

17th March Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Thank you to everyone for the tremendous efforts to ensure that our school maintains fantastic rates of attendance and punctuality. Our attendance for this school year is above national averages and we are committed to working with families to ensure that this remains as high as possible.

We have celebrated this our half termly golden ticket draw. The winning tickets for this half term belonged to Morgan, Logan, Teddy and Maisie. We had hundreds of golden tickets in the draw! We are so proud of children for making sure they attend school every day, on time.

Year 5 Swimming

Mrs Salisbury's class have enjoyed swimming sessions at the Northgate Arena this week. Thank you to parents and carers for helping us by transporting their children directly to the leisure centre. I am so proud that the excellent conduct of Mrs Salisbury's class was noticed by members of the general public.

Visitors to the Northgate Arena commented about how sensibly and responsibly children were behaving and listening to their teacher. Feedback from the staff at the Northgate Arena has also been exceptionally positive. We talk a lot to our children about letting their lights shine in the local are and Mrs Salisbury's class have been great ambassadors for our school.

Chess Club

Chess Club is running well with the leadership committee supporting children to learn and enjoy a new skill. Chess Club leaders have plans to keep developing chess in school. I feel very fortunate to have a determined group leading this with such enthusiasm.

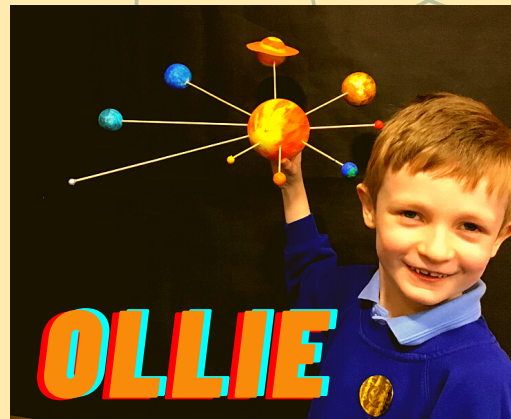


British Science Week

We have been celebrating British Science Week in school this week!

The theme is connections and we have been so excited to “connect” and share our Science knowledge and understanding! Nearly all innovations in science, technology, engineering and maths are built on connections between people; two (or more) heads are better than one!

Ollie and his brother Noah, made this fantastic model of the solar system!



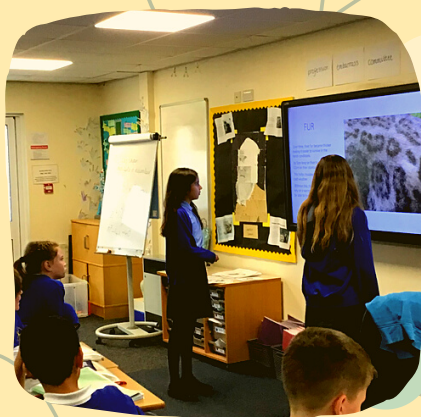
Year 1's amazing Alice, wrote an entire book about the function of the human body, including illustrations and a song! She wants to be a vet when she is older.

Year 5 have been looking at the connections between the Earth, Sun and Moon and how the size of an asteroid affects the width of a crater. They have also created the phases of the Moon using Oreos!



In this week's Year 5 Science Club they have been exploring chemical reactions! They investigated what happens when they added oil to water, whether they mixed together, whether they formed two separate layers and if so, which layer was on top and why.

Year 6 have been exploring optical illusions and how animals adapt to their surrounding!



Reception have been investigating how different weights affect gravitational pull by rolling cans down a ramp and also exploring how we change as we grow up!

Reception superstar, Sofia, took part in a fun science class at the Ice Cream Farm last weekend for science week where they made their own sherbet and mini-rockets, then mixed mints and lemonade to make a big explosion!



Ambitions

Science is a real strength in our school. We attained the Primary Science Quality Mark recently which is testament to the energy and enthusiasm invested in this area of the curriculum.



Freya
Age 5

"I want to be a Scientist when I am grown up. I am going to get fish, flies, bugs and honey. I am going to have a little house where I can do my science and keep my science things to make sure they are not lost".

Birthday Celebrations

CINDY,
CONNIE, GRACIE,
ALEX, LAYLA-
ROSE, PHOEBE, &
THINURA

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.

