

# 27th January Newsletter



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## Message from Headteacher

A huge thank you to PCSO Keith Bartlett for visiting our school this week to security mark children's bikes.

PCSO Bartlett is a great friend to us and he has supported our school family in so many different ways.

We will certainly miss him when he retires later this year.

### Online dangers

I am very impressed with two Year five children this week who reported suspicious contact when they were playing online games. The children clearly used what they have learnt about staying safe when using technology. The pupils approached a member of staff to alert them to an individual trying to befriend them and guess their names whilst playing. The children realised that this may be a situation which presented danger and let us and their parents know. As I stated last week, please ensure your child has security settings on their devices, that you monitor their use and talk to children about e-safety and online grooming in age appropriate ways.

Children in Year five and six who walk to and from school are permitted to bring their mobile phones to school. These are collected on arrival and stored securely during the school day. Please continue to support the school in keeping everyone safe by ensuring that other mobile phones or devices like smart watches which can record or take photographs are not brought into school.

### Strike action

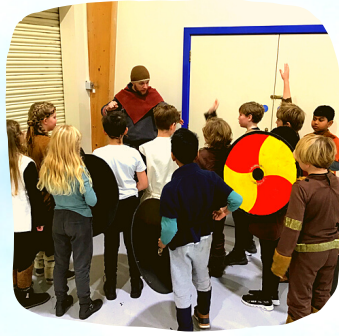
I wrote to parents/carers this week to inform you that our school is unaffected by the strike action called by the NEU teachers' unions.

School is open as normal to all classes on 1st February. All children should attend school as normal.





# THE VIKINGS HAVE INVADED!



To support their current topic, Year 5 were treated to a Viking invasion earlier this week! Olaf the Viking from Viking School Days brought them lots of interesting artefacts to explore and taught them many informative facts on raiding, trading and invading!

The highlight of the day was an authentic style battle between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons in the school hall. We are sure this has instilled a lot of enthusiasm in the children as they continue their fascinating topic on these ancient Nordic raiders!





# Sports News

On Monday we sent a team to play two matches against Newton Primary School. The first was a Year 5/6 league football match against their 'A' team. The boys put in a gallant effort showing some fab skills, slick passing and displayed some lovely teamwork despite not playing together before. They ended up losing 2-0 but can hold her heads up high. The second game against their 'B' team, the boys really let their lights shine and put in an excellent performance, winning 2-0 with some excellent goals and assists.



We are very proud that our football team got through to the Cheshire Schools' Cup County Finals which were held on Thursday. We played really well in all the games but unfortunately many of our chances didn't hit the back of the net this time. We won the first game 3-1, drew the second game, 0-0 and lost the third, 1-0.

Following their recent visit, The Sale Sharks featured our school in an article with regards to the launch of a joint programme with MBNA called Tackle Together, a new disability and inclusion programme designed to encourage those living with disabilities into sport. Please visit, [www.prolificnorth.co.uk/news/manchester-news/2023/01/sale-sharks-and-mbna-unite-provide-inclusive-rugby-sessions](http://www.prolificnorth.co.uk/news/manchester-news/2023/01/sale-sharks-and-mbna-unite-provide-inclusive-rugby-sessions), to read the full article.

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## Sale Sharks and MBNA unite to provide inclusive rugby sessions

by Chris Newbould

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 Click to screen all 61 men's, women's and wheelchair Rugby league World Cup news

 Channel 4 launches Olympics Hub on Tok

 Baby legend Rob How to read bedtime stories





# Meet Our Sports Ambassadors



Daisy and Morgan are our new Sports Ambassadors and attended a training course earlier this week arranged by the Cheshire School Sport Partnership. The training took place at the King George V Sports Hub in Blacon.

Morgan and Daisy met with children from other primary schools to learn about the roles and the responsibilities required of a Sports Ambassador and the skills needed to be most effective in their role.

Morgan and Daisy were chosen to represent our school because we felt their personal qualities and enthusiasm to do a wonderful job in inspiring other children in our school family. Well done to you both - we know you will do an amazing job!

## Birthday Celebrations

A large orange oval shape resembling a birthday balloon, with a white curved line at the top and a grey string at the bottom. It contains the names of four children in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

ARYAN,  
ANNA P,  
OLIVIA E,  
TRIXIE

A yellow five-pointed star with a blue outline, surrounded by small yellow and blue dots and confetti.

Many happy returns  
to all our birthday  
buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book.



# Letting Their Light Shine

We have 8 shining stars this week!

Noah, Atharva and Ben have just completed a 12 week football training course at Queens Park High School and were all awarded a magnificent trophy for successfully passing with flying colours!

Connie has completed a 25 meter swim and moved up to the next level!

Rose plays football for Blacon Wildcats Under 6's and achieved a trophy for the most helpful player!

Logan worked hard to achieve his Level 1 Swimming Award!

Eric and Francis have just started with Cobra Life Karate and were presented with their white belts last weekend!

Well done everyone - we are so proud of you all!



## Let's celebrate!

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

**Phoebe W**

**Sam M**

**Tahsin A**

**Harley C**

**Brody D**

**Noah B**

**Eva D-H**

**Jessica B**

**Max B**

**Oliver W**

**SO**

**Sophie D**

**Evie N**

**Logan G**



# Meet the Teacher



Mrs Elston  
Year 2 Teacher  
Art Coordinator

## ABOUT ME

Hi there, my name is Mrs Elston. I live in Chester with my husband, daughter and four rescue cats.

## MY EXPERIENCE

I have worked at Hoole CE Primary for 17 years. I have taught in EYFS, year one and I have been in year two for three years now. I am the Art coordinator for our school.

## FUN FACT

I really enjoy spending time in my garden, walking along beaches and paddleboarding with family and friends

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I love challenging activities such as skydiving, zip lining and long boarding.

## Key Dates

14th February

Year 5 Trip to QPHS for Billy Elliot

20th - 26th February

Half-term Break

27th February - 3rd March

Parents Evenings

2nd March

Year 4 Roman Trip

3rd March

Y3-6 Digital Wizards Club Starts

17th March

Non-uniform Day for Comic Relief