



Parent Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Courage

As Christians, we have the courage to believe that God is always with us.

This belief gives us the strength to face danger, overcome fear and make a stand for what is right. In our prayers, we can ask God to give us the strength to be courageous in our lives and to make the right choice.

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees- Felix fell in the mud but showed courage and got straight back up.

Discovery-Evie shows her kind and caring nature towards her peers.

Atlantis- Leah tried new things at Forest School.

Enterprise- Jacob showed courage at Forest School.

Endeavour- Portia showed lots of courage in class, putting her hand up and giving it a go all the time in lessons.



Discovery-Annabelle

Atlantis- Grace

Enterprise- Jacob and Leyla

Endeavour-Jude and George Fa

Stars of the Week:

Discovery Class: Hallie, Rosie and Camden.

Atlantis Class: Cerys, Josh and Leo.

Enterprise Class: Lola, Liam, Darcey and Alfie.

Endeavour Class: Isla T, Oliver, Adam and Evie.

Class DOJO:



Class Dojo is 1 year old! We would like to know what you think. You will have received a Parent Questionnaire about our communication systems in school. Please hand your forms into the class teacher. The class with the most replies will

win a hot chocolate in Forest school next Friday.

Events In School This Week:

Book Vote: We really enjoyed Mrs Rishton coming in to read our second book. Now we need to decide which book is our favourite when we vote in class.

Forest School: Y3/4 had their first Forest School experience and really embraced the muddy experience! Next week the children will not come back as muddy!

Rev Catherine: Came in to talk to us about special memories. She told us how Matthew recorded his memories of the last supper as this was a special memory. We discussed how we remember what happened to Jesus by taking communion.



Forest School

Signs of winter

Finding story sections



We discussed whether animals can provide friendship in war?

Quotes from our children:

Discovery-'The horse helped people.' (Rosie)
'The elephants lifted the log.' (Hallie)

Atlantis- 'Sometimes it is good that the animals do these jobs but sometimes the animals are in danger or put in danger and it isn't right.' (Freddie)

Enterprise-‘We should love all creatures, God created them to be respected.’ (Esmay)

Endeavour- ‘Animals can be our friends, they communicate with you and know when you are happy and sad. (Harrison N)

‘We can talk to animals and they don’t judge you.’ (Katie)



New Hedging **IMPORTANT**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We should like to inform you of a new funding initiative here at HSM. As you might be aware, the front playground hedging is quite sparse and we need a new hedge planting in the field where the temporary orange fencing is.

Therefore the Eco Council would like to raise money to facilitate new hedging. In aid of this project, HSM kindly asks you to donate £2 (per child) to the cause. Your child/children will be given a tag/luggage label to write on their name and a message of their choosing. All tags will be hung onto the new hedging in recognition of the donation.

Please return the label and donation as soon as possible so that we can then purchase the seeding and plant it ASAP.

Yours In Anticipation,

Hoole St. Michael Eco Council

Y6 Parent meeting 23/1/20 at 5.30pm

We will be holding an important meeting for all parents of children in Y6. This meeting will provide you with information regarding end of KS2 SATs. The Y6 Parent’s Evening is on Thursday 13th February. We are inviting Y6 children to attend their Parents’ Evening with their parents. This will help prepare them for their High School Parent’s Evenings which they also attend. You will receive a letter from Mrs Cookson to book your appointment time.

School Improvement Priorities:



One of the key priorities on our school improvement plan this year is to improve standards in Reading. We would also like to

open our library during lunchtimes and at the end of the school day. If any parents would be able to help us please see Mrs Price. We have introduced new reading activities in school to develop our children’s ‘Love of Reading’. We would like to share these with parents at our next stay and learn. These sessions will be in the week beginning 20th January and will follow the same format as last year. Teachers will contact you via DOJO with more information. Every month we will invite parents for our ‘Brew, Book and Biscuit’ with our children. This will take place on Wednesday 29th January 9-9.30am. (a variety of days will be chosen throughout the year.) Book activities will be provided by the class teacher.

School Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and a Foundation Governor. You have received the information about the parent governor.

Biographical Statements need to be submitted by 22nd January. Further information about our Governing Body is available on our website.

NEWS from St Michael's Church:

Happy New Year from Rev Ann. 19th Jan is FROZEN CHURCH 3.45pm in school. Come (costumes optional) for film clips, games songs and Frozen cake

Important dates for your diary.

20th Jan-23rd January

- Stay and Learn-Reading Focus

Wednesday 22nd January

- Governor Statements due in

Thursday 23rd January

- Y6 Parents Meeting. (SATs Assessments) 5.30pm

Wednesday 29th January

- Brew, Book and Biscuit
- Governor votes due in

Tuesday 11th February

- Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February

- Y6 Parent’s Evening

Friday 14th February

- Hubbersty Celebration assembly

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

- HALF TERM

Monday 24th February

- School opens
- Multi Faith Week (KS1-Chinese New Year. KS2-Sikhism

Please put these essential dates in your diaries.