

22nd September Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Phonics Workshop

We are holding a Phonics Workshop for parents and carers of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Tuesday 26th September, between 8:45am and 10:15am, in the School Hall.

The session will give you the opportunity to:

- Find out about the phonics programme that we use in school, Little Wandle.
- Find out how you can support your children's learning, in phonics, at home.
- Spend time with your child, in the school hall, completing phonics activities together.
- Enjoy a cuppa with other parents / carers of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2.
- Find out more about the opportunities we offer for families at our school.

There is no need to sign up to this event. If you would like to attend, please just sign in at the School Office after dropping off your child in the morning.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

We have sent out summaries of information discussed in Meet the Teacher sessions at the start of term.

For those who were unable to attend the Meet the Teacher sessions, we are holding additional sessions next week.

The informal sessions, for all year groups, are in school next week at the following dates and times:

Monday 25th September 2.50pm

Tuesday 26th September 2.50pm

Wednesday 27th September 8.50am

Thursday 28th September 8.50am & 2.50pm

If you are attending, come in through the main door by the front office and we will direct you to where the session is being held. These sessions will provide information about homework, uniform and other arrangements for this school year so you are well informed to support your child.

Story Shack

It has been great to see so many families loaning items from our Story Shack. This is a free resource and you are welcome to loan the books, games and jigsaws to enjoy at home. We ask users of the Story shack to follow the rules below:

- If you loan any item, please ensure that it is taken care of. Any games or jigsaws should be returned to the Story Shack should have been checked to ensure that they have no missing pieces.
- If you loan an item, please ensure that it is returned as soon as possible.
- If you loan an item and discover that it has missing pieces or torn pages, please hand it in at the school office as soon as possible.
- Please only loan one game or jigsaw at a time to ensure that there is plenty available for other families.

Please, please ensure that items are returned to the Story Shack so we always have lots available for our whole school family. Thank you.



Homework

Just a reminder that homework is being set in our school on Thursdays for return on Tuesdays. Your child needs their homework book(s) in school every Tuesday.

Where homework is not completed, the process will be as follows:

Stage 1 Class teacher and pupil discussion to ascertain reasons for homework not being completed. Class teacher will monitor to ensure that homework is satisfactorily completed the following week.

Stage 2

If homework is not completed the following week, the Class teacher will make contact with the child's parent/carer to discuss this. Class teacher will monitor to ensure that homework is satisfactorily completed the following week.

Stage 3 If homework is still not being consistently completed after discussion with the pupil and parents/carers, the family will be invited to meet with a senior leader in school to identify solutions and support.

Home School Agreements

Thank you to all families who have discussed the Home School Agreement and signed it with their child(ren). If you have not yet returned this, please send it into school as soon as possible.

Parking

Thanks to all families for parking responsibly around the school site. Please continue to avoid parking on the double yellow lines at the end of Melkridge Road and on the double yellow lines over the road from the school staff car park.

Your support in helping to keep the area around our school site safe is much appreciated.

Bikes & Scooters

We are still missing an orange and black micro-scooter. If you have any information, please let me know. This has now been missing for over a week.

I have been in contact with another local Headteacher regarding our scooter theft issues and I hope that there will be no further incidents.

