

12th January Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Bikeability

Year 6 pupils from Miss Buckley's class have taken part in Bikeability bicycle training this week. We are delighted that children have been commended on their enthusiasm and conduct during the sessions. Next week, it is the turn of Shinkansen class.

Parking Patrol

In response to concerns raised by parents/carers, and a letter of complaint from a local resident, I will be stepping up traffic and parking patrols over coming weeks.

Please may I respectfully ask again that families do not park on the double yellow lines at the end of Melkridge Road or opposite the staff car park. Where these areas are blocked up with parked cars, the flow of the traffic is impeded and this creates delays, bottle necks and hazards.

Please do not just stop your car and get your child to jump out on the road in front of school. This blocks the road, delays the traffic flow and is also dangerous given the increasing number of cyclists or scooters riders travelling down Hoole Lane.

You will appreciate that I have tried to access support to help us to safely manage the traffic and parking around the school site.

As no help is forthcoming from external agencies, this is a task we take on ourselves to try to support our school community and ensure children arrive safely.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and courtesy if you are asked to move your vehicle.

Congratulations

It is not just the children who let their lights shine brightly at our school! We are so proud of our super school administrators, Miss Wilson and Miss Foy. As well as working hard to keep our school running efficiently, they have both been undertaking additional studies over the last year. Both Miss Wilson and Miss Foy have attained the Level 3 School Administration Foundation Certificate. We celebrated their perseverance, enthusiasm and dedication with pupils recently.

Missing Hat

One of our pupils was so proud of a hat that his Nanny had knitted for him. The hat is bright yellow and based on the Pokemon character, Pickachu. Unfortunately, the hat has gone missing in school. If your child has brought home this yellow hat by mistake, please can you hand it in at the school office as soon as possible.

Community Cabin

We are still seeking volunteers to help with organising and overseeing our Community Cabin.

If you are able to offer an hour or more to help with this, please speak to the school office as soon as possible.

We need volunteers to get this up and running for the benefit of our school family.

Suggestion Box

You will recall that we had a suggestion made via the Suggestion Box recently which children were going to be invited to vote on.

On Thursday, pupils cast their votes about whether or not they think they should wear their own clothes to celebrate their birthday. This was serious business with the election officers checking names and handing out ballot papers for children to complete in confidence.

Thank you to representatives of the House of Hoole for overseeing this election. They worked hard to ensure that it was a fair and democratic process.

Our Returning Officer will be announcing the results of the vote in Monday's worship. We will update parents/carers on the outcome of the poll next week.

Curriculum newsletters

We sent letters home earlier this week to inform you of this term's curriculum for each year group. Curriculum newsletters are also available on the school website, www.hooleprimary.co.uk/curriculum.

The curriculum newsletter is designed to inform you of what your child will be studying over the coming term. We send these so that parents and carers are well informed and able to support learning with discussions at home.

We thank parents and carers for all you do to support learning in school – from your cooperation with uniform and with homework to ensuring that your child brings their reading folder in every day. It is much appreciated.



Bikeability



Our Year 6's started their cycle proficiency training this week with the lovely folks from BikeRight!

During the level 1 and 2 courses, children learn how to, cycle safely and responsibly, identify and respond to hazards, start and stop on-road journey, comply with signals, signs and road markings and negotiate junctions.

This is to prepare them for their commutes to high school in September.

Safety First

We would like to invite parents and carers to a series of four First Aid sessions, here at Hoole CE Primary School. The sessions will give you the opportunity to:

- Spend time with your child, in the school hall, learning First Aid together.
- Find out how First Aid is taught in school, as part of the PSHE curriculum.
- Find out how you can support your children's learning at home.
- Develop your own knowledge and skills in First Aid, including: CPR, defibrillators, choking and bleeding.
- Gain a level 3 qualification in Emergency First Aid.
- Meet other parents / carers and enjoy free refreshments together.



Our sessions will be held every Tuesday morning from 23rd January until 13th February, 8:50 am – 11:15am, in the school hall (entrance opposite the pedestrian gate).

