

15th December Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

On behalf of the staff team, may I take this opportunity to thank you for the cards and gifts we have received. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is much appreciated by us all. We are so proud to serve you all.

I hope that all of our families enjoy a peaceful and happy Christmas and send you all very best wishes for the new year.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 3rd January.

Shine Folders

It may be the end of term but we are still going trying to enhance what we do at our school.

This week, we have introduced new Shine Folders. Every child has been given a Shine Folder where they can keep copies of awards and certificates they receive in school.

The folders will be kept in school but will be available for review on Parents' Evenings. As children progress through school, we hope that the folder will provide a wonderful record of their achievements and celebrations.

Children will have their folders to keep when they leave us at the end of their time in our school. The Shine Folder will be something we hope they will treasure – we have said they may even want to show it to their own children or grandchildren one day!



Message from Headteacher continued

Clubs

We are pleased to offer a wide range of clubs and after school activities again next term. Thanks again to my staff for giving their time beyond the school day to enable us to offer so many ways for children to shine. I am looking forward to Shakespeare Clubs next term – we will be presenting not just one play, but an entire Shakespeare festival!

Confirmations about clubs will be sent out in the first week in January. Clubs start during week beginning 15th January.

10th January - Save the Date!

A date for your diary – on 10th January, we are holding a special coffee morning, starting at 8.45am.

All parents/carers are welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat. We will also have stalls manned by representatives from school and external agencies including the Citizens Advice Bureau, Energy Advisors, All Saints' Church and the Credit Union.

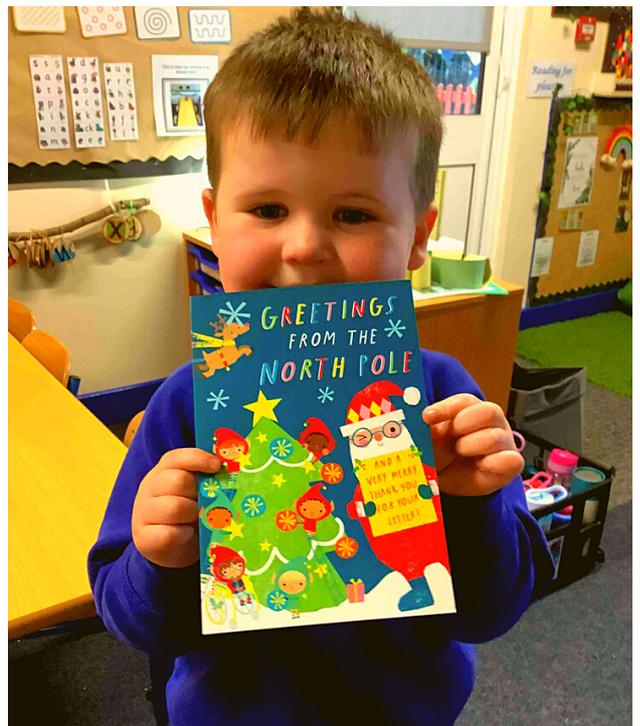
School staff will be available to chat to parents about the curriculum, assessment, phonics, reading, mathematics, punctuality and attendance, support with behaviour and anything else you may wish to ask.

Reception 2024

Our school is growing in popularity and we have very few places left, particularly in Key Stage two.

Due to demand, we are offering a final tour of the school for families looking for Reception places for September 2024. This will take place on 4th January at 10am.

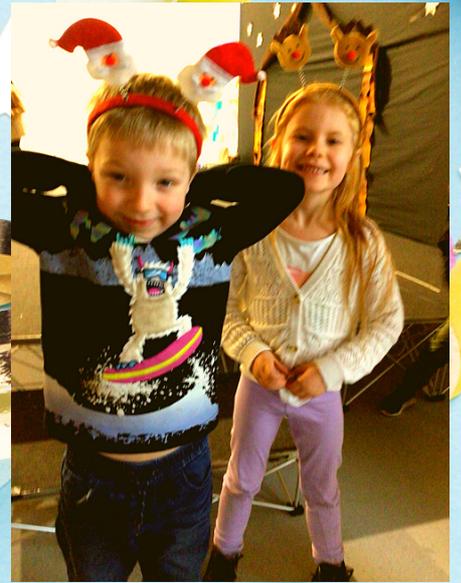
If you know anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to contact the school office as soon as possible to book on the tour either by emailing us, admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk or calling 01244 323890.



