

5th May Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Thank you so much to everyone who came to watch Shakespeare Club perform William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet this week. It was so exciting to see the hard work and dedication of club members coming to fruition in such brilliant performances – they certainly let their lights shine brightly!

This is what club members had to say after the shows:

"It's a feeling I have never felt before. The nerves were nicer and it feels different to something like running a cross country race. You are a team and it's not just you doing it. I have never been in a play before beyond saying a couple of lines in a Christmas production. It was a really nice experience – a different sort of happiness."



"I've never been in a play before and I felt really proud. It's something I never thought I would be able to do. I was not able to stand in front of people before because I got stage fright. I used to feel shy talking in front of my family."

"I feel happy because I enjoyed making friends. Before I felt nervous because I didn't know if I was going to get stage fright. After the show, I was so excited because we did it!"

"At the start I felt really scared but after, I felt good because I just let everything out. All my worries just went. At the end, I felt really, really good."

"I am so happy with our show. It's brought me closer to people and I am so grateful I could be in it."

"Doing the show made me feel confident, incredible and amazing!"

Shakespeare Club members also send a huge thank you to Julie Tynegate, one of our school governors, and members of the congregation at All Saints' Church. On hearing about the children's interest in William Shakespeare and Romeo and Juliet, a group have bought tickets for every child in Shakespeare Club to attend a professional performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream later this term. This was a fantastic surprise!

We plan to hold a special additional meeting of Shakespeare Club before this trip to ensure that we know the story very well and can follow the action confidently.

Message From Headteacher

Year six pupils have been working steadily towards their national assessments next week. They will start every morning with bacon and sausage rolls to set them up for the day ahead. I know that they will dig deep and work hard to do their very best. I wish them every success and hope that they will have a good rest over the weekend, ready to take on this challenge. Thanks also to the staff who have run additional sessions to support children in being very well prepared.

Meet the Global Ambassadors!



We are the Global Ambassadors Committee and we are very aware that although we live in Hoole, Chester, we are part of the whole world community and we must work hard to help our planet.

We have been meeting each week to discuss ways in which we can help our environment. Last week, we launched our first initiative in an assembly.

Key Stage One are going to start saving their fruit waste. They will place peelings and cores in a bucket which will be collected regularly by a member of our team. Each week, this waste will be taken to the compost heap in the forest area.

We are really excited to get our first initiative up and running and we have plans for many more projects.

Watch this space for the next one!





Royal Celebrations

We held Right Royal Picnic on Thursday as part of our celebration for the King's Coronation. The sun shone whilst the children enjoyed a selection of sandwiches and specially made coronation biscuits!

We also had special commemorative bookmarks made for all our pupils!





Romeo and Juliet



Saffiya



Aimee



Rupert



Maisy



Max



Ivy



Ben



Leon



Logan



Mia



Atharva



Inci

Our amazing Shakespeare Club raised the roof this week with a multitude of performances.

Depicting the magically tragic Romeo and Juliet, written by William Shakespeare, telling the story of the romance between two Italian youths from feuding families. The story is both romantic and tragic, but with a comical edge.



Hanika



Alice

The children welcomed families on Wednesday and Thursday evening, as well a full school show to end our week!

The roof nearly flew off with applause and appreciation with each show!



Evelyn



Isabelle

The children were outstanding, not only in their performances, but in their preparation, their rehearsals and with their costumes and props.

We cannot sing their praises enough - they really let their lights shine and we cannot wait to watch their next production!

Care Home Visit



Members of Year 5 Enrichment Club paid a visit to Chester Lodge this week in the 'Share a Smile' project.

The children chatted with residents about their memories of the Queen's coronation amongst other memories they had.

They took part in decorating stones and making bookmarks before having afternoon tea with them.

