

Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Friday 5th March 2021

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Justice

Justice means taking responsibility for others especially the poor and those less fortunate than us. We are asked by God to see that no one is left out.

When we read about Justice in the bible, we learn about loving our neighbours and making sure that

everyone is included.

How can you help others?

But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.

Amos 5:24

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees: Freya for showing resilience when she's found something tricky she's worked hard to achieve it.

Discovery: Ted for showing such confidence on Zooms.

Atlantis: Thomas for showing great perseverance this week when writing at length.

Enterprise: Grace for showing compassion and friendship.

Endeavour: Sophie for Perseverance, working hard to entertain the reader in her writing. Fantastic work!



Atlantis- Leah Enterprise- Leo, Maddie, Harry Endeavour- George, Josh and Joe

Stars of the week this week:



Honey Bees- Bella for being a ray of sunshine every day. Discovery Class- River for his

wonderful writing. We have seen

such progress over lockdown! Super star! Murphy for completing everything we have sent! He has worked SO incredibly hard and always with his big Murphy smile!

Atlantis Class-Bobby for his overall effort and enthusiasm throughout home learning. Joe for working hard to improve his handwriting and

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Maisie for great contributions in her maths lessons this week.

Enterprise Class- James for amazing great growth mindset and achieving in Maths.

Freddie for always being amazing and always working hard.

Emily for attitude towards learning.

Ruby for a spectacular setting description.

Endeavour Class- Indie for consistently giving her all to work at home and going that extra mile to complete all her challenges.

Theo for always working hard at home and trying his best with each task set.

Alysia for growing in confidence and sharing her great ideas with us. Well done – we are very proud.

Leo for entertaining me with amazing mystery writing and rising to challenges in maths and writing.

Well done everyone.

Next Week:

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school on Monday. Please watch the videos on Dojo to help you child's transition back to school. Children must be in school for 8.55am and collected by 3.15pm.

World Book Day:

The Masked Reader- We hope you enjoyed these videos. How many did you get right? Giraffe: Mrs Leaver – Zog Ostrich: Miss Topping – The Gruffalo Sausage: Mrs Cookson – The tiger who came to tea Frog: Mrs Horn – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Fries: Mr Pitcher – Lord of the rings Pig: Mrs Mesghali – The Gingerbread Man **Don't forget** to enter our Character Competition .The winner will get a £10 book voucher donated by Moving Works.

World Book Day Competition

The book that makes Mrs Price happy is "The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse". She loves this book because it is about Friendship, perseverance, joy, hope, respect, courage, love and so many more of our Christian values!



For this year's world book day competition, we would love you to make a book character you love that shows one of our Christian Values. Once you have made your character send a picture to your class teacher and let them know which Christian Value that character shows.

You can make your character out of whatever you have in the house. There will be a £10 voucher for first prize, plus two runner up prizes, we can't wait to see what character you choose to







Thank you also to Moving Works for donating £100 to purchase books for our school library. and also £10 voucher for our competition winner.

Honey Bees and Discovery: Mrs Lever shared her favourite childhood story - 'Funnybones' and the children shared their favourite stories too. We did a 'Guess the Story' quiz and enjoyed seeing each other as some of us had dressed up! We had a BFG, an Elsa, Marshall from Paw Patrol, an alien, Spiderman and Mrs Lever was a skeleton! After our Zoom we did some super Funnybones sentences and our own illustration for the book. Finally, we made our own skeletons using cotton buds! Such a busy day. Atlantis: For World Book Day this year, we looked at how reading can bring us happiness. We all brought our favourite book to zoom and school, we talked about why this book makes us happy and discussed our favourite parts. We then designed a persuasive poster to get somebody to read our books. We then had a listen to Mr Pitcher's 'happiness' book Superworm, we looked at the two main characters and completed a character profile on them focusing on their appearance and personality. We then went on a scavenger hunt looking for different animals, objects, people and creatures in our class library.

When we had found these, we had to note down the book and the page number onto our scavenger sheet. **Enterprise:** Enterprise have been looking at The Secret Garden. The children have designed their own world they would like to visit when they escape through the door. They also created robin artwork and design their doorway

Endeavour: This year we used the book Inside Out and Back Again to explore our theme of happiness. Although this real life recount about evacuating from the Vietnam War was sad, we learnt how our character used her happy place to build resilience. We also learnt how important it is to take time to check in with others and consider how well we know those around us and their struggles.

Parent's Comments:

'My child has loved the activities today because of her love for books it's no surprise!'

'My child is so excited about coming back to school on Monday to see you! Have a lovely weekend.'

'These are fab! they've given us a good giggle!' 'Absolutely brilliant!'

'This is a fabulous school and you have all done such an amazing job in the strangest of times. Thank you for all you do.'

'We can't thank you enough for the support you've given us. I will be both the first person on the playground to drop my kids of in the morning AND the first person desperate to pick them up in the afternoon! They can't wait to see you.'



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

https://www.hoolesmprimary.co.uk/ourclasses/google-classroom/january-lockdowngallery/

E Safety:



Mother's Day:



Enter our competition with photos of your baking masterpieces! Whether it's cakes, biscuits, cookies or delicious muffins.

£2 per entry

Each entry receives a small Mother's Day gift and will be entered into a raffle to win one of two special prizes.

You'll also be in with a chance to win the *Star Baker's Mother's Day Prize* judged by:

Emma Betianu at Oli and Fifi's Cakery

Two runners up will also be selected

To enter please complete the entry form overleaf and return to school before Thursday 11th March

Once entered please post pictures of your bakes on Facebook, Instagram or email them to us before Judging on Friday 12th March.



St Michael's Church Worships:

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





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