

14th October Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Bikeability

Year 6 pupils from Shinkansen class have enjoyed Bikeability cycle training this week. This training supports children to ride their bikes safely and responsibly. Pupils have been commended on their enthusiasm, behaviour and conduct during the sessions. Next week, children from Eurostar class will undertake the training.



Harvest Festival

A reminder that children in Year 1-6 will visit All Saints' Church for a harvest service. We are collecting donations for local foodbanks. If you can donate any of the items from the list below, please send them into school next week.

- UHT MILK
- UHT JUICE
- INSTANT COFFEE SMALL JARS
- INSTANT MASH
- INSTANT PASTA / INSTANT NOODLES
- TINNED MEATS
- TINNED PUDDINGS
- TINNED MEAT / FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED TOMATOES
- CUPPA SOUPS
- POT NOODLES/SUPER NOODLES
- INSTANT PASTA (PASTA AND SAUCE)
- PASTA SAUCE

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings are being held next week (Y3 City of Truro class on Monday & Wednesday and all other classes on Tuesday & Thursday). If you have not yet booked an appointment please do this by logging in to the school website or the School Spider app

During Parents' Evenings meetings next week, parents/carers will be provided the current reading, writing and mathematics targets that children are working towards. I look forward to welcome parents/carers into school next week.

Message from Headteacher (Continued)

Parent Governor Vacancies

I am delighted and proud that we have received 8 nominations for the vacant parent governor positions. Thank you to all parents and carers who expressed an interest in getting involved as a parent governor.

We are currently in the process of collecting profiles of the nominees. These will be sent to parents/carers with voting forms very soon, with the election closing on Friday 11th November.

Questionnaires

A huge thanks to parents/carers who completed the recent questionnaire. Your feedback is much appreciated and will support us in continuing to enhance what we do at our school.

We are currently reviewing systems for homework. If you have any comments, suggestions or feedback relating to homework, please email admin@hooleprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Book Appeal

Our stock of colour banded books for some colours is particularly low. If you have had any school books at home for some time, please hand them back in to school as soon as possible.

If any families are having a clear out and would like to donate any old books that could be recycled and used by school please drop them off at the School Office.

Since September, we have been giving children a book on their birthday as a gift from their school family. If parents/carers have any new or unused books at home that they would like to donate to support us in this, it would be much appreciated.



Run for the Hills!

Last Saturday morning, seven children arrived at Ellesmere Port Sports Village to compete against other schools in the first cross country race of the season.

Niall (Y3), Maisy and Francesca (Year 4) and Leon, Rupert, Alex D and Monty (Year 5) all did extremely well. They all completed the course and didn't stop running! Leon did particularly well as he came second in his year group. We are so proud of them all!



A Tri-umph!

On Thursday, our school sent a team of Year 5 and 6 children to participate in a Touch Rugby Festival at Chester Rugby Club.

There were plenty of excellent rugby skills on display with some stunning tries scored, combined with great teamwork and camaraderie.

Final match results were played 6, won 3, drew 2 and lost 1. Well done guys!



Birthday Celebrations



Many happy returns to this week's birthday buddies! We hope you enjoy your birthday books.

Parents' Evening

Our Autumn Term Parent's Evenings will take place next week.

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.

Booking online gives you complete control of booking your appointments and the ability to rearrange or cancel your appointments if needed.

If you have any difficulties or any questions, please contact the School Office for help.

Fuel Poverty Consultation



Cheshire West and Chester

The Local Council is asking residents and organisations across the borough to share their views on proposals to tackle fuel poverty in West Cheshire.

Fuel poverty covers the areas of energy costs and consumption, energy efficiency of properties, poverty and hardship, mental and physical health and climate change. With rising energy prices and current cost of living crisis stretching resident's household budgets, the draft strategy aims to address these areas and support households who are classed as fuel poor.

To view the strategy and take part in the online consultation visit:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/fuelpovertyconsultation. The consultation closes on 23rd November 2022.

Hard copies and easy read versions of the consultation are available on request by emailing: climatechange@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or by calling: 0300 123 8123. Hard copies will also be available in the borough's libraries from early October.

Residents who are worried about the cost of living and rise of energy bills can find some useful information from the Council and other local organisations on the Council's website and energy saving tips on the Council's Climate Emergency Inspire hub.

Crazy Crafts!



Thank you to all those that joined us at the Learning and Skills Hub on Tuesday morning for the Crazy Crafts event. We had lots of fun creating autumnal decorations

Letting Their Lights Shine!

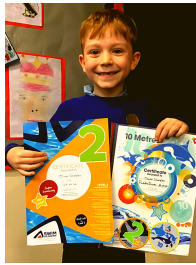
We are so proud of all our stars this week.

Year 1's Casi was awarded Star of the week by her gymnastics coaches. Pippa, Sylvia, Hettie, Sienna and Kian all took part in the Foamtastic Run to raise funds for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd.

Year 3's Noah won Player of the Match when his team Christleton New Scene played Waverton and beat them 7-1. Noah's team unbeaten so far this season.

Najeeb from Year 5, has used Scratch to create many exciting games. He has worked really hard at home and has coded the games himself.

Saaya Andrews received a Distinction in her tap dancing examination - what a result! Jack B, Molly and Oliver all received wonderful certificates for their swimming! Brother's Leon and Niall progressed to yellow belt in karate! Well done everyone!



Let's celebrate!

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

Riley A

Nuha I

Seth L

Vijesh R

Jac W

Marita H

Taro C

Isla T-H

Noah K

Finnley H

Lily and Louie D-L

Lois B

Evelyn D

Kostiantyn B

Key Dates

17th - 21st October

Parents Evenings

19th October

Harvest Service at All Saints' Church

24th - 28th October

Half-term holidays

31st October

School reopens after half-term

15th November

Whole School Flu Vaccination

16th November

Year 1 Trip to Imagine That

24th November

Pupil Photographs

2nd December

PTA Christmas Fair

7th December

Christmas Dinner

7th December

Christmas Jumper Day

12th December

Reindeer Run

14th December

KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

15th December

KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

17th December - 2nd January

Christmas holidays

3rd January 2023

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

19th January

Chinese New Year Menu

24th January

Year 5 Viking Day (Class tbc)

25th January

Year 5 Viking Day (Class tbc)

KIDSBANK CHESTER

One More Gift Appeal 2022

OPEN NOW FOR DONATIONS

At KidsBank Chester we want to make every child smile this Christmas, but we need YOUR help! Simply buy one extra gift for a mum, dad or child of any age and drop off at KidsBank 10am to 3pm Monday to Thursday by 30th November.

OR WHY NOT DONATE HERE



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WWW.KIDSBANKCHESTER.COM



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING
PRIMARY SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2023?

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN DAYS!



TUESDAY
22ND NOVEMBER
4.30PM OR 5PM

TUESDAY
29TH NOVEMBER
4.30PM OR 5PM

