



20th October Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Half term break

This half term has flown by! Just a reminder that the school closes for pupils for half term today (Thursday 19th October) and reopens on Monday 30th October. I hope that all of our families have a peaceful and enjoyable half term break.

Harvest

Thank you for the donations for our harvest festival. We were astounded by the amount of food collected and every item has been donated to those in need in our local area. Thank you for your generosity in these challenging times.



We enjoyed our visit to All Saints' Church. Thanks to Reverend Craig and Gemma Gaudion for making us so welcome by leading our harvest service.

Donations

Just a reminder if you are doing any clearing out over half term. We hope to open our general clothing and footwear union before Christmas. Any old coats, clothing or footwear in good condition would be much appreciated to enable us to continue to support our community. Any donations can be dropped in at the school office. As ever, any books or games in good condition or pre-loved uniform is appreciated. Thank you for helping us to keep our Uniform Union and Story Shack well stocked!

School Badge

Just to reassure all families – there will be no sudden change to the school badge. There are no plans to suddenly introduce the new school badge over the next school year.

Over the year, we will engage children in the process of designing the new badge.. The new badge will be phased in over time, starting from September 2024.

There will be no requirement for parents/carers to immediately buy uniform with the new badge on. The new badge will be phased in as a gradual process as children outgrow jumpers and cardigans.

Message from Headteacher (continued)

Half term fun

There is a lot going on at the Storyhouse in Chester over half term. The Wayword Festival is a festival for children celebrating the power of words to ignite imaginations. Between 21st and 29th October, there is a programme of activities for children and families, including shows and workshops. On Saturday 21st October, there is a re-telling of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream created specifically for children followed by a workshop at 3pm.

You may find out more at storyhouse.com/seasons/wayword or by phoning 01244 409113 (option 1).

300 tickets for each event on the main stage have been held to be given free of charge or at a lower cost to low-income families and groups through Storyhouse's Community Connectors Partnership. Email georgina.west@storyhouse.com to find out more.



Ambitions

When I'm older, I would like to be a psychiatric Doctor as I would like to help people.





Reception's
**FIRST
TERM**
at Hoole CE
Primary School





Do you receive any of the following?

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Employment Support Allowance (Income related)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

**If you can answer yes to any of the above,
you may qualify for Free School Meals with Supermarket Vouchers worth
£15 per child per week during the school holidays, up to 31st March 2024!**



VISIT:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals

HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice. You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). You can buy these online or at pharmacies.

Head lice can make your head feel itchy and like something is moving in your hair.

THE FACTS OF LICE



Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You can treat head lice without seeing a GP. You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice but you can help stop them spreading by wet or dry combing regularly to catch them early.

Medicated lotions or sprays kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.

Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs.

Timetables

Year Group	Class	PE Days	Information	Forest School Days	Information
R	RJ	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
1	1H	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school on Monday. Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Thursday.	Thursday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
	1WS	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school on Monday. Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Thursday.	Thursday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear.
2	2EI	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events for dates
	2C	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events for dates
3	3U	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events for dates
	3WK	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events for dates
4	4K	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Tuesday. Wear PE Kit to school on Wednesday.	Tuesday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
	4SJ	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Tuesday. Wear PE Kit to school on Wednesday.	Tuesday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
5	5M	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	5S	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
6	6B	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	6R	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a

Forest School

Please see the Forest School timetable above for after half-term. Children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Please note that if your child has PE and Forest School on the same day, they will need to wear clothes to suit both activities.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.

School-branded jumper or cardigan

Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")

Wellies/Outdoor shoes

Gloves/hat

PE Lessons

Children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please see the timetable above.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child's school uniform, PE kit and school shoes are in line with our school uniform code.

Our PE kit is as follows:

Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers.

Outdoor: plain tracksuits bottoms (navy/royal blue or black). School-branded jumper or cardigan.

Sports News

Boccia and New Age Kurling

On Monday, 5 children represented the school in a Boccia and New Age Kurling event. They competed against several local schools at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. All the children had a wonderful time and they performed really well.



