

3rd February Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

You may have been aware that Sharon Newall, one of our Key Stage two teaching assistants, has been absent for school for an extended period.

Sharon has been employed at the school since 2009 and makes a huge contribution to our school in many ways by letting her artistic and sporting skills shine brightly. Sharon has been a great supported of the development of netball in our school and has run an array of after school clubs where children have engaged with a range of arts and crafts activities.

Sharon has been absent from school since before Summer last year as she has been receiving treatment. I am delighted to report that she is now preparing for a return to school in the near future.

This is a great relief to us all and we really look forward to welcoming Sharon back. She has been greatly missed over recent months and I know you will join me in sending her best wishes for a speedy return to us.



Parents Evening

Our Spring Term Parent's Evenings will take place after half-term.

Parents Evening slots can be booked through our website, www.hoolesprimary.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.

Wear Red for Comic Relief



**COMIC
RELIEF**

Non-uniform Day Friday 17th March

Children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation to Comic Relief. Please make a donation via the School Gateway if you can.

We are supporting Comic Relief on Friday 17th March, raising funds for families less fortunate than ourselves. Children are invited to wear their own clothes and we are asking families to donate if they can. We will also have a range of comic relief merchandise for sale at the School Office.

The suggested donation is £1 however please feel free to give what you can. All donations will be passed on to the charity.

Sports News



The Year 5/6 girls football team kept up their unbeaten run for this year with a couple of fine wins in league games at The Catholic High School. They are getting better each game with the passing, shooting and positioning greatly improving making them a hard team to beat. They are also so supportive of each other and show real versatility playing in any position asked.

The first game was a comfortable 5-0 win over Dee Point Primary School was some super long range goals and a glorious pass fest, 2-0 win over Oldfield Primary School.

Well done Girls!

World Book Day

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



ON FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March, when children from all year groups will come together to share the joy of reading for pleasure.

All children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book and bring their book with them to show their class.

Please do not feel that you have to buy a costume. There are many simple costumes that you can create with things you already have. Some suggestions could be, Mr. Men characters, Matilda, Where's Wally, Little Red Riding Hood or Diary of Wimpy Kid.

For children who do not wish to dress up, we ask if they can bring their favourite book to school with a simple prop to show their class who can then try to guess what the book is. For example, it could be a stick, a piece of straw and a brick to link to The Three little Pigs!

We will also be holding a book exchange in which children can bring in a book they have already read, to swap for a new book.

We will be handing out book tokens to all children to choose a book from one of the ten exclusive books released to celebrate the day. If you would like to know more about World Book Day or gain some inspiration for costume ideas, please visit the World Book Day website, www.worldbookday.com.

Easter Service



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

29TH MARCH

1.45PM

Children will be at All Saint's Church for the Easter Service on Wednesday 29th March. This service is for pupils only. Please can all children come to school in full uniform, sensible shoes and with a coat as we will be walking to the church. Year 5 are asked to come to school in their PE kits for their morning PE lesson and bring their uniform in a bag to change into and Henry Class need to bring a change of footwear for their morning Forest School session.

Birthday Celebrations

SAAYA, MEGAN,
OSCAR, ELLAROSE,
JAMES P, JAMES L,
MATTHEW,
FRANCESCA,
MADDIE & LEO

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.



Meet the Teacher

Mrs King
Year 4 Teacher
Digital Communications Lead

ABOUT ME

I live in Chester with Mr King and my two little girls who are 5 and 3. My dog Buddy is a crazy Cocker Spaniel who has endless energy and loves to run with me. I love to play music, paint and am an avid gardener.

MY EXPERIENCE

I completed my teaching degree in 2012 as a mature student. Nearly all my previous roles involved me training or coaching in some capacity. I have taught from Nursery right up to Year 6 in England and Wales. I started teaching here at Hoole over 9 years ago in Year 2 and Reception.

FUN FACT

My first job was teaching ballet and then I began teaching children about sea creatures at the Sea Life Centre - I always knew I wanted to be a teacher!

FUN FACT

I love all animals and have had some unusual pets that include a snake called Stripey and a quail called Quasimoda. I love to spot nocturnal animals on my trail camera in the garden with my children!

National Story Telling Week

Did you know that this week was National Story Telling Week!

National Storytelling Week takes place every year and is a celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills

We have been very busy in school encouraging all our readers to enjoy as many stories as possible. To help parents carry on the enthusiasm for storytelling, we have developed an array of videos available on our school website, in which school staff have shared their favourite children's stories. From The Three Little Pigs, to A Squash and a Squeeze, there's story for everyone!

Please visit www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/secret-storyteller/94598 to access a story for your child!

Letting Their Light Shine

We have 6 shining stars this week!

Leon, our cross country fanatic, raced over the weekend achieving a 1st place position!

Year 6's, Hannah, passed her stage 6 swimming with flying colours!

Adam attends Trackers Youth Club and they recently had a trip to Paradise Island Adventure Golf, where he wowed his peers and came first!

Gabriel entered a Colour Run last weekend and won this shiny medal!

Lily has started riding lessons at Redwood Riding Centre and after only two lessons, she can trot, walk and dismount all by herself!

Leila Holmes, achieved her Level 13 Gymnastics certificate!

Well done everyone - we are so proud of you all!



Let's celebrate!

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

Daniel C

Leon H

Sofia M

Saaya A

George P

Azra T

Isabella B

Sophie C

Oliver T

Ethan R

Oscar H

Samson W

Mae C

EASTER LUNCH



To celebrate Easter we will be serving a traditional roast dinner with roast chicken, roasted and mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables along with special Easter biscuits!

(vegetarian selection also available)

Wednesday 29th March

Key Dates

14th February

Year 5 Trip to QPHS for Billy Elliot

20th - 26th February

Half-term Break

27th February - 2nd March

Parents Evenings

2nd March

Year 4 Roman Trip

3rd March

Y3-6 Digital Wizards Club Starts

3rd March

World Book Day

13th - 17th March

Year 5 Swimming Lessons (TGV Class)

17th March

Non-uniform Day for Comic Relief

20th - 24th March

Year 5 Swimming Lessons (Voyager Class)

29th March

Easter Lunch

29th March

Easter Service at All Saints' Church

1st April

Easter Holidays



ART CLUB CHESTER

Creative sessions led by experienced and skilled art teacher from home studio in Hoote.

For children aged 7-11yrs old (primary years 3-6).

Saturdays, 2-4pm, term-time.

£20 per session, PAYG.

Enquiries/bookings - contact artclubchester@gmail.com