



Parent Newsletter

Friday 4th December 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: Freya – perseverance in class.

Discovery: Kadey – for showing such kindness towards everyone in class.

Atlantis: Ben for showing perseverance during his phonics lessons this week.

Enterprise: Josh M – for always showing Service and Compassion in the classroom.

Endeavour: Joe – Christian Value of wisdom – asking great questions in class and giving his all to participating in discussions.

Stars of the week this week:



Honey Bees- Emmett

Discovery Class- Arza and Sofia.

Atlantis Class- Evie, Stanley and Joe.

Enterprise Class- Alfie, Freddie, Alyssia and James.

Endeavour Class- Indie, Theo, Tilly S and Alysia



Atlantis- Leah

Enterprise- Leo, Maddie.

Endeavour- Jacob, Lily, George and Josh

Well done everyone.

Enrichment Activities:

HEALTHY CHOICES:

Discovery-Quotes from the children:

Felix - You need to drink water. It makes you healthy.

Sofia - Exercise gives us more energy.

Thomas - I learnt about eating, drinking and sleeping. All those things are healthy. And carrots are healthy put pizza isn't.

Harlow - I know body parts. The skull protects your brain.

Murphy - Harold went to the park to get exercise and energy.

Atlantis- This week we had an amazing session led by SCARF, this session linked with our science topic, which was all about our bodies! Check our ClassDojo for some amazing pictures!

"I learnt all about how to keep healthy from eating better to sleeping more"

Enterprise- The children enjoyed their visit from Megan we looked at our brain and learnt that it can send messages through our nerves at 250mph.

Endeavour- Our session was about drugs and alcohol. We learnt about limits and being safe.

We learnt about what is lawful and unlawful.



Discovery: Wrapping gifts in the Elves workshop. Christmas counting and number recognition.

Atlantis: We have made Christingles for our church service on Sunday.

Enterprise: We have made Christingles for our church service on Sunday.

Endeavour: Cookson Art Gallery – portrait artist study

Pupil Voice:

3C'S: Are now Christian Values Detectives! They will be looking for examples around school. 3C's have

shared WEB books with KS2 children for their Worship Evaluations and Reflections. They also distributed 'It begins in Bethlehem' storybook, which were kindly donated to every child in school from Preston Ribble Methodist.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: School Council are Jumping for Jumpers! Please bring in a £1 donation for Save the Children's Christmas Appeal. Throughout the day, we will be jumping to our favourite Christmas tunes.

HEALTHY SCHOOL COUNCIL: This week we looked at all the entries for the healthy packed lunch competition and awarded a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. The health school council will distribute these prizes on Monday next week. Thank you to everybody who took part!

ECO WARRIORS: Today we discussed what whole school initiative we could do at our school. We decided that we are going to launch LITTER PICKING SCHEME. Each week a different family will take home a 'litter picker back pack' filled with everything you need for your litter picking adventure! More details to follow! Eco Council are so excited to launch this!



- Year 4 have been finding perimeters.
- Phonics hoop game and a Honeybees music session

Comments from our parents:



'You do an amazing job – thank you.'

'Look at my child smile, he loves school you're all fab.'

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.



We will have 4 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. Please order by Monday 7th December.



- Secret Present Room.
- Christmas Raffle: Tickets on sale after school.
- Santa Hunt: 11th Dec-13th Dec.

Please send in £1 for the Treasure Hunt clues in a labelled envelop.

-Virtual Christmas Market. Link: **THIS WEEKEND!**
<https://fb.me/e/1j5ctav8>



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 continued this week for our Infant Nativity, 'Born in a Barn'.

Christmas Jumper on Wednesday 16th December

We will be holding a Christmas jumper day.

Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 16th December:



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.



The Grinch Themed Week, 14th December.

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

COVID Update: As we approach Christmas, we want to keep everyone in our school community safe. As a school, we will continue the same control measures as set out during lockdown. We would ask parents to be extra vigilant these last 2 weeks so we can all enjoy Christmas. If anyone in your household displays Covid symptoms, please do not send your children into school until a negative result is confirmed. Please continue to follow government guidelines for self-isolation. We would like to thank all our parents for their continuous support during these difficult times.

Christmas Services leaflet
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Join us at St Michael's
Celebrate Christmas

Sunday 6th December at 3.45pm
TOY AND CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
IN CHURCH

Sunday 20th December at 6pm
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



CHRISTMAS EVE
4pm CRIB SERVICE

and MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
at 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY at 10.30am FAMILY SERVICE with
Carols and Communion



The Nest Holiday Club
December 21, 22, 23,
29 & 30th at Hoole
St Michaels
open 7.45am - 5.15pm
Children from all schools
welcome £20 a day
We take child
care vouchers
Art craft sport dance
games & more!! Find us on
Instagram @thenesthc
or FB Anna Nest
To book e mail
thenesthc@gmail.com

**Merry
Christmas**

Important dates for your diary!

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

Please can you make sure you have an appointment.

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 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.