

Message from Headteacher

Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware, we welcomed Ofsted to our school on Tuesday and Wednesday. The inspection was a very thorough process. When the inspector left us late on Wednesday afternoon, he had visited classrooms to observe learning, talked to groups of children, listened to pupils read, reviewed children's learning in books, spoken to governors, eaten his lunch in the dining hall, met with staff and reviewed an array of school documents and evidence!

The inspector also visited the playground over lunchtime. Amongst many children chatting to him, a little girl in Year one took it upon herself to approach him to thank him for coming to our school.

We are pleased with the outcome and looking forward to sharing the inspection report with you in due course.

A huge thank you to all of the families who responded to the Ofsted Parent view survey. The inspector was impressed by the number of our parents and carers who took time to share their views. He was also amazed by the proportion of written comments left by parents and carers!

As you know, your support for our school is never taken for granted. It is a privilege to serve you, your children and our community. Thank you also for the messages of support and kind gestures over this week - your kindness and encouragement are much appreciated by us all.

Parking

The Parking Enforcement Officers were out again this week. Please ensure that you continue to park responsibly and avoid the yellow lines in front of the office building over the road from school, in Housesteads Drive and on the road over the school staff car park.

I am aware that Canadian Avenue is also being checked by Parking Patrols. Thank you for parking with caution and helping to keep our pupils safe.

Lend Ivy Your Support!

Year 2 superstar, Ivy, is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust, the vital charity that provides free real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

Ivy has been growing her hair for the last 10 months ready to donate it to the charity and so far, she has raised a huge £720!

She is having her hair cut next Friday (31st January) and we would love to try and raise a little more to support her. If you would like to help Ivy, you can donate via the following link:

www.justgiving.com/page/ruth-dagnall-1723843302232?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL





Thank you to everyone who took part and raised money during the reindeer run before Christmas.

The Hospice of the Good Shepherd were over the moon with our donation and so grateful for all our help.

They support families in the local area with vital services and crucial end of life care and the money we raised will help support and achieve this.

Well done everyone!

Friday Assembly

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

Day	Time	Class
Friday 31st January	2.25pm	3U (Mr Underhill)
Friday 7th February	2.25pm	4C (Miss Cotgreave)
Friday 28th February	2.25pm	5S (Mrs Salisbury)
Friday 7th March	2.25pm	6M (Mrs Millington)
Friday 14th March	2.25pm	RW (Mrs Walsh)
Friday 21st March	2.25pm	RM (Miss McDonald)
Friday 28th March	2.25pm	6B (Miss Buckley)

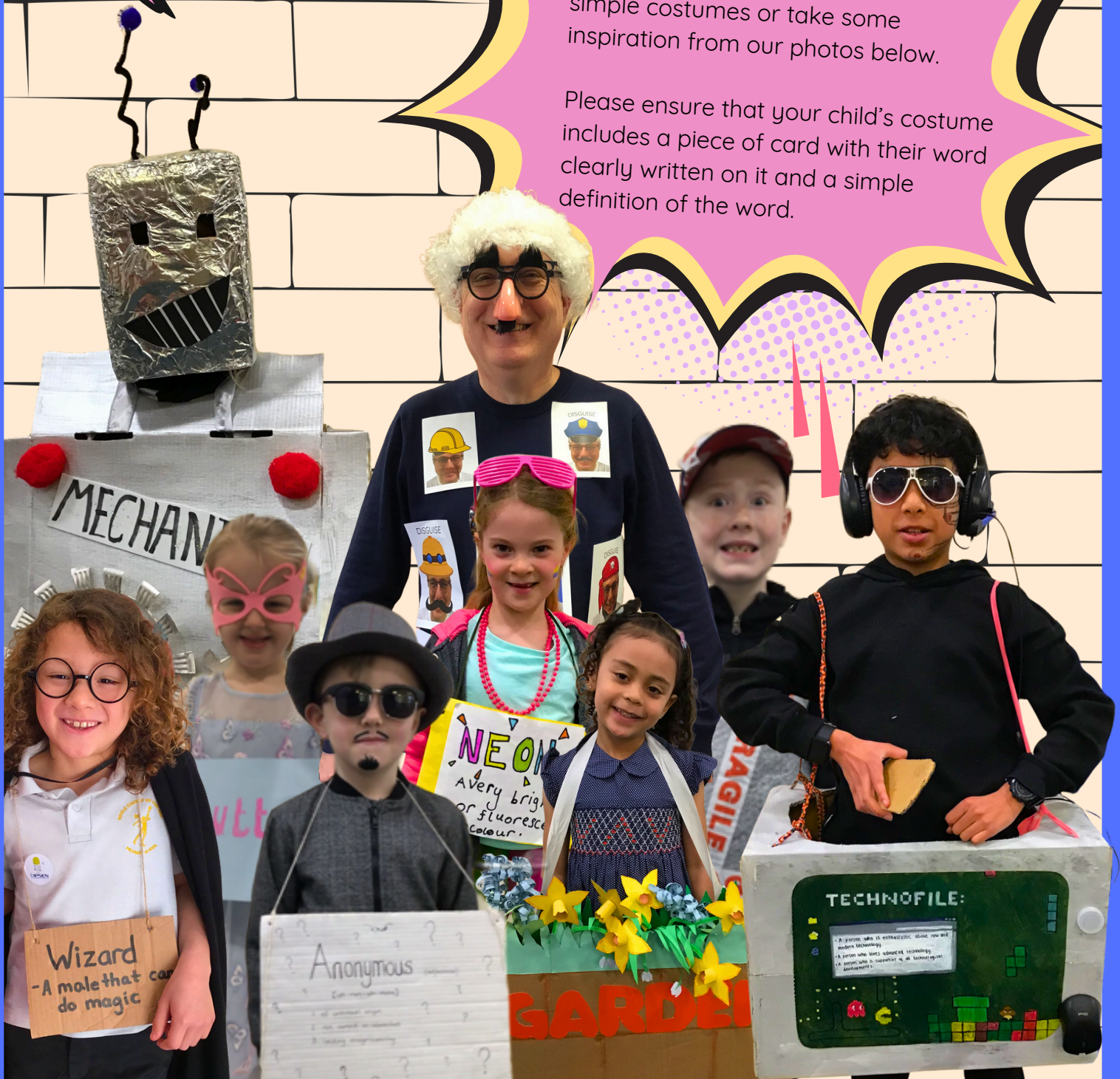
WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March and we are asking all pupils to come to school dressed up as an amazing word for the Vocabulary Parade!

