



Parent Newsletter

Friday 27th 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: Taylor – beautiful manners.

Discovery: River – for perseverance with his writing in our 'writing nook'. Very proud teachers.

Atlantis: Evie – showing courage for answering difficult questions.

Enterprise: Josh – for always showing Friendship on the playground.

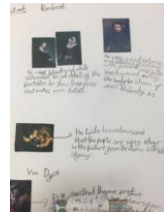
Endeavour: Sophie – Wisdom working hard this week with all her assessments and using her knowledge well.



Discovery: Letter Formation. Happy 21st Birthday Miss Radcliffe!

Enterprise: We have worked a lot this week on Friendship. We have created Enterprise Play messages to help us at playtime if we are stuck for something to do.

Atlantis: DT-Using recycled materials to build our own robots.



Stars of the week this week:



Honey Bees- Bella

Discovery Class- Ollie B and Jamie

Atlantis Class- Leah, Summer and Thomas

Enterprise Class- Lewis, Olly, Grace

and Isabella.

Endeavour Class- Harrison, Isla Rose, George and Lily



Atlantis: Myla

Enterprise- Leo, Maddie

Endeavour- Lily, Jacob, Josh and George

Well done everyone.

Enrichment Activities:

Endeavour: Rembrandt exploration in Art
RE work on the prophet Micah

Sharing our writing ideas

We made our own circulatory system! We were the blood, the organs and the limbs. We learnt all about how blood flows and found out what sickle cell anaemia does to the blood flow.



➤ Balloon Phonics!

➤ RE Isaiah Exploration

Lessons may feel like we are working outdoors at times as we have to keep our windows open. If

your child needs extra layers please put them on under their school uniform. We are keeping active during lessons also. Thank you.



School Uniform Supplier:

Thank you for joining the Zoom Meeting on Wednesday. We compared different providers and have decided to ask Just Clothing in Penwortham to be our sole supplier. They are contacting me when they have stock available, I will keep you informed.

Comments from our parents:



'I love how much you all focus on positivity and a can do attitude at school.'

'My child really enjoyed this! Thank you'

As a church school our Vision Statement and Christian Values are at the heart of everything we do at Hoole St Michael's and they provide a foundation for purposeful relationships, learning and teaching. We would like to review these with our parents, children, staff and governors. Your opinion is important to us and we would really appreciate your feedback. Please complete this questionnaire with your family and return to school. If you put your child's name at the top of the paper, all returned questionnaires will be entered into a draw to win a **FAMILY PRIZE**. The children will be bringing home paper copies today.

Parents' Evening Appointments:

Parents' evening is going to be very different this year. Teachers have contacted you via Dojo to make your Zoom appointments. Please can you make sure you have an appointment.



We will have 6 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- The Night Before Christmas gift package at a discounted price.

-Secret Present Room.
-Christmas Raffle.

-Santa Hunt

-Virtual Christmas Market



Christmas Is Coming!!

Christmas Cards; From Monday the children can bring Christmas cards into school. They will be placed in quarantine boxes like our reading books and distributed every Thursday. **Please only allow your child to bring in their cards on a Monday.**



The Infant Nativity, Monday 14th

December:

Rehearsals started this 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!

Wk Beg. Monday 30th November

- Pupil Voice Week

Thursday 3rd December

- Healthy Choices workshops.

Friday 4th December

- Chocolate or Bottle. FOHSM Non-uniform day. (Virtual Tombola)

4th December to 7th December

- FOHSM Virtual Christmas Market

WK Beg. Monday 7th December

- Parent's Evening Zoom Meetings

Tuesday 8th December

- Y2 Phonics Screening Test

11th December to 13th December

- FOHSM Santa Hunt

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

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