Twinkly Nativity



Christmas Parties



Festive Run



We ran a mile to raise funds for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd!

Thank you all for being so generous!



Library Reading Challenge



Following the success of Cheshire Libraries Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended into the Winter Mini Challenge. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'.

Join in at www.wintermini.org.uk from 1st December 2023.

Safety First!



Our fabulous Road Safety Officers have been busy this term running a competition to promote the importance of crossing the road safely.

Children have been designing road safety posters to remind people to choose safe places to cross and these are all displayed on the road safety noticeboard in the school corridor.

Well done everyone!

Sports News

On Saturday, we had the final cross country race of the series and what a way to finish!! All the children finished in the top 10 in their races and we had 5 medalists. Well done to Xander, Arianwen, Niall, Maisy, Alice, Joseph, Morgan, Henry, Rupert, Najeeb, Atharva and Leon. Arianwen, Niall and Leon finished in 1st position in convincing wins. Alice and Atharva came 3rd and Morgan and Henry came 4th.

Well done to all the children who turned up each Saturday in all weather conditions to race. We are extremely proud of them and so impressed with their perseverance and determination to finish each race. The team work and camaraderie between has been very special. Thanks also to all the parents who have provided great support.

Due to winning all four races in excellent times, Leon has been selected to represent Cheshire as a member of the cross country team. This is very well deserved and we are very proud of him. We will keep you updated with his achievements while representing the county.



Representatives of our Parent Teacher Association have come up with another idea to support our school. From January, we will be collecting the following items at school:

Pringles tubes and lids

Cheese packaging

Warburtons bread wax packaging

Bread bags and packaging (including from crumpets, teacakes, wraps)

Broken hard plastic containers (such as broken lunchboxes, containers and bottles).

There will be a new bin in school for collection of these items. Donations will be sorted out and sent to Terracycle who will pay for this waste and use items to create picnic benches and play areas.



PLEASE HELP!!



**Please save the following rubbish
and leave it in the collection bins by the school reception:**



*** PRINGLES Tubes & Lids ***



*** Cheese Packaging ***

*** Bread Bags (including wraps/teacakes/crumpets etc) ***

*** Broken hard plastic containers/lunchboxes & bottles ***

*** Warburtons Wax packaging ***



These can't be recycled with your household recycling BUT we can send to Terracycle who convert them to pellets and turn them into Picnic benches and kids play areas

AND

For each Kg of waste we send they will give money back to the school!

!! WIN WIN !!

So please get saving as much as you can and bring to school where everything will be sorted and sent

Spring Term Timetables

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

PE Lessons

From Thursday 4th January, children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please note that there are no PE lessons on the first day back. 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. A school jumper should also be worn on PE and forest days.

Our PE kit is as follows:

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

Outdoor: plain tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods.

Forest School

From week beginning 8th January, children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Please see the timetable above.

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/hats if the weather is cold

Christmas Services



Spring Term Clubs

We are delighted to announce our after school clubs and activities for the Spring Term. We hope that your child will find something to enjoy in the range of clubs we are offering. Clubs are being offered by school staff and in partnership with external providers.

Free clubs run by school staff

Free clubs were released for booking on Wednesday 13th December. Please register your child's interest in the club by logging onto the school website or School Spider app and fill in the relevant club registration form. Please be aware that places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so ensure you register as soon as possible to secure your child's place. Please note that most of the clubs will run all term (until the Easter holidays) unless otherwise stated.

Please let the School Office know if your child registers for a club and then changes their mind so that we can pass the place onto another child.

If you have forgotten your password for the school website/school spider, please click on the forgotten password option to reset it.