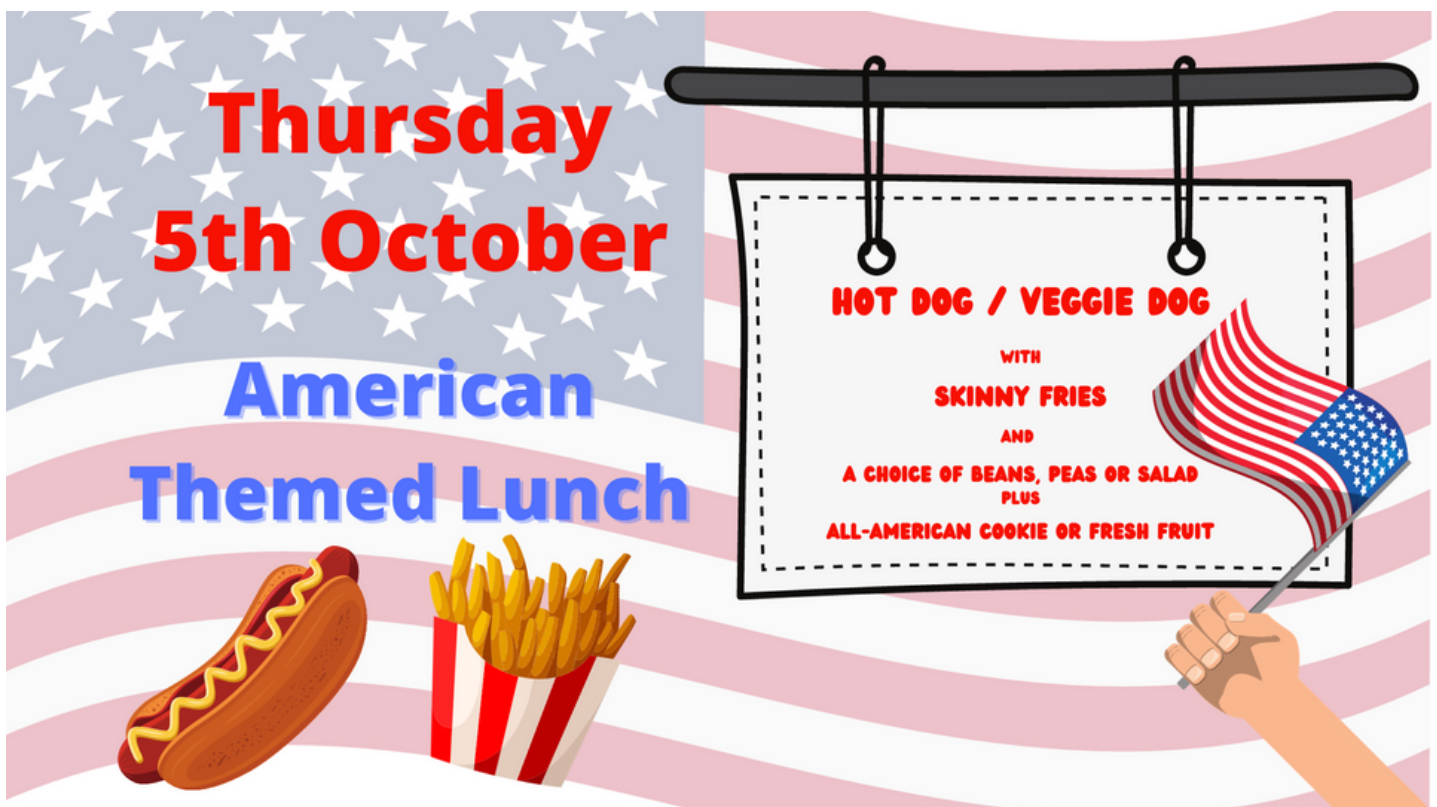
Special Menu

Our amazing Catering Team will be cooking up a storm on Thursday 5th October with a special American-themed menu of hot dogs and skinny fries!