Please note that places are limited. **Contact the school office to book asap.**

Join us for our
Italian Day

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

Margherita Pizza

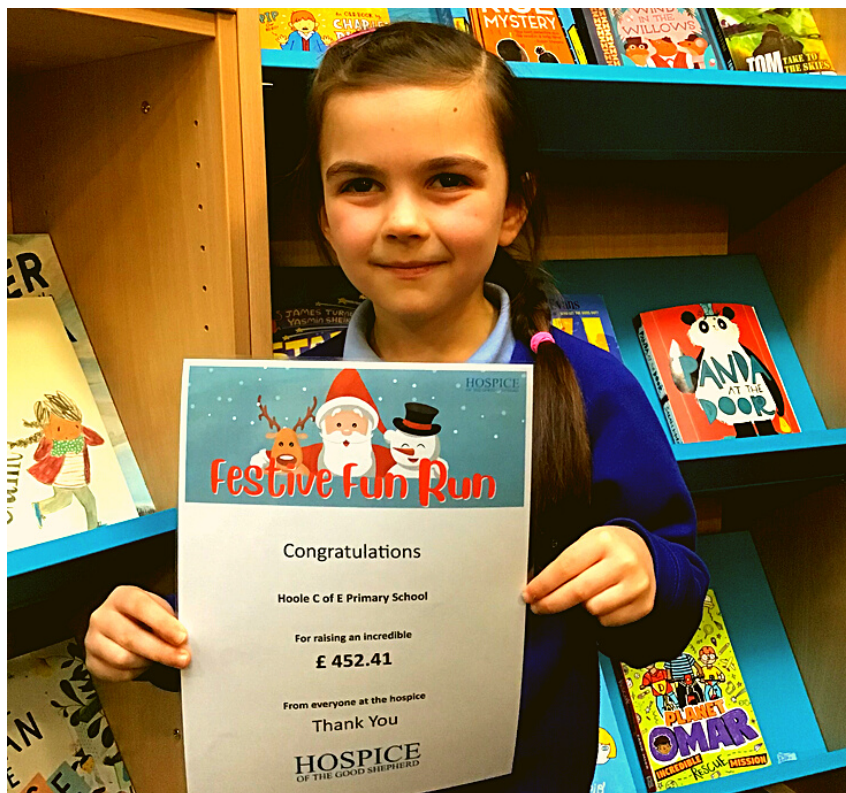
Skinny Fries

Ice Cream Dazzle

If your child would like to order a school lunch for this event, there's no need to pre-book; just let us know on the day. The usual £2.70 cost applies or free for those children in receipt of Free School Meals and for Reception/ Key Stage 1.

A selection of sandwiches and jacket potatoes will also be available.

Festive Run Update



The Hospice of the Good Shepherd have informed us that we raised a whopping

£452.41!

Thank you all so very, very much for your donations. We certainly didn't expect such generosity in addition to all the usual expenses at Christmas time!

We will proudly display our certificate of thanks from the Hospice of the Good Shepherd.

Birthdays

Zofia, Vova,
Tobias, Latia-Mae,
Lilly-Rose, Lucy,
Norah, Troy,
Borislav, Mikey,
Oliver C and
Sam T-F

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

Letting Their Light Shine

Phoebe has smashed her way to complete Level 4 in gymnastics and has moved up to the intermediate squad!

Alice and her team at Chester FC ETC Girls Under 10's played in a football tournament against Preston North End and Manchester United Foundation ETCs. They played exceptionally well for 4 hours, with confidence and resilience against U11's and U13's academy players.

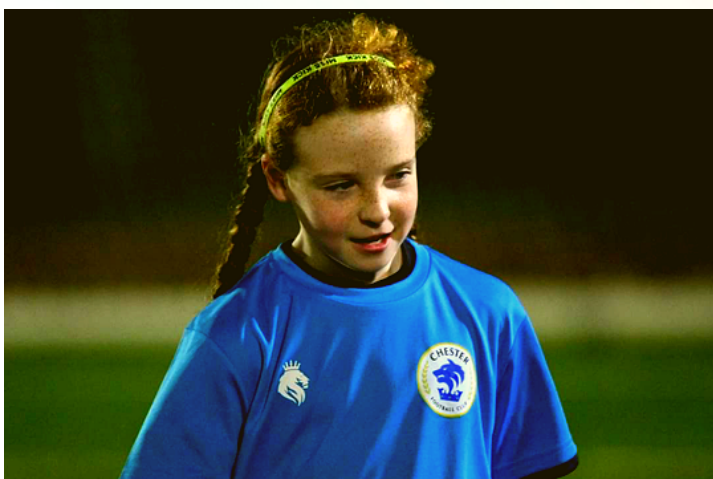
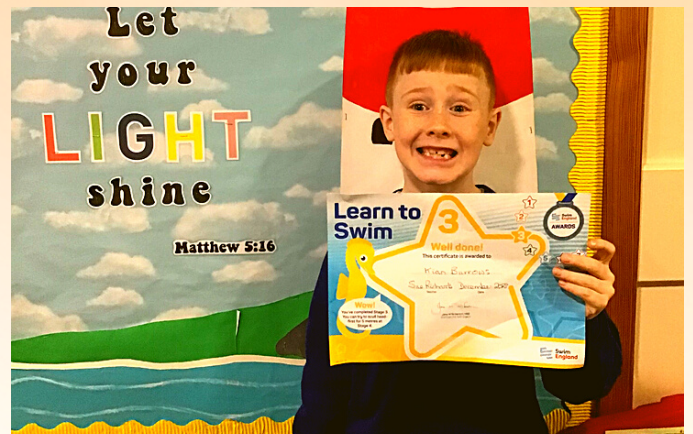
Amelie and Imogen play for Upton FC and were both awarded Players of the Match trophies!

