



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents,

## Our Christian Value this half term is:

### Perseverance

As Christians, we believe that God is always with us through every challenge we face in our lives.

We read in the bible: Let us run with perseverance the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.

Hebrews 12 1-2

In our prayers, we can ask God to help us if we feel worried about facing a new challenge

## Celebrating our children:



### What Would Jesus Do Awards:

**Honey Bees:** Bella for joining in so well with everything we have been doing.

**Discovery:** Kadey for showing such dedication to her home learning.

**Atlantis:** Summer- for showing the Christian value of kindness and friendship, Summer ensured that everyone was part of the game she was playing and everyone played with a huge smile on their face.

**Enterprise:** Freddie for being a great friend to all in the hub.

**Endeavour:** Leo- using the Christian Value of creativity to make a great card for someone else inspired by nature for Children's Mental Health Week.



**Atlantis-** Myla

**Enterprise-** Jack and Ruby

**Endeavour-** Leyla, Isla Rose and Theo

### Stars of the week this week:



**Honey Bees-** Freya for joining in with absolutely everything!

**Discovery Class-** Harlow for showing such dedication to her learning. Ted

for all his wonderful story work this week!

**Atlantis Class-** Myla- for fantastic effort this week in all of her work, Myla impressed Mr Pitcher with her amazing work with grouping and sharing. Myla has also contributed some fantastic answers via zoom!

**Brooke-** for amazing effort working at home this week, Brooke is always participating and answering

questions via zoom and is keen to show her understanding.

**Esmae-** Esmae has worked super hard this week in all areas of the curriculum, Esmae worked especially hard with identifying the features of instructions. Leah- for showing great determination when answering some difficult maths problems. Leah didn't shy away from giving verbal reasoning for her answers which sometimes can be difficult.

**Enterprise Class-** James - Working incredibly hard in the hub, staying focused and trying his best! Lucy - For having perseverance with her home learning and giving everything a go!

Leo - for great ideas and argument point on Jamboard.

Neave - Great work home learning and in school.

**Endeavour Class:** Tilly- Working hard in all her subjects this week and trying her best to complete all work to a high standard.

Joe- Trying his best in every session and watching really carefully during maths Zooms to complete the tasks and challenges.

Darcey - Using the chat well in each lesson to contribute her great ideas.

Sophie- Having a fantastic attitude to work and working hard in all of our Zoom sessions.

**Well done everyone.**

### Mental Health Awareness Week:

#### **Key Stage 1:**

For mental health week this week, we looked at healthy sleep routines and why it was important to establish a healthy sleep routine at an early age. We also looked at how we can make ourselves feel better when we are feeling grumpy and restless. We coloured in while listening to relaxing music and discussed how this can get us feeling better. We also looked at what we can do if we are feeling frustrated,

we put on some of our favourite songs and threw out some crazy dance moves!



**Enterprise:**

This week Enterprise have spent 15 minutes every day exploring mental health and taking time to improve our mental health. We looked at ways we can improve our mental health and how we should spend time on this every day. This week we spent time, reading stories, taking part in yoga, writing positivity postcards, acknowledged our 'Mini Wins' and joined in a laughter yoga session.



**Endeavour:**

This week we have been exploring different ways we can relax and enjoy our surroundings. We have enjoyed three activities a day - a pass, a play and a pause. Pass activities encourage us to connect with others through letters, cards or waving at windows. Play has been a mixture of yoga and exercise outdoors and in our pause sessions we have explored the power of breathing techniques for calmness. In the hub have also been out in nature, feeding the birds, making nature dream catchers and we have created nature themed cards to give to someone we haven't seen for a while.

**Parent Comments:**

- 'Thank you; I just wanted to say that the mental health slides were fantastic , my child sat with me and listened intently to them and really enjoyed the story!'
- 'Thank you for adding the mental health section to the timetable next week - as someone who works in children's mental health services, this is wonderful to see and is so important right now - thank you so much for your support.'
- 'You've done a wonderful job, my child has loved having you teach her again.'
- 'My child has really enjoyed the zoom's this week, you've kept it fun and entertaining.'
- 'I really appreciate all you are doing.'
- 'You do an amazing job.'
- 'Thank you so much for your help.'

'You've all been brilliant. My children seem to have settled into things better now. The timetables and live lessons are really good, it's keeping them in the school routine.'



Please look on our website to see our children working hard at home:

<https://www.hoolesprimary.co.uk/our-classes/google-classroom/january-lockdown-gallery/>

**Remote Learning Provision:**

For more information. Please visit our website:

<https://www.hoolesprimary.co.uk/our-classes/google-classroom/remote-learning-provision-january-2021/>

8.2.21 Teachers in school: Discovery-Mr Pitcher  
Enterprise-Miss Topping Endeavour –Mrs Cookson.



**Thank You:** Moving Works have donated a laptop to our school to help a family access home learning. We really appreciate their generous support during these difficult times.

**E Safety Tips:**

**Please Book:**



**The Nest**

HT FEB 15-19TH  
HOOLE ST MICHAELS  
SCHOOL 7.45AM - 5.15PM  
WE'LL HAVE TWO  
BUBBLES & PROTECTIVE  
MEASURES IN PLACE SO  
THAT IT'S FUN, HAPPY &  
SAFE!!  
CONTACT ANNA TO BOOK  
TEXT 07889040411 OR E  
MAIL  
THENESTHC@GMAIL.COM

**St Michael's Church Worships:**

Please visit the Church YouTube channel, by searching "St Michael's Church, Much Hoole" on YouTube.

**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

**THIS SUNDAY**

**10.30 am join us for a Zoom Service  
on line for all the family**

[www.hooleparishchurch.com](http://www.hooleparishchurch.com)

Last week's Zoom Sunday Service pilot was a great success with nearly 50 people aged 5 to 90 and break out groups for the children with Liz.

**Do come and join us this Sunday**



**FAMILY CHURCH**  
*"Put on the whole armour of light"*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR**

# LIGHT PARTY

**SUNDAY 14th FEB. 2021**  
**3.45 PM - on 'zoom'**

Please email  
[lizboland@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lizboland@yahoo.co.uk)  
for more info / zoom link

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CRAFT / QUIZ  
GLOW STICKS  
BIBLE STORY  
ALL WELCOME

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