



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents,

Love/Compassion

Thank you God for your love for everyone.

We show kindness and love towards others in the same way that Jesus does.

How do we show kindness and respect to one another?

How do we help other people less fortunate than ourselves?

Love is about showing other people that we care and understand when they are unhappy.

## Celebrating our children:



**What Would Jesus Do Awards: Compassion Awards.**

**Honey Bees-** Ollie W, always helps his friends.

**Discovery-**Hallie, for checking on her friend Evie when she fell.

**Atlantis-**Neave, compassion for others, allowed someone in front of her in the line.

**Enterprise-** Sophie, during Geography day showed compassion to others when moving around school.

**Endeavour-** Maisie, for helping others.



**TT Rock stars:**

**Discovery-**Annabelle

**Atlantis-**Grace

**Enterprise-** Daisy and Harry

**Endeavour-** Josh, Leo and Arthur

**Stars of the week this week:**



**Discovery Class-** Joe, Camden and Summer.

**Atlantis Class-**Esmae, Eliza and James.

**Enterprise Class-** Sophie, Daisy, Theo and Alfie.

**Endeavour Class-**Jake, Adam, Charlie and Scarlet.

## Comments from our parents:



**DOJO Messages:**

'My child would have loved this!'

'I don't think I ever looked this happy doing Maths at school!'

## Events In School This Week:



**Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to Sasha, Jude, Leo and Evie who came 4<sup>th</sup> at our TARDIS Spelling Bee competition. We were really proud of you.

**Geography Day**



Thank you to Mrs Horn who organised our Geography day. The children had a wonderful time and learnt lots about the different countries. (see class Dojo)

**Bike Fix**



Our Year 6 children:

'We learnt how to change a tyre which had a puncture. We know how to fix brakes and chains. It was a good experience.' Charlie



Forest School

Autumn Scavenger Hunt

Nature Journal-How are our trees surviving winter?

Phonics Games



The 2nd-8th November is **UK Parliament week**, a week to learn all about how Parliament works. We looked at some of the traditions for MPs within the

UK Parliament. Democracy- Everyone has different ideas about how they think the UK should be run. To make sure everyone can have a voice, adults vote to elect MPs to represent our opinions in Parliament. We discussed:

- Is there anything you would change?
- Do you think some of the traditions are more important than others?
- What do we know about how important decisions are made in our country?

### Did you know?

Scientists at the University of Richmond, Virginia, have trained rats to drive tiny cars to collect food. Dr Kelly Lambert and her team constructed the tiny cars from clear plastic food containers on wheels.

### Quotes from our children:

**Discovery-** 'There is a mushroom that smells really bad so a fly lands on it. Then when the fly lands somewhere else that plant grows there.' (Joe)

**Atlantis-** 'I can't believe they managed to train a rat to drive a toy car!' (Maddie)

**Enterprise-** 'Boris Johnson is Boris Johnson, we can't change that!' (Jacob)

**Endeavour-** 'We need to tell our MPs what we need to get things done' (Sophie)

### Remembrance worship in church:



On Monday Rev Ann will be leading our Remembrance Service in church for Y1-Y6. We would like to invite parents to

join us. Please meet at school at 2.30pm and we will walk over to church together.

### FoHSM:

Please check all the dates for your diary.

Letters went out today for the Secret Present room.

**Please return the slip below and £3 (per gift) by 20<sup>th</sup> November if your child wishes to take part.**

### Community Events:

St Michael's CE Primary School; Remembrance Day Service. Starts at 10.10am. Sasha and Isla P are our school's wreath bearers.



<p><b>Ribble Park Lodge</b> Charity Christmas Card Fair <b>Friday 15th November</b> 9.30am - 11.30am</p> <p>Come join us at <b>Hooles St Michael Primary School</b> Loversfoot Old Road, Preston PR4 2JG for a tea / coffee whilst shopping for all the Christmas cards that you'll need!</p> <p>In support of:</p>	<p><b>Ribble Park Lodge</b> <b>Christmas Card Competition</b></p> <p>Get into the festive spirit and design a Christmas Card which will be used as part of our 'Thinking of Others at Christmas' campaign!</p> <p>Your card needs to be at: Little Hooles Primary School or Hooles St Michael Primary School by <b>3pm 27th Nov 2019</b></p> <p>*Please ensure your name, contact number and age is attached to the card, but removable</p> <p>Age Categories - 5 &amp; under      - 6-9 years - 10-14 years    - 15+ above</p> <p>Winners will be announced on <b>Sunday 1st December</b> at our Christmas Light Switch-on Ceremony!</p> <p>For more information e-mail admin@ribblesparklodge.co.uk</p>
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### Important dates for your diary!

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

- Remembrance service in church **starting at 10.10am.**

#### Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November

- WW1 Themed week

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

- Remembrance service in church

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

- Anti Bullying Week

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

- Nasal Flu Immunisations

#### Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November:

- Stay and Learn – Maths Focus

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- FoHSM Non uniform day

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

- FoHSM Christmas Fair

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

- Y1/2 Narnia Trip

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- Parent's Evening

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- Infant Nativity

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas jumper day
- Christmas lunch
- FoHSM Cinema Night 3.15pm-4.45pm

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Picnic and the Snowman film at Ribble Park Lodge.

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas party day

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- KS2 Pantomime Trip

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

- Hubbersty assembly in church
- School closes
- FoHSM Christmas biscuit sale
- After school club closes at 4pm