We had some incredible costumes last year and families really let their creative sides fly!

There are loads of ideas online for simple costumes or take some inspiration from our photos below.

Please ensure that your child's costume includes a piece of card with their word clearly written on it and a simple definition of the word.



Wizard
-A male that can do magic

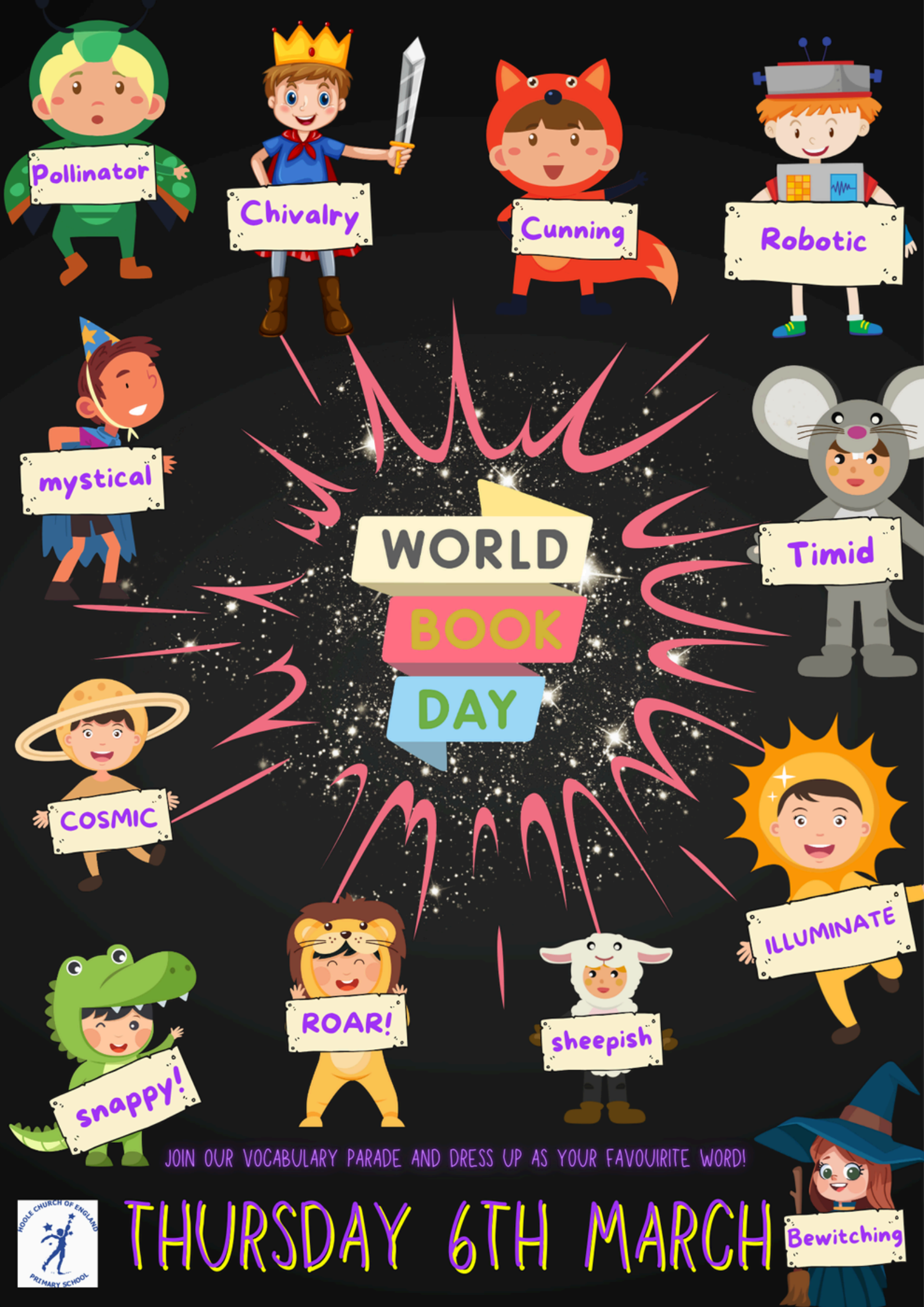
Anonymous
[Definition]