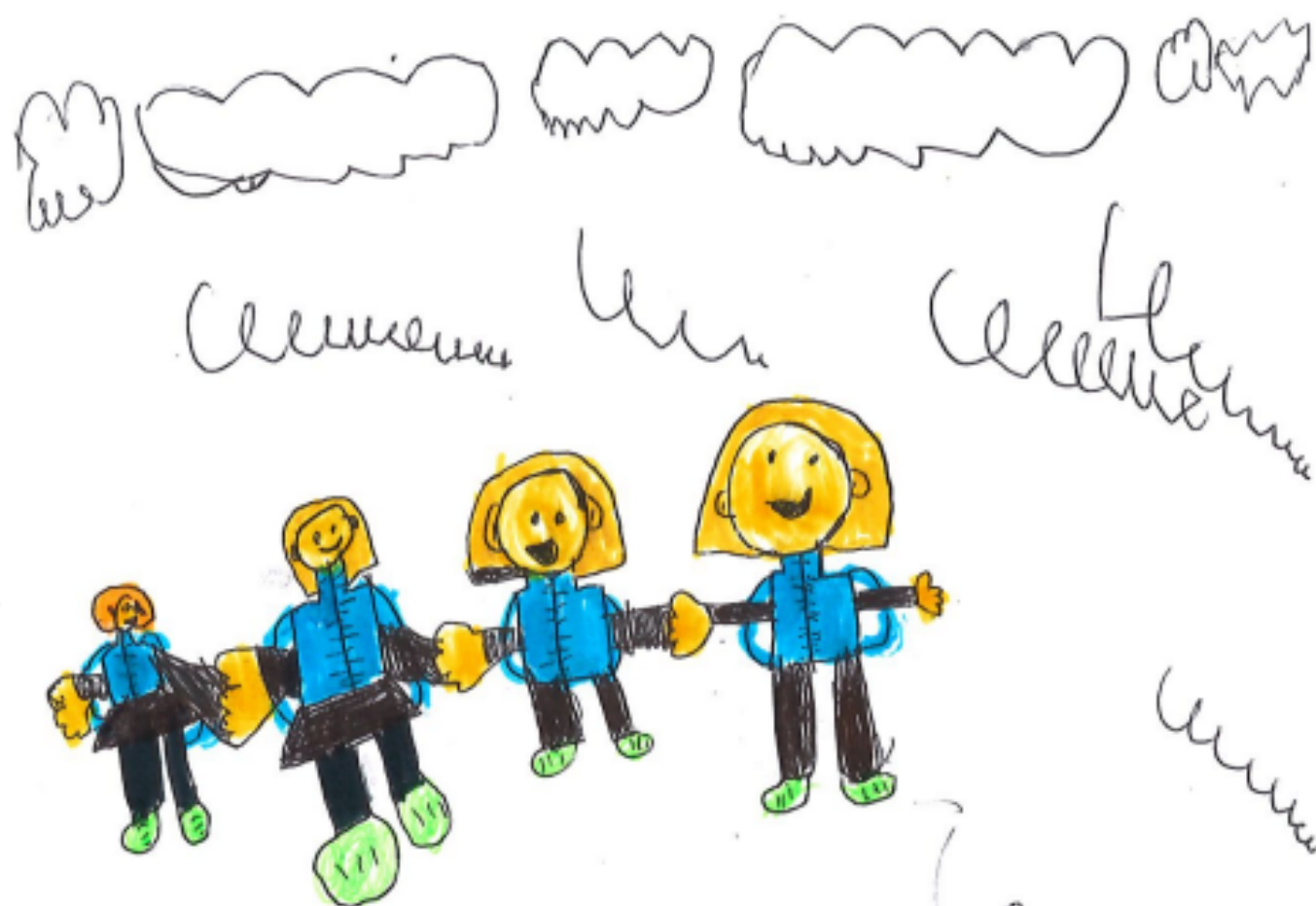
There is no need to pre-book your child's meal for the special menu - just let us know on the day.

The usual £2.70 cost applies for this meal or it is free for those children in receipt of free school meals and in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Sandwiches and jacket potatoes with various fillings will also be available as normal.



Whatever the weather,
be it wind, rain or hail...



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

Be in school with your
friends without fail!

Parents' Evenings

Our Autumn Term Parent's Evenings will take place before we break up for the holidays, starting the week commencing 9th October. Parents Evening slots can be booked through our website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk or the School Spider App.

Parents and Carers will need to login to the school website or the app to be able to book a slot. If you have forgotten your login details, please click on the "forgotten password" link to reset it.

The slots are available on a first come first served basis. We emailed step-by-step instructions of how to book a slot to all parents and carers earlier this week.

Booking online gives you complete control of booking your appointments and the ability to rearrange or cancel your appointments if needed. If you have any difficulties or any questions, please contact the School Office for help.

Please note that some clubs will not run over the parents evening weeks. Please refer to the letter sent for full information.

Year group	Class teacher	Date of Parents' Evenings
Reception	Mrs Jeffs – Team RJ	Tuesday 17th October Wednesday 18th October
	Miss Macdonald – Team RM	Tuesday 17th October Wednesday 18th October
Year 1	Mrs Watkins-Smith – Team 1WS	Monday 16th October Tuesday 17th October
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Monday 16th October Tuesday 17th October
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 16th October Wednesday 18th October
	Mrs Inns & Mrs Elston – Team 2EI	Thursday 12th October Tuesday 17th October
Year 3	Mrs Kelly & Mrs Walsh – Team 3WK	Monday 16th October Wednesday 18th October
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Monday 16th October Wednesday 18th October
Year 4	Mrs King – Team 4K	Tuesday 17th October Wednesday 18th October
	Mrs Jones and Mrs Stirk – Team 4SJ	Tuesday 17th October Wednesday 18th October
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Tuesday 17th October Thursday 19th October
	Mrs Millington – Team 5M	Tuesday 17th October Thursday 19th October
Year 6	Miss Rennocks – Team 6R	Wednesday 18th October Thursday 19th October
	Mrs Tasker – Team 6B	Wednesday 18th October Thursday 19th October

Ambitions

When I grow up, I would like to be a singer!
I love singing and it's something that I am really good at.



Letting Their Light Shine!

Amelia, Darcie, Elin and Leo all levelled-up their swimming skills, each receiving a certificate to celebrate their achievements!