Choir Club

The Choir Club is all year-long commitments due to the performance involved and the places were already filled in September. From time to time, children drop out of the club and places become available. **If your child would like to join the waiting list, please email admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk.**

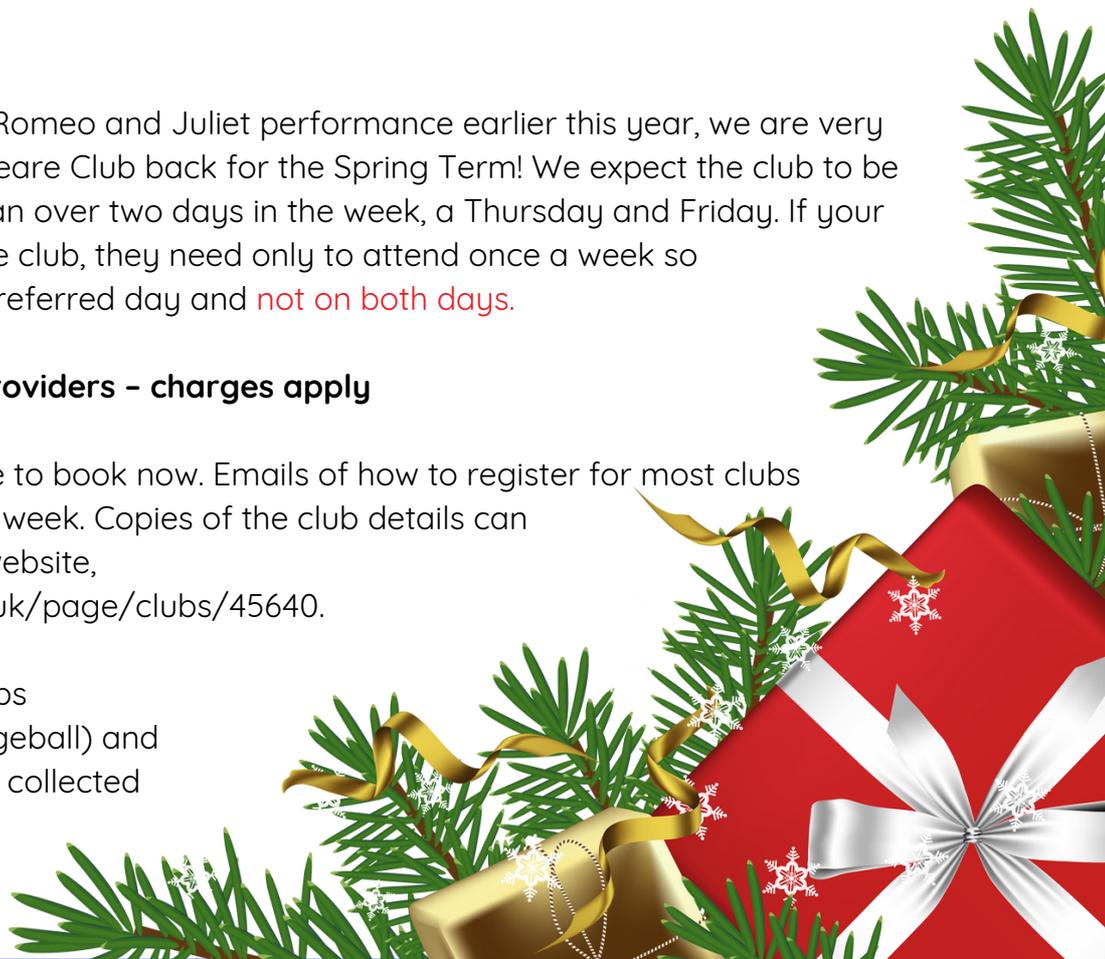
Shakespeare Club

After the success of our Romeo and Juliet performance earlier this year, we are very excited to bring Shakespeare Club back for the Spring Term! We expect the club to be very popular so it will span over two days in the week, a Thursday and Friday. If your child would like to join the club, they need only to attend once a week so please sign up on your preferred day and **not on both days**.

Clubs run by external providers - charges apply

These clubs are available to book now. Emails of how to register for most clubs were sent out earlier this week. Copies of the club details can be found on the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs/45640.

Letters for PK Sports Clubs (Y3-4 Football/Y4-6 Dodgeball) and Y1-6 Street Dance can be collected from the School Office.



