

# 11th November Newsletter



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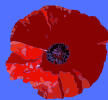
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## Message from Headteacher

Our amazing choir were in action this week to commemorate Armistice Day. Children visited local residential homes to entertain senior citizens with a selection of songs. Thank you to all involved in this for shining the light of our school across the local community.



On Friday morning, we held our annual remembrance service with children from Reception to Year 6. Pupils joined together to remember fallen soldiers and those who have been injured in conflicts across the years.

Children behaved impeccably, laying their poppies respectfully as they left at the end of the worship. We were delighted to welcome representatives from All Saints' Church and the Belong Chester Village. Children in Reception helped our visitors to add their poppies to our display. Our visitors were so impressed by your children.

"It was a great pleasure to be here this morning. What a wonderful atmosphere and the pupils were so, so well behaved."

"We loved our time visiting the school. We hope to be back soon."

Some older pupils enjoyed a visit from a Falklands War veteran, Chris Caroue. Mr Caroue had been interviewed on BBC news in the morning and then came to Hoole to meet with children, share his experiences and answer questions.



# Remembrance Day



Our Garden of Remembrance has grown this week with children planting their poppies in remembrance of the servicemen and women who have fought for our country.

Our School Hall has been covered with special messages that the children had written in remembrance.



## Polling Day

Please note that on Thursday 1st December, our School Hall will be used as a polling station for the local elections. Therefore no hot dinners will be available. Our Catering Team will be providing a selection of sandwiches that children will be able to eat in their classrooms.

# Birthday Celebrations



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



# Letting Their Lights Shine!

We are so proud of all our stars this week.

Lara, Daisy and Alice spent last Saturday and Sunday in rehearsals with House of Dance, with their final performance on Sunday evening. They all worked so hard and remained enthusiastic and determined throughout.

Year 3's Solomon has progressed to a brown belt in karate through his sheer discipline and perseverance and Ivy, who plays for the Vicars Cross Dynamos, was awarded best defender!

Year 5's Lexa was awarded Dancer of the Week at Streetdance Club!

Well done everybody!



## Basketball



Lots of grit and determination combined with some super Basketball skills were on show on Thursday as our team of Year 5/6 girls participated in a Basketball Competition at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

They finished a very creditable 2nd in their group and were very proud of their own performances.

Well done girls!



# Cross Country

On Saturday, 8 children (Niall and Logan (Y3), Maisy and Francesa (Y4) and Rupert, Leon, Alex D and Monty (Y5)) turned up for the second cross-country race of the season. They all completed the race and represented the school brilliantly.

A special mention to Niall B who came 5th in his race and for Leon B who came 1st in his race!



# Boccia & Kurling Festival



This week, our school sent a team to take part in a Boccia & Kurling festival at the Northgate Arena.

The children had great fun trying out the new activities and soon became pretty accomplished at both sports.

Great job guys!





Our wonderful Catering Team will be cooking up a festive storm on Wednesday 7th December! If your child would like to order a traditional Christmas Lunch, please fill in the survey on the school website before 3pm on Tuesday 23rd November and make a payment of £2.45 via the School Gateway app (unless your child is in Reception, Key Stage 1 or in receipt of Free School Meals).

Please note that the Christmas Lunch is pre-order only as we have to order the turkey in advance.

## Children in Need

On Friday 19th November, we will be supporting BBC's Children in Need by holding a non-uniform day with a spotty theme, to raise funds for children less fortunate than ourselves.

We are asking families to donate if they can. The suggested donation is £1 however you can donate any amount via the School Gateway.





# Go Ape Christmas Card Competition



The festive season is just over the horizon and Go Ape are inviting our mini adventurers to take part in an all-new exciting Christmas Card challenge!

We're calling all children to showcase their artistic skills and passion for adventure to be in with the chance of winning an action-packed class trip to Go Ape for school AND a Go Ape family ticket for any national Go Ape site for themselves!

The winning design will be featured on the Go Ape Digital Christmas E-card with the winner's name, age and school included. If your child would like to enter this competition, please **drop their masterpiece off at the School Office by Friday 9th December.**

- Pupils should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape).
- Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but **please do not stick added material onto the entry.**

The design should be made up of image but should **not feature any text.**

## Christmas Fair



2nd December / 3.30pm / All welcome / Hoole CE Primary School



# Key Dates

15th November

Whole School Flu Vaccination

16th November

Year 1 Trip to Imagine That

18th November

Non-uniform Day: Wear Spots

19th November

Hoole Lights Switch On Event/Lantern Parade

24th November

Pupil Photographs

30th November

Chester Lantern Parade (Selected Y3/4 pupils)

30th November

Year 5 Trip

1st December

Polling Day: Sandwiches Only

2nd December

PTA Christmas Fair

7th December

Christmas Jumper Day

7th December

Christmas Dinner

12th December

Reindeer Run

12th December

Year 1 Christmas Party

13th December

Year 4 Christmas Party

13th December

Reception Nativity (9.45am and 10.45am)

14th December

Reception Christmas Party

14th December

Year 5 Christmas Party

14th December

KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church



# Key Dates

15th December

KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church

15th December

Year 2 Christmas Party

15th December

Year 3 Christmas Party

16th December

Year 6 Christmas Party

17th December - 2nd January

Christmas holidays

3rd January 2023

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

4th January 2023

Spring Term Starts



**HOOLE  
CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS SWITCH ON**

**Saturday 19th November / From 5pm**

-  Christmas Fayre at Hoole Community Centre from 2pm with Santa's Grotto from 4pm!
-  Local school children Lantern Parade through central streets from 5pm!
-  Entertainment from Gav at Dee 106 and local performing arts organisation, AmaSing!