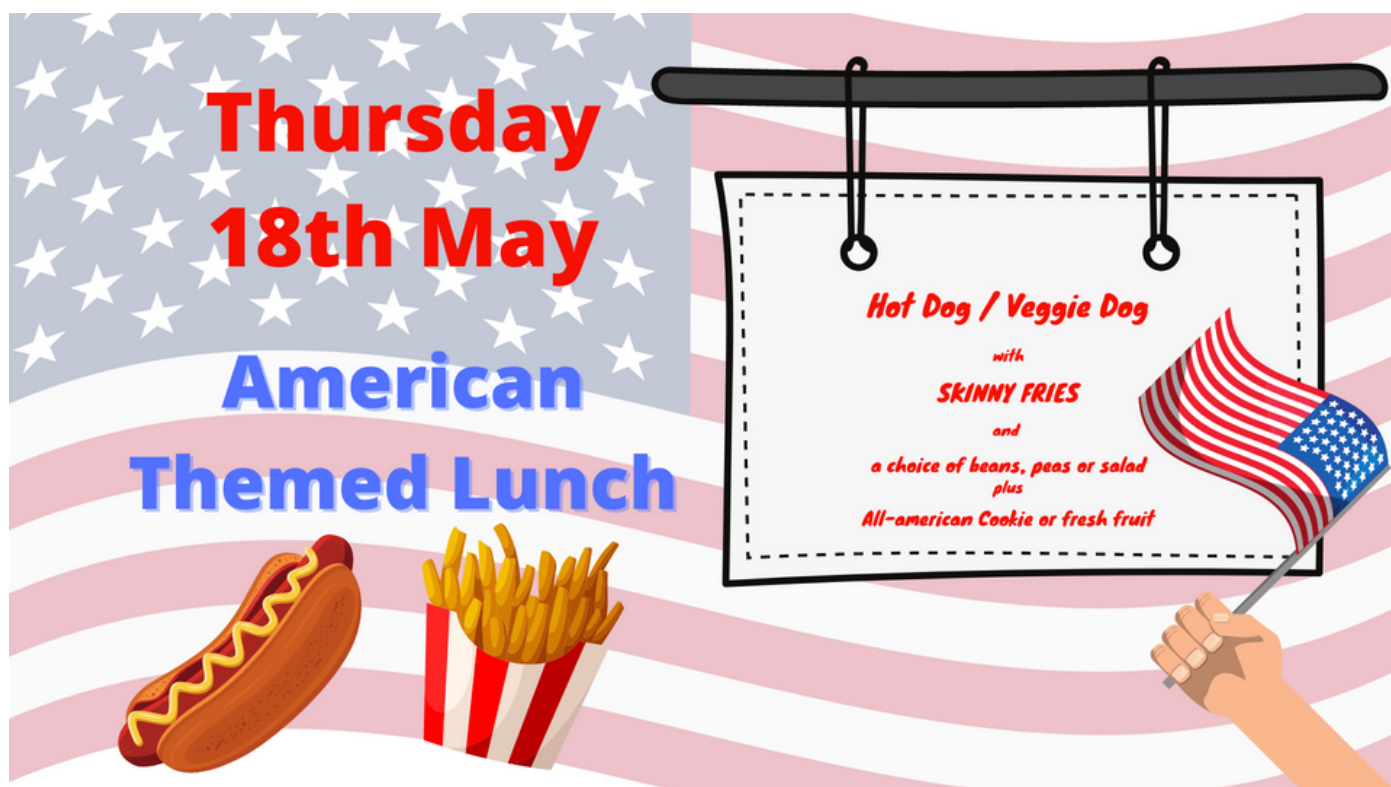


Musical Extravaganza

We will be celebrating all things musical with a Summer Concert at All Saints' Church on Hoole Road at 6pm on Monday 22nd May. The show will include performance from both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Choir, plus special solos from the children who receive personal tuition in school from musicians at Music For Life .

All are welcome to join us on the night - please just let the School Office know so we can plan the seating for the audience.

American Theme Lunch



Our amazing Catering Term will be cooking up a storm on Thursday 18th May with an American-themed lunch of hot-dogs and skinny fries. The cost of the school dinner is £2.45 unless your child is in Reception, Key-stage 1 (Y1-2) or in receipt of free school meals.