Spring Term Clubs (continued)

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	R	Lego and Singing FULL	3.10-4pm	30	Starts 15 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	R	Yoga FULL	3.10-4pm	12	Starts 15 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1	Indoor Games FULL	3.10-4.10pm	30	Starts 15 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Cross-stitch FULL	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 15 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	36	Starts 15 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Netball (boys and girls) FULL	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 15 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	1-2	Lego FULL	3.10-4.10pm	15	Starts 16 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 16 th January Provided by Speak Like a Native. £7.95 per session
	5-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 16 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	1-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 17 th January Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 10 sessions, £60
	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 17 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Lego FULL	3.20-4.10pm	20	Starts 17 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Netball (boys and girls) FULL	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 17 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Beacons	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 17 th January Provided by All Saints' Church (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Girls Football Skills FULL	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 17 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Thursday	1-2	Spanish	3.10-4.10pm	12	Starts 18 th January Provided by Speak Like a Native. £7.95 per session
	1-6	Choir FULL	3.10-4.20pm	n/a	Starts 18 th January (fully booked from beginning of academic year)
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 18 th January Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	4-6	Shakespeare (Thursday)	3.20-4.20pm	28	Starts 18 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	General Sports FULL	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 18 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Imaginative Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 18 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	4-6	Shakespeare (Fridays)	3.20-4.20pm	28	Starts 19 th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 19 th January Provided by PK Sports. 8 sessions, £28

Birthdays



Willow, Fabian, Ilsa,
Maisie, Freya, Sofia, Iknoor,
Tino, Poppy, Kaiden, Leon,
Alfie, Daniel, Pranaav, Nivda,
Darcie, Leo, Monty,
Aadira, Willow-Rose,
Logan, Niall,
Tabassum Ali,
Roman, Harry K
and Sophia W

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

Letting Their Light Shine!

Monty sings in the Cathedral Choir and he will be front and centre for the Christmas festivities this year!

Gabriel created a map of the world using all the flags from different countries! What an amazing idea!

Ivy handmade the most beautiful Christmas stocking to surprise her mum!

Eric and Francis are planning on helping those in need this Christmas by offering to walk dogs for those who struggle with getting out in the cold weather!

Ollie was awarded a medal at a recent football match!

Arianwen not only won the year 3 girls Cross Country race, she was made player of the Week in Netball too!

Alice progressed to her yellow belt in Taekwondo last week!

Lucy made an amazing Let Your Light Shine book!

Heidi was draped in certificates - she had an abundance of Gym certificates to reflect her progress!

Well done to everyone - what a talented and charitable bunch!



Key Dates

16th December - 1st January

School Holidays

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Spring term Starts

*Wishing you all a very
Merry Christmas!*



WAITING



FOR THE ONE

This December

2nd

7:30pm

Chester Deo Gratias Christmas Concert

Tickets: centre@allsaints.church/01244 345649

4th, 5th, 7th

4th & 7th: 8:45am-2pm

5th: 8:45am-5:30pm

Christmas in Heart & Soul Café

Open cafe, Christmas stalls (from 10am), carols and festive fun

17th

10:45am

The 'all in' Nativity & Toy Service

Dress up and join in with the Christmas story

Carol Service

Join us for readings, carols and refreshments

6:30pm

24th

9am

Holy Communion

Christingle Service

Celebrate the Light of Christ this Christmas time

Book your FREE tickets: allsaints.church/christmas

3pm

4:30pm

25th

10am

Christmas Day Service

The best way to start Christmas Day!

31st

10am

Morning Service

A chance to reflect and thank God for the last year

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All Saints Church Hoole Christingle Service

24th December 2023

3pm & 4:30pm

Book your FREE tickets at
allsaints.church/christmas
or scan one of the
QR codes below

All donations will go to the Children's Society



3PM

The
Children's
Society



4:30PM

Meeting Place Cafe

AT CROSSROADS COMMUNITY HUB,
DICKSON'S DRIVE, CH2 2BN.



MONDAY 1PM - 3PM

THURSDAY 10AM -



12PM & 1PM - 3PM

FRIDAY 10AM - 12PM

Warm
Welcome
Spaces

Come join us for a free
brew & sweet treat.



Have a great
break!

School
re-opens on
Wednesday
3rd January