Dodgeball competitions

To celebrate the Rugby World Cup, all KS2 children were split into teams and represented a country that had been taking part in the competition. They then competed against each other in a dodgeball competition!! Every child was involved and active and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces!



Playground Equipment

Last year, we asked the children what they thought about the sports provision at school. We also asked them about the playground equipment.

Although most children were positive about the equipment for playtimes, we had some suggestions about how we could improve this provision.

Over the last few weeks, we have invested in new equipment and listened carefully to the children's thoughts. We now have frisbees, basketballs, netballs, skipping ropes, hoops, rugby balls, tennis balls, tennis rackets and many more exciting things for all the children to use at lunchtime.

We have also invested in a golf set which we will use in the spring and summer term and a class set of table tennis nets, bats and balls for indoor PE sessions. We hope the children enjoy using all this equipment.



Hockey

At the end of this week, we are sending a hockey team to compete against other Chester schools. Photos and information to follow.

Letting Their Light Shine!

Maya has created the most wonderful bookmarks for visitors to our Story Shack to use when they borrow a book! There are all sorts of colourful characters and beautiful designs to choose from. What a wonderfully kind gesture.

Faith was awarded Player of the Match in a recent football game!

James received a football trophy at the weekend for being a Star Player!

Leila and LT were awarded Players of the Match from Vicars Cross Dynamos!

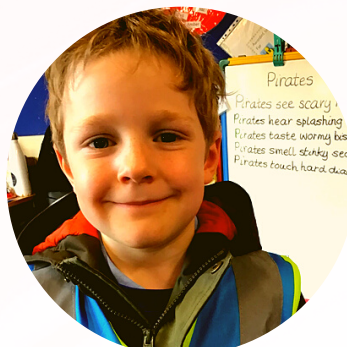
Arianwen participated in a cycling race last weekend, coming 27th out of many fellow racers!

Chris in year 2 started swimming lessons back in July and gained his Puffin Award for reaching over 60% in his stage one assessments!

Norah was awarded Star of the Week at Deeside Gymnastics Academy!

Harvey was awarded Star of the Week for performing so well in a game of rounders at his sports club.

Well done to everyone - what a talented bunch!



Non-uniform Day

Friday 17th November

OUR AMAZING PTA WILL BE HOLDING THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON 1ST DECEMBER AND TO SUPPORT THIS, WE ARE INVITING PUPILS TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER IN RETURN FOR A DONATION TO THE RAFFLE.

WE WOULD WARMLY WELCOME DONATIONS SUCH AS BOXES OF CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONERY, OR UNUSED TOILETRY AND BEAUTY SETS.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL WITH PUPILS ON THE NON-UNIFORM DAY.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our PTA are seeking volunteers to help with the forthcoming Christmas Fair which takes place after school on Friday 1st December.

They are looking for volunteers before the fair to help set up, during the fair to hold a stall during the fair and after the fair to tidy up afterwards.

If you can lend a hand (or two!) please email hoolepta@yahoo.com or complete the volunteer form on School Spider.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GAMES, A RAFFLE
AND DELICIOUS TREATS!

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER • 3:30 PM



Birthdays!



New Library

We are over the moon with our new library! A thriving school library is the beating heart of reading within a school and we want children to have access to a range of books to cover all interests – whatever they may be!

Our aim is to develop a real love of reading and having a library full of wonderful books is a key aspect of this!



Key Dates

Friday 20th October

INSET Day (School closed to Pupils)

Wednesday 1st November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Monday 6th November

Year 1 Multi-skills Sport Trip to EPSV

Monday 7th November

Year 2 Multi-skills Sport Trip to EPSV

Wednesday 8th November

Reception 2024 Open Evening

Thursday 9th November

House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am

Monday 13th November

Year 4 trip to Ebenezer Church

Friday 17th November

Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 23rd November

Pupil Photographs

Thursday 23rd November

House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am

Friday 1st December

PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Dinner



I AM
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
JOHN 8:12

LIGHT PARTY

FREE ALTERNATIVE
HALLOWEEN PARTY
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

31ST OCTOBER
4:30-6:00PM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL

FUN ACTIVITIES GAMES SWEETS
HOT DOGS AND VEG STICKS

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