

16th December Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher



It has been wonderful to welcome parents, carers and family members attending the Christmas services and nativity plays over the last week. I cannot thank all who attended enough for your support and enthusiasm. Thanks also to our fantastic pupils who showed so much energy and dedication in their performances.

It has been a busy term but it has been great to see children letting their lights shine brightly in so many ways. Over this term, children of all ages have participated in lots of sports events, members of the choir have sung their hearts out and we have supported our local community and organisations such as local residential care homes, Save the Children and Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Sadly we have been unable to hold the Reindeer Run this week due to the frozen ground but we plan to do this the first week back after the Christmas Break. I thank you all for your generous sponsorship donations.

A huge thank you for the cards and gifts passed into school for my staff and I. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated. On behalf of our entire school family, I wish you all a happy, healthy and enjoyable Christmas and send very best wishes for the new year.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 4th January.

A Sad Farewell



It is with a heavy heart that we say a sad farewell to Mrs Chesby, who leaves us at the end of this term after 13 years. Mrs Chesby has seen many changes at Hoole and has most recently been employed in Year two, working alongside Mrs Elston and Mrs Strowbridge in Mallard Class.

She has had a huge impact on so many lives and has been a generous and supportive friend to pupils and staff alike.

We thank Mrs Chesby for her dedicated service and wish her well for the future. She will be sorely missed by us all.

Year 3 Christmas Party



Reception Nativity

Parents and Carers, thank you for joining us for our Reception Nativity earlier this week. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Key Stage 1 Christmas Service



Key Stage 2 Christmas Service



Once again, our wonderful children were amazing as they performed their song and dances. The readers were super, loud and clear and kept the service flowing well.

The Ethos Ambassadors led the congregation in prayers, some of which they had written themselves. We had a such a marvellous turn out of parents and families supporting us. It was a wonderful service and we were very proud of all the children.

Reception Christmas Party



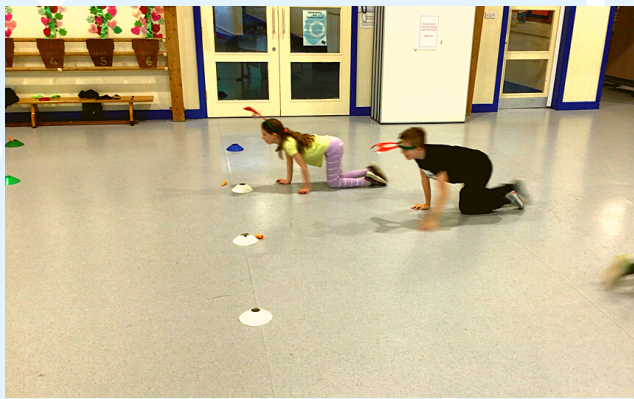
Year 1 Christmas Parties



Year 4 Christmas Party



Year 5 Christmas Party



Year 6 Christmas Party



Superstar Sportsman

The Cheshire West and Chester Schools Cross Country competitions finish last weekend.

Each Saturday, we had dedicated runners who turned up to compete.

Huge congratulations to Leon B (Year 5) who, after three races, came first out of all the other schools in Cheshire West.

We are so very proud of you Leon - keep letting your light shine!



Spring Term Timeables

Our Spring Term Timetables will be sent to parents and carers the first week back after the Christmas break. Please note that there will be no PE or Forest School sessions during the first week back. Please send children to school in full uniform.

Severe Weather Plan

As we move further in to winter we have prepared a guide for you to keep and refer to in the case of extreme weather.

In the event of extreme weather requiring the school to remain closed, we will take the following actions:

- Radio announcements after 8:00 on o Dee Radio (106.3 FM)
- Schoolcomms communication to all parents who have given us permission to do so
- Announcement on our website - www.hooleceprimary.co.uk and our social media pages, Facebook and Twitter

These actions will only be taken if the school is not opening – there will be no announcements if we are open as normal.

If the weather is extremely poor but we are open, please

- Make sure your child brings a change of shoes
- Ensure your child has plenty of layered clothing

If it is likely that the weather will deteriorate, we will allow early pick up at an appropriate time. If this is the case we will let you know on the morning concerned.