Morgan, Maisy, Alice, Ethan, Daisy, Niall and Leon participated in the Chester Junior triathlon last weekend, completing a 150m swim, 2000m bike and 1200m run! Also, after three weeks of football trials that saw 200 girls trialling, Alice was selected for Chester FC Under 10 girls again for their Emerging Talent Centre!

Finn plays football for Newton Doves FC and was awarded Player of the Match!

Hettie and Olivia both completed the UK libraries summer reading challenge and received medals and certificates!

Jacob plays for Vicars Cross Dynamos and was awarded Player of the Match!

George and Sam both won shiny trophies for their skills and dedication to First Kick Football!

Sonny plays for Connah's Quay Nomads and attained Trainer of the Week and Captain for the next match!

Well done to everyone!



Birthdays!



PTA AGM

Our lovely PTA is holding their AGM at school on Thursday 19th October from 2pm.

All Parents and Carers are invited – if you would like to come along, please sign in at the School Office from 1.50pm.

The meeting will take place in the Staff Room and will last for approximately one hour.



Local High School Open Days



Open Evening

Thursday 28th September 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Headteacher's Address at 5.30pm & 6.30pm
No booking necessary



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Year 6
OPEN EVENING
Tues 26th Sept 5.45-8.30pm

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Good
Provider



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 28th
September 2023

6.00pm - 8.00pm

OPEN MORNINGS

29th September & 2nd October

9.15am - 12.00pm

To book a tour at our Open Mornings:

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CHRISTLETON HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening

Join us for our annual Open
Evening on: **Wednesday 27th**
September at 5pm - 7pm.

Let's celebrate!

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

Eva C

Lily W

Lawson S

Poppy L

Evelyn D

Mateo C

Tadi C

Esmae S-W

Ffion M

Ruby K

Sophia W

Oscar S

Key Dates

Monday 25th September

Y1-2 Dance Club starts

Monday 25th September

Y5-6 Netball Club starts

Monday 25th September

Y1-2 Ball Skills Club starts

Monday 25th September

Y5-6 Boys Football Club starts

Monday 25th September

Y5-6 Cross-stitch Club starts

Monday 25th September

Meet the Teacher Session 2.50pm

Tuesday 26th September

Y1 Lego Club starts

Tuesday 26th September

Y3-6 Spanish Club starts

Tuesday 26th September

Y5-6 Zentangle Club starts

Tuesday 26th September

Y1-6 Choir Club starts

Tuesday 26th September

Meet the Teacher Session 2.50pm

Wednesday 27th September

Y3-4 Arts & Crafts Club starts

Key Dates

Wednesday 27th September

Y3-6 Beacons Club starts

Wednesday 27th September

Y3-6 Street Dance Club starts

Wednesday 27th September

Meet the Teacher Session 8.50am

27th - 29th September

Year 6 Residential Trip

Thursday 28th September

Meet the Teacher Session 8.50am

Thursday 28th September

Meet the Teacher Session 2.50pm

Thursday 28th September

Y1-2 Spanish Club starts

Thursday 28th September

Y5-6 Imaginive Art Club starts

Thursday 28th September

Y5-6 Hockey Club starts

Thursday 28th September

Y3-4 Mixed Football Club starts

Friday 29th September

Y4-6 Dodgeball Club starts

Friday 29th September

Y3-4 Tennis Club starts

Wednesday 4th October

Y5-6 Girls Football Club starts

Thursday 5th October

American-themed Menu

Thursday 5th October

Y5-6 Badminton Club starts

Wednesday 11th October

Reception 2024 Open Evening

16th - 20th October

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 18th October

Harvest Service at All Saints' Church (Time tbc)

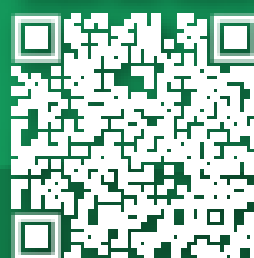


**SUNDAY 24
SEPTEMBER**

**JOIN OUR FIRST RUN FOR
NATURE AT CHESTER ZOO AND
HELP US TO SAVE THE LIVES
OF ASIAN ELEPHANTS.**

10k run starting in the zoo
for adults and 1 mile 'Zoom'
around the zoo for the
under 12's

**LIMITED SPACES SO
SIGN UP NOW!**



CHESTERZOO.ORG/RUN

- Please join us for the -
Hoole Christmas

Friday 10th November
7pm till late

Champagne reception
3 course dinner & wine
Live entertainment
Dress to impress
£60 per person

DoubleTree Hotel
Warrington Rd, Hoole, Chester CH2 3PD

Scan to buy tickets
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All proceeds will go to the Hoole Christmas Lights