



Parent Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Thankfulness

We are thankful for the way in which God loves and cares for us in many different ways throughout our lives.

We can show others that we are thankful through our actions and words.

Thankfulness is about not taking things for granted and showing our gratitude for the people and the things around us.

Congratulations to all our children in MARS who won the most team points this half term so were allowed to wear their own clothes today!

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees: Mason-always sharing with everyone.

Discovery: Dexter – for showing joy in all he does.

Atlantis: Thomas – for showing compassion and kindness for others by helping them with their paintings

Enterprise: Henry – showing compassion when supporting others in ICT.

Endeavour: Jacob – Christian value of courage – speaking in front of the class during our thank you assembly

Hubbersty Awards:

Honey Bees - Isaac

EYFS - Tom C

Year 1 - Evie

Year 2 - Annabelle

Year 3 - Isabella

Year 4 - Harry

Year 5 - Alysia

Year 6 - Harrison



Stars of the week this week:



Honey Bees- Bella

Discovery Class- Emily and George

Atlantis Class- Camden, Leah, Hallie and Summer

Enterprise Class- Josh E, Esmay and

Ruby.

Endeavour Class- Tilly C, Joe, Jake and Darcey



Atlantis- Leah

Enterprise- Lewis, Jack, Grace

Endeavour- Jacob, Josh and George

Well done everyone.

Enrichment Activities: The Journey



-We painted our own imaginary scene as if we have just walked through the red door, about to embark on our own amazing journey.

-We have had a fantastic week this week as a whole school looking at the journey. The children have loved dressing up as explorers, writing diary entries, completing art work and most importantly reading the story.



-The Journey Drama Sketch in Endeavour.

The most adventurous explorers:

Max (Discovery), Ben (Atlantis), Olly Jay (Enterprise), Joe H (Endeavour)



- Zoom calls with Tarleton Academy and Lucy Baxter about her life journey so far living with cystic fibrosis.
- Black History Month focus linked to The Journey – the journey of Martin Luther King.

Winners of the Maths All Around

Competition:

Ben, Edward, Annabelle and Evie H. All entrants were awarded a certificate. Amazing entries and ideas.



Forest School

Den making in the outdoor classroom.

Friendship Prayer Trail

Pilgrimages in RE

Spellings Investigations

Orienteering.-The children had to use their map to find where I had hidden numbers. They were so good at this! We then came inside and looked on Google maps to find familiar buildings in our local area.



Comments from our parents:



' She reads and reads and reads, she has come on leaps and bounds and grasping everything so much better. Their confidence has 1 trillion percent grown since being back at

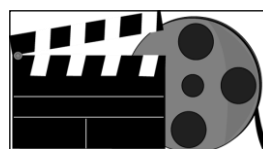
school, so thank you'

'Thank you so much, I can't tell you how much it means knowing he's happy and enjoying school! He's so lucky to have such amazing teachers "Excellent as usual Endeavour – well done'

'I am so pleased my child is making you proud'

'My child is loving your class'

Tour Of Our School:



On Wednesday 4th November we are filming a virtual tour of our school. This will be available via our website.

If you do not want your child to be filmed please email bursar@hoole.lancs.sch.uk before 3rd November 2020.



We had our second Hot Spot Days to celebrate good



attendance today. 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-Thank you to everyone who helped with the doughnut sale and pumpkin competition today. We had some fantastic designs. And

raised lots of money for our school. We are now collecting used **Ink Cartridges and batteries** (boxes are in the front porch)

Church News:

Lego Church. Sunday 25th October at 3.45pm in Church.



Service of Thanksgiving for Loved Ones. Sunday 1st November at 4pm in Church.

Remembrance Sunday Service with the Bishop of Blackburn. Sunday 8th November at 10am.

Family Church Light Party. Sunday 15th November at 3.45pm (venue to be confirmed)

Toy and Christingle Service. Sunday 6th December at 3.45pm in Church.

Important dates for your diary!

Friday 23rd October

- FOHSM Doughnut Sale.
- FOHSM Pumpkin Carving Competition.
- School Closes for half term.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE- 31.10.20

Wk Beg. Monday 2nd November school re-opens 8:45am

- Pupil Voice Zoom Meetings. (In School)

Wednesday 4th November

- Filming in school.

Wk Beg. Monday 9th November

- WW2 Week.
- Y1/2 Remembrance service in church.

Wk Beg. Monday 16th November

- Anti Bullying Week.

Wk Beg. Monday 14th December

- The Grinch Themed Week.

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