

25th November Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

We are approaching a really busy period in school with lots of events and activities to celebrate Christmas. I hope that the attached flyer with all of the dates and key information on will help you to keep track of everything.

If you have any questions about any activity, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

I look forward to seeing you at some of the events in the run up to Christmas.

Ethos Conference

Our Ethos Ambassadors are a group of children who support us in developing children's spiritual awareness. They work with Rachel Inns, our Religious Education and Church School Leader, to promote respect and tolerance for all faiths represented within our church family by arranging an array of activities and leading worship during the year.



Last week, the Ethos Ambassadors were in action leading an Ethos Conference at our school. We were joined by friends from other schools and representatives from All Saints' and other local churches.

Children joined together for a range of activities including worship, songs, reflection and prayer spaces.

The event was a great success and something we plan to make an annual event at our school. Thank you to the Ethos Ambassadors and all involved!

If any family has a double buggy they have finished with, we would appreciate this being donated to school. Please let the staff in the school office know if you can help us.

Be Kind!

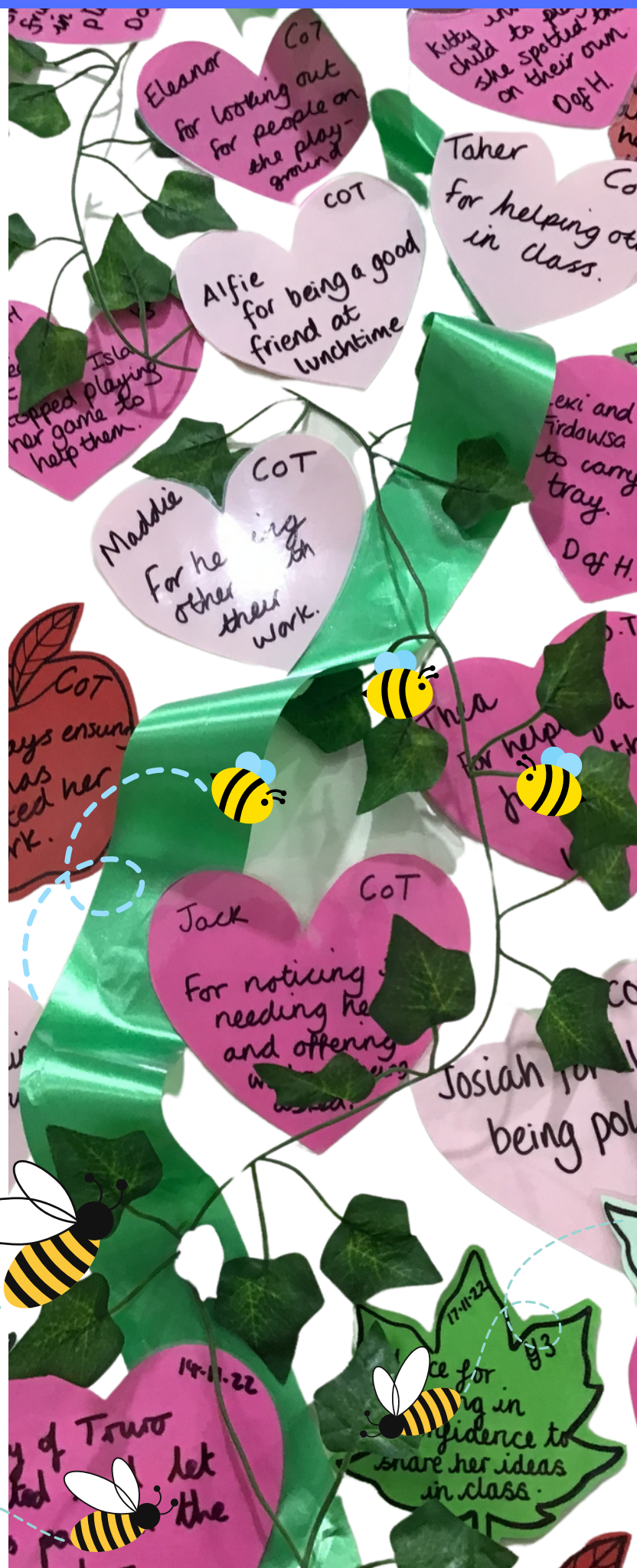
Last week we launched Kindness Fortnight.

Each year group has a potted vine on the wall in the hall. Throughout the two weeks, children and adults will be recognised for showing acts of kindness (written onto a pink heart to show compassion), perseverance and determination (written onto a green leaf to show growth) and celebrating our mistakes (written onto a red apple that links to Adam and Eve in the garden). Take a look at our wonderful vines this week! They truly are blossoming!



Our wonderful winners this week are:
YEAR 6!