NEON
A very bright or fluorescent colour.

FRAGILE

TECHNOFILE:
[Definition]

GARDEN



**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**

Pollinator

Chivalry

Cunning

Robotic

mystical

Timid

COSMIC

ILLUMINATE

snappy!

ROAR!

sheepish

JOIN OUR VOCABULARY PARADE AND DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE WORD!

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

Bewitching



Upcoming Menu Changes



Join us for our

CHINESE NEW YEAR

celebrations!

We will be cooking up a storm on

THURSDAY 30th JANUARY

Chicken/Quorn Fried Rice
and seasonal vegetables

Honey and Banana Slice

*Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches
will also be available

If your child would like to order a school lunch for this event, there's no need to pre-book; just let us know on the day. The usual £2.85 cost applies or free for those children in receipt of Free School Meals and for Reception/Key Stage 1.

Next Week's Menu

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breaded Chicken/Quorn Goujons, Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Mac and cheese served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Gammon/Quorn with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Chinese New Year Menu	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans		Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans
Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich		Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Sticky Toffee pudding with custard	Chocolate Mudslider	Trio of Melon		Shortbread Finger

It is Safer Internet Week at the beginning of February. Thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Over the next fortnight, we will be providing families with guidance to help ensure your all safe when using the internet or playing online games.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



National Online Safety®

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Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

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



The season is now fully booked however 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 join a waiting list.

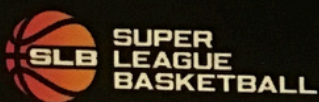


2024/25 Home Fixtures

Month	Date	Match	Time
October	Sunday 1st	Trophy 5.30pm	Shrewsbury
	Sunday 15th	Trophy 5.30pm	Newcastle
	Sunday 20th	Trophy 5.30pm	Carlisle
	Friday 25th	Trophy 7.30pm	Manchester
	TROPHY Group Stage		
November	Sunday 10th	League 5.30pm	Shrewsbury
	Sunday 17th	League 5.30pm	London
	Sunday 1st	League 5.30pm	Leicester
December	Sunday 1st	League 5.30pm	Leicester
	Sunday 8th	League 5.30pm	Carlisle
	Sunday 15th	League 5.30pm	Bristol
	Sunday 29th	League 5.30pm	Carlisle
January	Sunday 14th	League 5.30pm	Manchester
	Sunday 21st	League 5.30pm	Leicester
	Sunday 28th	League 5.30pm	Newcastle
February	Sunday 11th	League 5.30pm	Bristol
	Sunday 18th	League 5.30pm	Shrewsbury
March	Sunday 10th	League 5.30pm	London
	Sunday 17th	League 5.30pm	Manchester
April	Sunday 7th	League 5.30pm	Leicester
	Sunday 14th	League 5.30pm	Newcastle

*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:





RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP



TUESDAY
4TH FEBRUARY
4.30PM - 5.30PM

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

During the Phase 3 workshop, parents and carers will learn some techniques to support your child with their reading and phonics at home for the Spring and Summer Term.

Book your place on School Spider today!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns to all our birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy your birthday book!



Xander,
Jessica, Alice,
Olivia, Lily,
Evelyn,
George,
Ryder and
Hettie!