Spring Term Clubs

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	R -Fully booked-	Lego	3.10-4pm	30	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2 -Fully booked-	Yoga & Mindfulness	3.10-4pm	20	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4 -Fully booked-	Sports Skills	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6 -Fully booked-	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 9 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	1-6	Learn Mandarin	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 10 th January 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £8 per session
	2-6	Performing Arts	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 10 th January 2023 Provided by AmaSing.. £5.25 per session
	5-6 -Fully booked-	Zentangle	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 10 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2 -Fully booked-	Lego	3.10-4.10pm	18	Starts 10 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	3-4 -Fully booked-	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 11 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 4 th January 2023 Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 12 sessions, £88
	5-6	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 11 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Thursday	4-6 -Fully booked-	Cricket	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 12 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-6	Learn Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 12 th January 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £8 per session
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 12 th January 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	4-5	Shakespeare	3.20-4.30pm	25	Starts 12 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6 -Fully booked-	Choir	3.20-4.30pm	10	Starts 12 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	R-6	Mile Challenge	From 8.30am	all	Starts 13 th January 2023 No need to book – just go to the gate by the field!
	1-2	Sports Skills	3.10-4pm	20	Starts 13 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6 -Fully booked-	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 13 th January 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	5	Lunchtime Science	12.30-1pm	15	Starts 13 th January 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)

We have had quite a response to our after school clubs since they went live on Wednesday. We still have a few clubs that haven't been fully booked (see table above). If your child is interested in one of the available clubs, please complete the booking form on the school website or School Spider app. If your child would like to join the waiting list for a club, please email admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk.

Birthday Celebrations

ROMAN CHARIS SHAUN ELEANOR
FABIAN ISLA T-H MAISIE FREYA
EVELYN B HUNTER SOFIA M TINO
POPPY L KAIDEN AMELIA M-D LEON
B DAISY ALFIE DANIEL H HIVDA
DARCIE LEO J MONTY AADHIRA
WILLOW-ROSE MAX M LOGAN P
NIALL HARRY K SOPHIA W EVEYLN T
MAHFUZ DANIEL E GEORGIA

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.

Key Dates

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
4th January 2023	Streetdance Club Starts
9th January 2023	Reception Lego Club Starts
9th January 2023	Reception Forest School Starts
9th January 2023	James Class Forest School Starts
9th January 2023	Y3-6 Choir Club Starts
9th January 2023	Y3-4 Sports Skills Club Starts
9th January 2023	Y5-6 Netball Club Starts
9th January 2023	Y5-6 Arts & Crafts Club Starts
9th January 2023	Y5-6 Boys Football Club Starts
9th January 2023	Y5-6 Cross-stitch Club Starts
10th January 2023	Y1-6 Mandarin Club Starts
10th January 2023	Y2-6 AmaSing Club Starts
10th January 2023	Y5-6 Zentangle Club Starts
10th January 2023	Y1-2 Lego Club Starts

Key Dates

10th January 2023	DOH Class Forest School Starts
11th January	Y5-6 Girls Football Club Starts
11th January	Y4-6 Cricket Club Starts
11th January	Y3-4 Arts & Crafts Club Starts
11th January	Henry Class Forest School Starts
11th January	Pendolino Class Forest School Starts
12th January	Y3-4 Football Club Starts
12th January	Y4-5 Shakespeare Club Starts
12th January	Y1-2 Yoga Club Starts
12th January	Y1-6 Spanish Club Starts
12th January	TGV Class Forest School Starts
13th January	Y5 Lunchtime Science Club Starts
13th January	YR-Mile Challenge Starts
13th January	Y1-2 Sports Skills Club Starts
13th January	Y4-6 Dodgeball Club Starts
17th January	COT Class Forest School Starts
18th January	Thunderbird Class Forest School Starts
19th January	Vpyager Class Forest School Starts

Light in the darkness

Christmas at All Saints

This December

4th

10:45am

The 'all in' Nativity

Dress up and join in with the Christmas story

5th/6th/8th

5th & 8th: 10am-2pm

6th: 10am-7pm

Christmas in the Cafe

Open cafe, local craft stalls, carols and festive fun

18th

6:30pm

Traditional Carol Service

Join us for readings, carols & refreshments

24th

3pm

4:15pm

Christingle Service

Grab an orange with sweets on and sing some carols

25th

10am

Christmas Day Service

The best way to start Christmas Day!

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