We have decided to continue spotting kind, resilient pupils until the end of the term! Our children have thrived from spotting one another being kind, compassionate friends and motivated, reflective and resilient learners. We have and will continue to spot others who persevere when faced with challenges and who celebrate their achievements and those of their friends along with those who show respect, who are able to work with others, forgive, trust, support and communicate with others.



Children in Need



WE
RAISED
£356!



Thank you to all our school family for your generous donations for Children in Need. We raised a whopping £?? which is quite amazing considering we are all feeling the pinch at the moment!

In addition, Year ???'s Saaya, Jessica, Tabby and Sion raised £40 by decorating and selling cakes to friends and families! A huge well done girls' - you are an inspiration!

BBC Children in Need are committed to being there for children across the UK where they are needed most and provide the support they need to thrive.

Birthday Celebrations



Many happy returns
to this week's
birthday buddy!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.



Hoole Church of England Primary School Christmas Events Calendar



Note for all Year group Christmas parties - Children may come to school in their party clothes but please ensure appropriate footwear is worn and that they bring coats for playtime/lunchtime.

25th November – 4th January	Chester Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival <i>Drop in and see our school tree in the Cathedral if you are passing.</i>
<i>During week beginning 28th November, there will be a table set up at the front of school for Christmas jumper exchanges. If you have a jumper your child has grown out of, leave it on the table and collect one which will fit them now. Thank you in advance for any donations of old Christmas jumpers for this.</i>	
30th November	Chester Lantern Parade <i>Selected children in Year 3 & 4 representing us.</i>
2nd December	PTA Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5.30pm <i>Children who attend HETTY will be escorted by HETTY staff to visit the fair. If you can help on a stall, please let the PTA know or call in to the school office.</i>
7th December	Christmas Dinner <i>If your child has ordered a Christmas Dinner, please pay via the School Gateway app if your child is in Year 3 – 6 (unless your child is in receipt of FSM). Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 may have this free of charge under the Universal Free School Meals Scheme.</i>
7th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children <i>Your child may come to school in their Christmas jumper and/or own clothes for a donation of 50 pence for the charity.</i>
12th December	Reindeer run for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd
12th December	Year 1 Christmas Party
13th December	Year 4 Christmas Party
13th December	Henry Class - Christmas Nativity <i>Doors open 9.40am, Show starts at 9.45am.</i>
13th December	James Class - Christmas Nativity <i>Doors open 10.40am, Show starts at 10.45am.</i>
14th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church <i>1.15pm Children will walk to All Saints' Church. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school. 1.40pm Doors open for parents/carers. 1.45pm Service starts. 2.30pm Service ends. Children will walk back to school where a special little treat will be waiting for them. All children will return to school, we are unable to accommodate requests to take children home directly from the church. On returning to school, children will collect their belongings and leave school from the usual gate.</i>
14th December	Reception & Year 5 Christmas Parties
15th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church <i>1.15pm Children will walk to All Saints' Church. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school. 1.40pm Doors open for parents/carers. 1.45pm Service starts. 2.30pm Service ends. Children will walk back to school where a special little treat will be waiting for them. All children will return to school, we are unable to accommodate requests to take children home directly from the church. On returning to school, children will collect their belongings and leave school from the usual gate.</i>
15th December	Year 2 & Year 3 Christmas Party
16th December	Year 6 Christmas party
16th December	School finishes at normal times for Christmas holiday
4th January 2023	Children return to school

Letting Their Lights Shine!

Year 6's Evie plays netball every weekend and her team won 6-1 last Sunday. The other team chose Evie as their player of the match!

Sonny was awarded 3rd for his Football Team's Goal of the Month!

Eleanor, who plays for Vicars Cross Dynamos, won Player of the Week twice in the last three games!

Finlay won a colouring competition for John Lewis and was presented with a huge box of prize Lego. He was over the moon!!

Evelyn was awarded a shiny medal for her wonderful dancing!

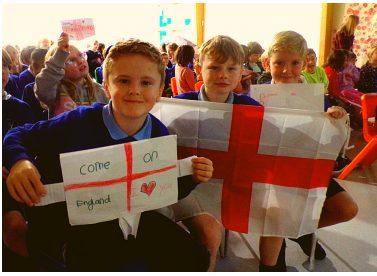
JW earned his level 2 swimming certificate and Oscar his level 4, for their sheer determination and skill! Future Olympians boys?!

Leon trains at Climbing Hut and has been awarded an NIBAS Award for being a competent boulderer!

Well done everyone!



Football Madness



World Cup Fever hit our school on Monday as the children were invited to watch the England v Iran match. They all gathered in the hall with their banners and pictures and provided wonderful encouragement to the England team. The atmosphere was brilliant and the cheering of the six England goals was heard in every corner of the school. We are sure the England team appreciated their fantastic support!



