



Parent Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

TRUST

Who do you trust?

Are you someone who can be trusted?

We can show people that we can be trusted through our actions and words.

We can trust God to be with us in difficult times.

Whether our lives are calm and peaceful or stormy and scary, we know that God is with us and can be trusted by us.

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees: Isaac - respect. Isaac has such beautiful manners all the time!

Discovery: Sophia - generosity. She is always so giving of her time to help others.

Atlantis: Summer- for showing kindness in the classroom by taking turns and sharing one of her favourite books.

Enterprise: Bobbi – Service for taking on her school council role and responsibilities brilliantly.

Endeavour: Leo – Christian Value of Wisdom – sharing his knowledge of Guy Fawkes brilliantly with the class to support our guided reading this week.

Stars of the week this week:



Honey Bees- Freya.

Discovery Class- Harry and Harlow

Atlantis Class- Oliver, Brooke and Myla.

Enterprise Class- Emily, Alfie, Leo

and Jack .

Endeavour Class- Sophie, Charlie, Jacob and Isla May.



Atlantis- Edward

Enterprise- Lewis, Jack, Grace

Endeavour- Jacob, Josh and George

Well done everyone.

Enrichment Activities:



Bright Sparks Teams call with Lancashire Fire and Rescue all about Firework Safety. Heart Start with South Ribble Sports Coaches.



In our RE lessons this week, we brought in a special book from home and discussed why it was special to us.

Barvember – The children in Enterprise have loved the start of Barvember #Barvember.

We are going to be published authors – Year 3,4 and 5 children have been chosen to have their poems published in a poetry book!





- Forest School
- We developed our fine-motor skills and our mark making skills to turn the playground into our racetrack!
- The Iron Man left some metal objects in our school grounds and we used a map to find and collect these items! Children worked amazingly together to find these.
- Science – a key question hunt and discuss all about the circulatory system.
- Calligrams – The children went outside to find objects they could turn into calligrams.

Pupil Voice Groups met this week:

3C'S Meeting with Mrs Price



3C'S have given every child a Prayer Card to show us the Christian Values-Kindness and Compassion during these difficult times. They

are collecting prayers from children in their class to give to Rev Ann and Liz who will pray for them in church every Tuesday. Next meeting- share ideas for our class reflection areas.

Healthy Schools Meeting with Mr Pitcher

In our Healthy school council meeting we discussed what a healthy packed lunch would look like. We wrote down some ideas and decided to start a whole school competition. We challenged everybody to design and label what a healthy packed. Entries need to be in by the 27th November this is when the healthy school council will judge and award a HEALTHY prize!

School Council Meeting with Mrs Cookson and Miss Topping



School Council are organising our Children in Need day which is next Friday

Act your Age Challenge:

For a £1 donation, children are doing an act your age challenge in school. If the children achieve the challenge linked to the combined ages of people in their class (teachers included) they will get a Friday afternoon treat. The challenge could be anything from star jumps, to laps of the playground to spelling words!

Eco Warriors Meeting with Mrs Lever

Eco Warriors would like to make bird feeders for the winter. They are looking at improving our vegetable garden and asking for flower donations for our new planters. They are designing a poster for their class to encourage them to save energy.

Comments from our parents:



' Really appreciate you taking the time to post these, love seeing what they get up to.'
'My child really enjoyed the Iron Man scavenger hunt!'

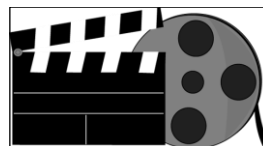
I asked my child what he had been up to and lots of excited voices replied in unison, he's had a fab day!' 'I'm happy if he's muddy...at last he's not worried about getting in a mess, thank you. Muddy means they have had a good day.'

'My child was showing me how he could draw his /u/ at dinner!'

'My child is over the moon, as am I.'

'Absolutely brilliant. I've given permission and read her poem. Love it. I bet this will give the children a real boost at school. Something nice before lockdown too.'

Tour Of Our School:



On Wednesday we filmed our school in action! This will be available via our website next week. The children and teachers were fantastic and our photographer really enjoyed the day. Well done everyone.



We will have 8 more Hot Spot Days to celebrate good attendance before Christmas. There will be 8 more Hot Spot Days before the end of term. If your child is in school for all the 10 Hot Spot Days their name will go in a draw for a family voucher.



Poppies On Sale:

Every year we support the Poppy appeal. Poppies, slap rulers, wristbands and zip tags will be available from our first week back after half term. The suggested donation prices are:

50p for a poppy/reflector poppy/zip pull
£1.50 for a ruler

£1.00 for a wristband each Bubble will have their own selection.



The British Legion are asking that people put up pictures of poppies in the windows of their homes (a bit like they did with rainbows for the NHS)

You can make an online donation in a virtual field of remembrance:

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/remember-a-loved-one/virtual-fields-of-remembrance?>

FOHSM- We would like to remind you, we are now collecting used **Ink Cartridges and batteries** (boxes are in the front porch)

Top Secret! (Please do not tell your children!!)

For our Reading Week-The Grinch, we want to decorate our school corridors with Christmas decorations to make the town-Whoville. We would welcome any decorations or wrapping paper you don't want anymore. If you have any large Christmas garden decorations we would love to borrow them for the week beginning 14th December.

Church News:

Remembrance Sunday Service



8th November 10am



now on line. Please join us at

www.hooleparishchurch.com

**10.45am LIVE CEREMONY
AT WAR MEMORIAL**

Important dates for your diary!

Wk Beg. Monday 9th November

- WW2 Week.

Monday 9th November

- Non Uniform day. £1 donation

Friday 13th November

- Children In Need Day.

Wednesday 11th November

- Nasal Flu Immunisations

Wk Beg. Monday 16th November

- Anti Bullying Week.

Wk Beg. Monday 30th November

- Pupil Voice Week

Thursday 3rd December

- Healthy Choices workshops.

WK Beg. Monday 7th December

- Parent's Evening Zoom Meetings

Tuesday 8th December

- Y2 Phonics Screening Test

Wk Beg. Monday 14th December

- The Grinch Themed Week.

Monday 14th December

- Infant Nativity- Filming at 2pm.

Wednesday 16th December

- Christmas lunch
- Christmas jumper day

Thursday 17th December

- Christmas party day

Friday 18th December

- Hubbersty assembly.
- School closes

Please note there is no After School Club on this last day of term.

Thank you for continuing to read our newsletter. We hope it keeps you up to date with everything going on at Hoole St Michael.