



Parent Newsletter

Friday 31st 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- Kadey and Lucy-for their wonderful courage when telling the Bear Hunt story.

Discovery- Rosie- for her bravery when she found something tricky she kept going.

Atlantis- Cerys-showed courage when sharing her work in class.

Enterprise- Alfie- giving up his seat for others at Forest School.

Endeavour- Harrison C-courage to share answers and help others.



Discovery- Joe

Atlantis- Leo

Enterprise- Daisy L and Sophie

Endeavour- Adam S, Sasha and Isla R

★ Stars of the Week:

Discovery Class: Maisie and Summer

Atlantis Class: Bobby L, Henry, Josh and Brooke.

Enterprise: Lucy, Daisy B, George and Leyla.

Endeavour Class: Charlie B, Scarlet, Portia and George Fo

Events In School This Week:



Brew, Book and Biscuit:

Thank you for joining us for our Brew, Book and Biscuit. We had a fantastic

number of parents reading with our children. The children loved reading and chatting with you all. (More photos are on our website) You are very welcome to come into school to share exciting books with our children. We are currently planning exciting events for World Book Day next month.



Public Speaking:

We hosted our 2nd TARDIS Public Speaking event on Thursday night. We had a wonderful evening with our very talented children within our TARDIS cluster. Parents and staff were very impressed with our children's powers of persuasion! Congratulations to our winner-Jude and our runners up-Tilly and Leo.



Forest School

Bear Hunt

Planning and investigating how much rain falls

Rain meter to test the rain

Toasting Waffles

History facts search about Baghdad and Mongols



Quotes from our children:

Discovery- 'There have been carrots falling from the sky because the wallabies food has been burnt by Australian bush fires.' (Maisie)

Atlantis- 'Dinosaurs evolved and they shrank to keep warm.' (Bobbie)

We discussed whether Big Ben should ring to celebrate BREXIT.

Enterprise- 'I think £500,000 is a lot of money to spend on the bell, it could be spent in better ways.' (George)

'Hospitals could use the money rather than the bell, it doesn't matter if it rings.' (Charlie)

Endeavour- 'Crowd funding is a great decision and we need to celebrate the decision and get past the 'hump in the road!' (Jude)

'We shouldn't celebrate it because so many people didn't want to leave.' (Lois)



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:

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 parents meeting last night. We hope you found it informative.

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 Office requests.

- ❖ Please keep your ParentPay account up to date for **toast and lunches**.
- ❖ **Holiday requests**-Parents are reminded that we only authorise holidays during term time for exceptional circumstances. We also ask that we are given 2 weeks' notice as we need time to make our decision.

School Governor Vacancies

Congratulations to Mrs Crossen who has been elected as our parent Governor. The Governors at Hoole St Michael look forward to working alongside Mrs Crossen. We still have a Foundation Governor vacancy. Please contact Rev Ann for further details.

Community News:

Parents who live in the Much Hoole area might wish to look at this website regarding planning consultation within this area.

www.centrallocalplan.lancashire.gov.uk

For further information, please contact your local parish council.

Important dates for your diary.

WK Beginning-3rd February

- Pupil Voice Week

Wednesday 5th February

- Eco Warriors planting the hedge

Thursday 6th February

- **Inside Out Day!**

Friday 7th February

- **Bush Tucker Day. £1 to enter our Bush Trucker Trial. 50p to name the cuddly Koala.**

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 (KS2-Sikhism Trip on Tuesday)

Please put these essential dates in your diaries.