Summer Term Clubs

The full Summer Term Club schedule is currently being finalised however the club offering from our external providers is already live and available to book. Parents and Carers were emailed earlier this week with information about each club and how to book. There are also on our website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs/45640

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Tuesday	1-6	Learn Mandarin	3.10-4.20pm	12	Starts 25 th April 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6 per session
Wednesday	3-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 26 th April 2023 Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 11 sessions, £60.50
Thursday	1-6	Learn Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 27 th April 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6 per session
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 27 th January 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
Friday	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 28 th April 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	3-6	Digital Wizards	3.20-4.25pm	30	Starts 21st April 2023 Provided by Digital Wizards. 5 sessions, £49.99

Letters For Creation Update

Our Ethos Ambassadors and Global Citizens joined children from other local primary school back in January, in the Letters for Creation Conference at Chester Cathedral, in collaboration with international development charity Christian Aid. The aim is to help communities raise their voices on the issue of climate change and pupils were asked to come up with arty ways - including letters, drawings, photos or poems - to show their feelings about the environment and their hopes for the planet.

The children's Care for the Climate artwork is on display at the Cathedral and Granada Reports featured it last week. It can be seen in the background during the interview with a pupil from Saighton Primary School. Please click here to watch it:

www.itv.com/news/granada/2023-03-13/youngsters-climate-art-goes-on-display-at-chester-cathedral



PTA Events

PTA EASTER CHOCOLATE STALL

31st March 2023

Join us outside school at hometime for a
scrumptious feast of chocolate delights!



Comic Relief

**SO FAR WE
HAVE RAISED
£242!**



Easter Lunch



Easter Service

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.



Meet Our Team!

Meet the Teacher



Mrs Millington
Year 5 teacher
Geography Subject Lead

ABOUT ME

Hi I'm Mrs Millington and I live in Chester with my husband and two children. I love most sports but mainly play hockey and netball. Recently, I started to enjoy gardening and I like camping and walking as well.

MY EXPERIENCE

I have been a primary school teacher for over 20 years after training at Chester University. I have taught in several schools in Cheshire and one in Royal Berkshire. I have been at Hoole C of E Primary School for 10 years and I have worked in most year groups.

FUN FACT

I play netball with Mrs Salisbury.

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I am the reigning champion of the Hoole C of E Primary School teachers' 100m sprint race!

Meet the Governor



SAM DURDANT-HOLLAMBY

I have been coming into Hoole Primary School for the last twelve years delivering assemblies, special Easter project work, Lego club, and more generally as a listening and pastoral ear to anyone and everyone. In 2020, I became a Governor at the school, and most recently a Foundation Governor. It is my joy to work alongside the school to help to continue to develop its Christian distinctiveness. My heart is to see everyone flourishing in all they were created to be. I am also invested in the school as a parent with two children who attend.

In my professional life I am a church leader and curate in the parish.

Letting Their Light Shine



We have six shining stars this week!

Varunan was awarded an orange belt for kickboxing!

Evelyn raised a massive £485 for donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that creates wigs and hairpieces for cancer sufferers.

David is celebrating his award after he upgraded to a yellow belt in his martial arts class last week!

Ana is not only a level 8 Gym Star, but Gym Star of the Week and Alice progressed to level 7!

Johnny won a medal for being Man of the Match at his local Dodgeball Club!

Let's celebrate!

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

Mahfuz A

Olivia Po

Philip R

Leon B

Amelia R

Ben M

Isla S

Maddison C

Leonard A

Zara E

Lois B

Aimee I

Norah H

Key Dates

20th - 24th March	Year 5 Swimming Lessons (Voyager Class)
22nd March	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
29th March	Easter Service at All Saints' Church
29th March	Easter Lunch
31st March	PTA Chocolate Stall
1st April	Easter Holidays
17th April	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
18th April	Summer Term starts
20th April	Year 4 Trip
21st April	Y3-6 Digital Wizards Club Starts
25th April	Y1-6 Mandarin Club Starts
26th April	Y3-6 Streetdance Club Starts
27th April	Y1-6 Spanish Club Starts
27th April	Y3-6 Football Club Starts
28th April	Y3-6 Dodgeball Club Starts
1st May	Bank Holiday (school closed to pupils)
4th May	Royal Picnic Lunch
8th May	Bank Holiday (school closed to pupils)