Lantern Parade

A selection of Year 3 and 4 children paraded through the streets of Hoole last weekend to open the annual Hoole Lights Switch On event!

They lit up the streets with the fantastic lanterns they had made in a workshop last week with local artist Ali Pitt.



Sports News

Again, our dedicated cross country runners (Monty, Alex, Leon, Maisy, Logan and Niall) turned out for the third race of the season. All did extremely well and didn't stop running! Their determination to complete the races was brilliant and we are very proud of them. In a very exciting finish, Niall came 4th in the Year 3 boys' race and in the Year 5 boys' race, Alex came 7th, Monty came 5th and Leon (for the second time this season) came first! Well done to you all.

Last race of the season is Saturday December 5th 9.30am. All Key Stage 2 children are welcome. Find Mrs Millington for more information



Arianwen, Niall and Leon took part in round 3 of the North Wales Cycling Cross-Country Series last weekend with Leon coming 9th and Niall coming 18th out of 32 overall and Arianwen coming 3rd in the Under 8's!

Well done guys!



A group of children from Year 3 and 4 represented our school in a multi-skills sports event at Ellesmere Port Sports Village on Tuesday morning. Eva, Ethan, James, Bobby and Jayden did a brilliant job participating in sports including archery, sitting volleyball, table cricket and kurling.

They showed enthusiasm and perseverance. Thank you for representing our school so admirably - we are proud of you!

Henry and James Class present the
Reception Nativity



Tuesday 13th December

**Henry Class Families 9.45am
James Class Families 10:45am**



HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hoole CE Primary School

Key Stage 1 Christmas Service



Wednesday 14th December / 1.40pm / All Saints' Church, Hoole Road

Hoole CE Primary School

Key Stage 2 Christmas Service



Thursday 15th December / 1.40pm / All Saints' Church, Hoole Road

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who voted in our election for the new Parent Governors. We were overwhelmed with both the interest in the positions and the numbers of votes received.

I am please to welcome Paul Kilmister and Laura Matthews as our new governors.



JOLENE WEAVER
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Christmas Fair

Next Friday our amazing PTA will be hosting our Christmas Fair straight after school until 5.30pm! All are welcome to enjoy the stalls, the festive food and exciting games on offer. We will be visited by Father Christmas who will transform our staff room in to a festive grotto. If your child would like to meet him, bookings are now open on the School Spider app or via the School Website. Booking and payment instructions have been emailed to all parents today.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair!



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

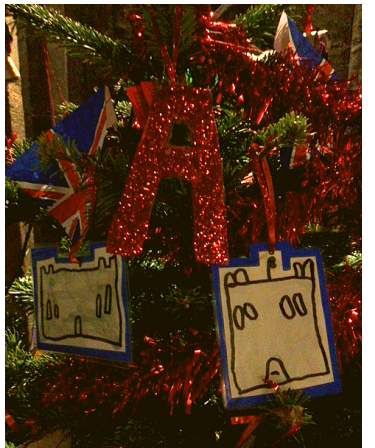




Oh Christmas Tree!

We are very excited to be involved with Chester Cathedral's Christmas Tree Festival again this year!

Mrs Elston and a selection of pupils have been decorating our royal-themed tree this week. Look out for our special tree when you visit Chester Cathedral from 25th November 2022 to 8th January 2023.



Let's celebrate!

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

Astrid H

Erika T

Harri J

Oscar L

Heidi C

Sylvia C

Aiden R

Elliot W

Lily W

Alfie M-S

Anna L

Alice C

Freya O

Sophia D

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.

Key Dates

28th November

Christmas Jumper Exchange

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 Henry Families)

13th December

Reception Nativity (10.45am James Families)

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



Brio Leisure

BLACK FRIDAY

KIDS SPLASH PASS

18 NOVEMBER - 30 DECEMBER

£15 FOR 6 WEEKS*

SIGN UP AT RECEPTION TODAY!

*Available to purchase from 15 November. Pass valid from 18 November - 30 December. T&Cs apply.



Calling all Parents/Carers of Children at Hoole Primary School!

Cheshire West and Chester

COME AND MAKE A CHRISTMAS POCKET BOOK

Join us for a one off, one-hour, workshop with your school aged child

It's fun, friendly and free!

Only children accompanied by an adult will be able to attend

TUESDAY MORNING
6TH DECEMBER, 9:15AM – 10:15AM
(FREE REFRESHMENTS FROM 8:50AM)

THE LEARNING & SKILLS HUB

AT HOOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
(School Hall Entrance)

Make other craft items to go into your book

Find out more about the Learning & Skills Hub

Places are limited. To book a place, please send an email to learningandskillshub@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or text **07775 717122**

Please note - Drop your child off at school as normal and then come to the school hall entrance

Adult Education
Cheshire West and Chester

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