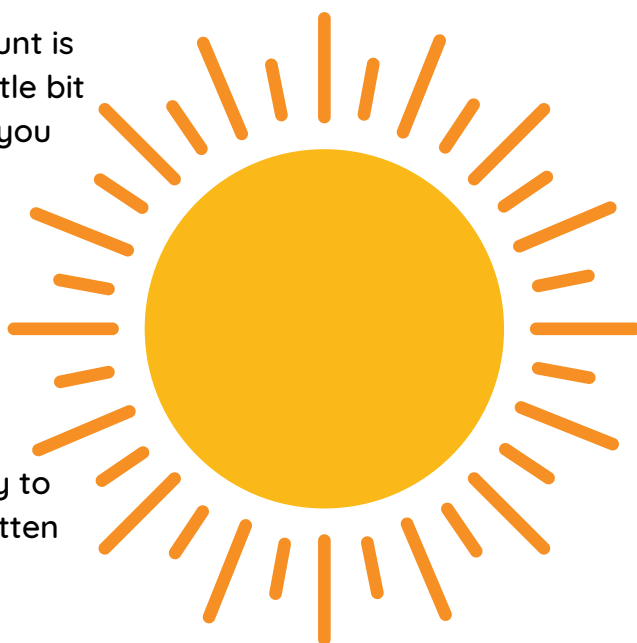
There is no need to pre-order the American-themed lunch; children can just order on the day.

Be Sun Safe

With the summer months on their way, the pollen count is beginning to rise and the sun is peeping through a little bit more! With that in mind, please can you ensure that you apply sunscreen on your child prior to arriving at school and provide a suitable sun hat on very sunny days.

Your child should also have a water bottle with fresh water each day. Also, if your child suffers from hay fever, please drop off suitable antihistamine medication and the School Office Team will be happy to administer it when your child requires it, with your written consent.

Please fill an Administering Medicine consent form (available from the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/forms and return to the School Office along with the medicine.



Letting Their Light Shine



We have an abundance of shining stars this week!

George won a certificate this weekend at his Razzamataz class and Phoebe was awarded Star Dancer at street dance.

TJ, who plays football for Connah's Quay, has amazed us with this clutch of trophies! He was voted best player by the parents and his fellow players for the season, bagging him numerous trophies and awards! We hope he has room in his bedroom!

Amazing Jessica, who plays for Chester Netball Club, was awarded 'Player of the Season' in the Warrington Year 5/6 Premiership League. She was chosen out of 7 teams and about 70 players!

Eadie gained a distinction and Irina a high merit in their Ballet exams!

Adventurous Ben climbed Mount Snowdon - what an achievement!

Zara gained her level 4 Gymnastics award and Molly gained both her level 2 and 3 Swimming Awards in March!

Well done everyone!

Meet Our Team!

Meet the Teacher



Miss Buckley
Year 6 Teacher
KS2 English Lead

ABOUT ME

Hello everyone, I'm Miss Buckley. I grew up in North Wales. Reading is one of my favourite ways to unwind and I have a dog called Bella.

MY EXPERIENCE

I have been teaching for 7 years. I moved to Hoole in 2018 and have taught year 4 and 6 since I arrived. I am English subject lead.

FUN FACT

I spend my evenings bouldering.

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My favourite musical is Hamilton.

Birthday Celebrations

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.



ALEXANDER,
SYLVIA,
HANIKA,
THOMAS AND
NUHA!

Key Dates

8th May	Bank Holiday (school closed to pupils)
15th - 19th May	Eurostar Swimming Week
18th May	American Theme Menu
22nd May	Summer Music Extravaganza 6pm
22nd - 26th May	Shinkansen Swimming Week
25th May	Year 6 Trip to Safety Central
27th May - 4th June	School Holidays
5th June	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
6th June	Pupils Return to School
8th June	New September EYFS Intake Open Evening
16th June	Class Photographs
16th June	PTA Summer Fair
30th June	Year 2 Trip
11th July	Year 6 Production
12th July	Year 2 Graduation Service at All Saints' Church
13th July	Year 6 Production
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at All Saints' Church
20th July	Year 6 Leavers Party (tbc)