



Parent Newsletter

Friday 20th 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: Bella – showing kindness and making pictures for the children and teachers in class.

Discovery: Murphy – for showing such bravery when he bumped his head this week.

Atlantis: Bobby L-for showing compassion and kindness towards others by being a good friend and looking out for people in the dinner hall and on the playground

Enterprise: Cerys – always showing the value of thankfulness in class by using her manners with staff and pupils.

Endeavour: Tilly S– Christian value of courage – throwing herself into all activities this week and giving everything a great go.

Stars of the week this week:



Honey Bees- Mason

Discovery Class- Max and Dexter

Atlantis Class- Rosie, Annabelle and Ben.

Enterprise Class- Armin, Daisy, Josh

M and Maddie.

Endeavour Class- Daisy, Josh, Jake and Adam



Atlantis-Leah

Enterprise- Leo, Maddie

Endeavour- Jacob, George and Josh

Well done everyone.

Enrichment Activities:



Super collaborative learning in Atlantis this week, using number bonds to 10 to help answer questions related to bonds to 100! Amazing!



Drama – The Feast of Banquo.

Anti-Bullying Week:

Discovery Class- We looked at the stories, The Smartest Giant in Town and The Ugly Duckling. We looked at being kind and caring.

We talked about kind actions and kind words. The children made things for each other in our provision and we gave Dojos for spotting kindness.

Atlantis-We looked at the differences between teasing and bullying and how this makes us feel. We looked at who we could talk to if we need to.

Enterprise- We created friendship hands. We discussed how every week is anti-bullying week, we

created hands that showed how we are all friends and showed our friendship in Enterprise class. In R.E we created Jesus' guiding lights.

Endeavour-We made jigsaw puzzle pieces united against bullying.



- We went outside to act like CCTV cameras and zoom in on certain parts of the school and playground and gather nouns to write noun phrases to describe the setting.
- Reading ll words.
- RE – exploring Advent
- Science – which type of exercise affects the body most? It was definitely the plank they all said!
- Playground French games.



School Uniform Supplier:

I now have 4 quotes from different local suppliers which I would like to share with parents so we can choose our new supplier. A Parent Forum meeting will be on Wednesday at 5.30pm. If you would like to join this meeting please email:

head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk and I will send you the link.

Comments from our parents:



'He's so happy to be in school, learning with all his friends and his teachers'

'My child just loves your class.'

'Thank you, school as always amazing.'

'Thank you so much for looking after my child today.'



Tour Of Our School:

I know many of you have enjoyed watching our wonderful children and teachers on the virtual tour. This can now be accessed via the Home Page of our website. Thank you for all your positive comments.

'We watched (the school tour) last night we thought it's brilliant.'

'I love this !!!! 2020 has taught us a lot while it's been a difficult time as a school its brought us all closer together. There's a lot to be said for a small school and it's been captured all in the virtual tour. So so proud I have shared it with all my family!'

'It's absolutely brilliant. We watched it earlier and we loved it. Well done all'

We watched last night, we thought it was brilliant'

'Ahh, it's such a lovely video.'

'My child has watched it about 100 times! Brilliant video.'



We will have 7 more Hot Spot Days to celebrate good attendance before Christmas. If your child is in school for all the 10 Hot Spot Days their name will go in a draw for a family voucher.

FOHSM-





Coming soon:

- The Night Before Christmas gift package at a discounted price.
- Secret Present Room.
- Christmas Raffle.
- Santa Hunt



Christmas Is Coming!!

The Infant Nativity, Monday 14th December:



Rehearsals will start next week for our Infant

Nativity, 'Born in a Barn'. This year our production will have to be different due to these unprecedented times. The children

will rehearse in separate bubbles. Please support them at home with their lines. Adam Crowther (who made the virtual tour) will film the production on Monday 14th December and parents will be able to purchase this on a USB stick. The rest of the production will be a surprise!

Christmas Jumper on Wednesday 16th December



We will be holding a Christmas jumper day. As last year, it would be lovely to see pupils in their Christmas jumper or dressed in a Christmassy way! However,

it's fine if they just want to come in non-uniform.

Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 16th December:



If you haven't already, please let us know if you would like your child to have a Christmas school dinner on Wednesday 16th December priced

at £2.30 (for juniors & Nursery) but is free for all infant children. Crackers are being provided for all children, whether or not they order a school dinner.

Please send Ms Barlow a DOJO message if your child DOES NOT want a Christmas dinner. Thank you.

Christmas Parties, Thursday 17th December:



Our party day (non-uniform day) is on Thursday 17th December. Parties take place in the afternoon and begin with party games followed by a party tea in their class bubble.

The children can come to school dressed in their party clothes. They should bring their own small plate of party food.

The Grinch Themed Week, 14th December.

The teachers are busy planning an exciting end to our term!



Important dates for your diary!

Wednesday 25th November

- Parent Forum Zoom Meeting (School Uniform)

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

Friday 4th December

- Chocolate or Bottle. FOHSM Non-uniform day.

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.