Connie and Molly received their special Brownie Badges for sport and UK Parliament Week!

Kian was awarded his Level 3 Swimming certificate!

Harry and his team, Saltney FC won the Aura Tournament! He was awarded a fine medal!

Leon came third individually in a recent West-Cheshire Cross-Country race and his team were awarded first place overall!





PLEASE HELP!!



Please save the following rubbish
and leave it in the collection box inside the Story Shack:



* PRINGLES Tubes & Lids *

* Cheese Packaging *



* Bread Bags (including wraps/teacakes/crumpets etc) *

* Broken hard plastic containers/lunchboxes & bottles *

* Warburtons Wax packaging *



*These can't be recycled with your household recycling BUT we can
send to TerraCycle who convert them to pellets and turn them into
Picnic benches and kids play areas*

AND

For each Kg of waste we send they will give money back to the school!

!! WIN WIN !!

*So please get saving as much as you can and bring to school
where everything will be sorted and sent*

Key Dates

15-18th January	Team 6R Bikeability Courses (Selected Pupils)
15th January	EYFS Lego & Singing Club Starts
15th January	EYFS Yoga Club Starts
15th January	Year 1 Indoor Games Club Starts
15th January	Year 4-6 Cross-stitch Club Starts
15th January	Year 5-6 Boys Football Club Starts
15th January	Year 5-6 Netball Club Starts
16th January	Year 5-6 Zentangle Club Starts
16th January	Year 1-2 Lego Club Starts
16th January	Year 3-6 Spanish Club Starts
17th January	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
17th January	Year 1-6 Streetdance Club Starts
17th January	Year 3-4 Netball Club Starts
17th January	Year 5-6 Girls Football Club Starts
17th January	Year 3-6 Beacons Club Starts
17th January	Year 3-4 Arts & Crafts Club Starts
17th January	Year 3-4 Lego Club Starts
18th January	Year 4-6 Thursday Shakespeare Club Starts

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18th January	Italian Themed Menu
18th January	Year 5-6 Imaginative Art Club Starts
18th January	Year 1-2 Spanish Club Starts
18th January	Year 1-6 Choir Club Starts
18th January	Year 3-4 Football Club Starts
18th January	Year 5-6 General Sports Club Starts
19th January	Year 4-6 Dodgeball Club Starts
19th January	Year 4-6 Friday Shakespeare Club Starts
30th January	Team 5S Viking Days
31st January	Team 5M Viking Days
31st January	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
5-9th February	Children's Mental Health Week
12-15th February	Parents' Evenings (dates/times tbc)
16th February	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
19-25th February	Half-term Holidays
26th February	School re-opens
11-15th March	Science Week
29th March	Good Friday (school closed)

You are warmly invited to a

World Religions Day Celebration

Sunday 21st January 2024

2.00 till 4.30pm

*The Deaf Centre, South View Road,
Chester CH1 4JG*

*Inter faith readings, prayers and music
on the theme of*

"Peace and Reconciliation"



Organised by the Baha'is of Chester

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*World Religions Day was initiated by the
Baha'is in 1949. Its aim is to foster the
establishment of inter faith understanding and
harmony amongst all religions.*

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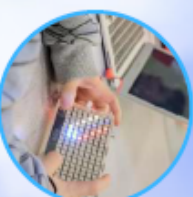
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- Happy Parent 😊



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