Community Clothing Cabin

PRELOVED

COMMUNITY CLOTHING CABIN

PLEASE HELP YOURSELVES!

THERE ARE LOTS OF CHILDREN'S AND ADULT CLOTHES TO CHOOSE FROM!

OPEN DAILY BY THE BIKE SHEDS

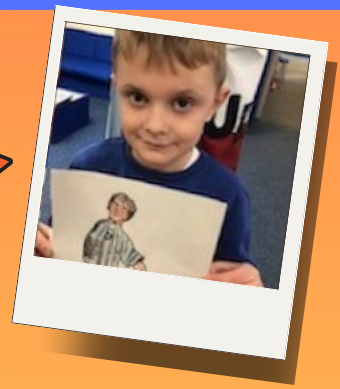
Our Community Clothing Cabin is open every Monday to Friday and is full to the brim with great quality pre-loved clothing and footwear for adults and children of all ages!

Clothing is free of charge, clean and ready to wear, and is organised according to size so families can quickly and easily find any items they need.

Please help yourselves to anything available but do leave the hangers so we can replenish with ease!

A huge thank you to all those who have donated items for the cabin. Due to storage capacity, we are unable to take anymore donations at the moment.

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Hettie and Seth had great success in Streetdance Club, with Hettie awarded for best listener and Seth, Dancer of the Week!

George plays football for Saughall Stripes and he was awarded Man of the match at a recent match!

Brody joined the Cathedral Choir last weekend and sang in the evening service!



Sports News

On Saturday, many children braved the chilly temperatures to run in the final cross country race of the season. We had runners from all age groups - Eleanor and Charles from Year 3, Eric, Xander, Arianwen and Gabriel from Year 4, Logan, Niall, Elin, Alice and Jonny from Year 5 and Elise, Maisy and Alice from Year 6.

The children all performed really well and we were excited to have some fantastic results.

Arianwen came 1st, Xander came 5th and Eric came 6th, Niall came 1st with Logan coming 3rd (narrowly missing second after a sprint finish) and Alice came 1st. Watch this space for news of the results for the season!

It was also lovely to see some ex-pupils (Atharva and Henry) who came first and second respectively in their race. Thank you so much to all the parents, children and supporters for coming each Saturday morning whatever the weather!!



Let's Celebrate!

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

Arlo W

Myles E

Lyra J

Willow B

Liberty B

Sophia W

Aadya V

Thea E

Jenson-James L-H

Samson W

Ethan C

Maddie F

Phoebe G

Charlotte M

Sing-along Shine-along

The Sing-along Shine-along event is back for the Spring Term and you are invited! Everyone from parents, to grandparents to family friends are invited to lift your spirits high with a good community sing-song in the school hall! Miss Carter will lead the events and if you'd like to come along, your child will also join you at the session.

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
27TH MARCH
2PM



Hoole CE Primary School



**HOOLES 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

**27TH
MARCH**

3PM-4PM



Key Dates

30th January	Chinese New Year Menu
30th January	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
31st January	Team 3U Assembly
4th February	Reception Phonics Parent Workshop 4.30pm
7th February	Team 4C Assembly
10th February	Year 5 Viking Day
11th February	Year 5 Viking Day
14th February	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
17th - 21st February	School Holidays
24th February	Ethos Ambassadors Meeting 3.30-4.30pm
27th February	Year 4 Trip
28th February	Team 5S Assembly
28th February	Digital Wizards Club Starts
6th March	World Book Day
7th March	Team 6M Assembly
10 - 14th March	British Science Week
19th March	Year 2 Showcase at All Saints' Church 1.30pm
21st March	Team RM Assembly

AGED 7-18?
WANT TO PLAY IN A BAND?

JOIN OUR BRAND NEW WEEKLY SESSIONS IN CHESTER!

Wednesdays @ Campbell Community Hall
AGES 7-11: 4 - 6PM
AGES 11-18: 6.15 - 8.15PM

FREE TRIAL SESSION!
Booking Essential

All abilities welcome!

Instruments can be provided

Learn bass, guitar, drums or vocals

Fill in our online enquiry form now (QR code) to be sent full info and then get booked in!

Learn in your lessons - play in a band each week - gig for friends and family every July!

SCAN HERE
to fill out our enquiry form



LEARN - PLAY - GIG

THE ROCK PROJECT CHESTER
www.therockproject.com

9 out of 10

unvaccinated children
can catch measles
if someone in their
class has it

Check your child is up
to date with their
MMR vaccinations



NEW

DODGEBALL TUESDAYS

LOCATION: HOOLE COMMUNITY CENTRE- CH23AP

FROM: JAN 7TH AGES: 5 - 12

£5 PAY AS YOU GO TIME: 5PM - 6PM



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