/25 Home Fixtures

Month	Date	Match	Time
October	Sunday 1st	Trophy Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 13th	Trophy Newcastle	5.30pm
	Sunday 20th	Trophy Calsonic	5.30pm
	Friday 25th	Trophy Manchester	7.30pm
	TROPHY Group Stage		
November	Sunday 1st	League Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 10th	League London	5.30pm
	Sunday 17th	League Leicester	5.30pm
December	Sunday 1st	League Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 8th	League Calsonic	5.30pm
	Sunday 15th	League Bristol	5.30pm
	Sunday 29th	League Calsonic	5.30pm
January	Sunday 7th	League Manchester	5.30pm
	Sunday 12th	League Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 19th	League Newcastle	5.30pm
February	Sunday 4th	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:



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
MY HAPPY

PARENT INFORMATION

WORKSHOP RECAP

MIND



WHEN?

Tuesday 27th November
9am-10am

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



myHappyMind

Following on from the success of the two workshops we ran in October, we have set another date for the Parent Introductory Workshop for anyone who was unable to attend. Secure your place on School Spider today!

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Seren completed her Stage 4 Swimming!



Norah competed in a gymnastics competition and came 3rd!



Kiefer plays for Newton Athletic and was made Man of the Match after scoring 3 goals!



Ben walked a huge 41 miles and raised a MASSIVE £450 for Alder Hey Children's Hospital!



Hanika and Suryansh play cricket outside of school were awarded medals at the end of season party!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harry,
Zara,
Hettie
Ruby, Harri
and Rose!

Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

Let's celebrate

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

Ruby R

Heidi C

Ana W

Maya L

Eleanor L

George T

Daisy R

Ethan R

Alice H

Demir T

Max B

Inci A

Mabel P

Leo T

Brady D

Matthew P

Austin M

Connor E

Key Dates

19th November	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
21st November	Pupil Photographs
27th November	My Happy Mind Parents Workshop 9-10am
28th November	Lantern Parade: Selected pupils
29th November	Non-uniform Day
4th December	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
5th December	Makers Market Place 3pm
6th December	PTA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm
10th December	Year 4 Marvellous Multiplication Musical 6pm
10th December	Year 4 Marvellous Multiplication Musical 4pm
11th December	Reception Classes Nativity Service 10am
11th December	Christmas Dinner
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
11th December	Year 1 Christmas Party
12th December	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
16th December	Year 2 Christmas Party
17th December	Year 3-4 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)
17th December	Reception Christmas Party

Key Dates

18th December	Year 1-2 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)
18th December	Year 5 Christmas Party
19th December	Year 4 Christmas Party
19th December	Year 5-6 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)
20th December	Year 6 Christmas Party
20th December	Year 3 Christmas Party
21st December - 5th January	School Holidays
6th January 2025	INSET day (school closed to pupils)

TELL TALE KIDS.

THE DRAMA SCHOOL WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH.

WHEN

Every Saturday—9.30 to 11.30

First LAUNCH session on Saturday 5th October—book your place now!!

WHERE

Hoole Church of England Primary School

Hoole Lane, Chester, CH2 3HB

For more info or booking DM:

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Or email:

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FEES

Try before you buy session:

£5 for 2 hours—Launch 5th Oct.

4 week block booked advance:

£64 (£8 per hour)

PAYG:

£20 per 2 hour session, £10 per hour

WHAT WE DO

- Develop quality drama & communication skills
- Build your confidence
- Help you make new friends
- Develop your interpersonal skills, empathy and emotional intelligence

WHO WE ARE

Emma Whitley, our founder and director, is a highly experienced Drama practitioner, director and teacher with over 20 years experience working in the arts and education. She founded Tell Tale Theatre in 2009 – a community adult theatre company based in Liverpool. She worked as Director of Education at Liverpool Everyman and Playhouse theatres for 10 years and now heads up the Drama faculty in a local secondary school. Emma also has a Level 3 counselling qualification.

Join us at the Lock Vaults Pub
Friday 6th December
5.30pm-7.30pm
For a family, Friendly, Festive
Sing-A- long
With Special Guests
Award Winning
Sing me Merseyside and Chester Choir
Prize Raffle on the night

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