



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

## Our Christian Value this half term is:

### Generosity

God wants us to love others as we love ourselves.

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.

Jesus says "Love your neighbour as yourself".

Do you make sacrifices to give to others?

God is generous to us through his gift of creation - all the wonderful places where we can appreciate the wonder of God's world.

### Bible Verse

God loves a cheerful giver. [2 Corinthians 9 v 7](#)

## Celebrating our children:



### What Would Jesus Do Awards:

**Honey Bees:** Rory for his friendship and generosity to others in both Honeybees and Discovery Class

**Discovery:** Bluebell for being an amazing and considerate friend to Ava in Honeybees.

**Atlantis:** Kadey- for sharing her knowledge and helping other in maths.

**Enterprise:** Emily - Being generous with her time and supporting those around her in class.

**Endeavour :** Lucy- showing our Christian Value of generosity by sharing her great smiles with her teachers and her friends in maths lessons. These smiles have led to a great attitude to work and lots of learning too!

## HUBBERSTY AWARDS



**Nursery:** This term Billie has been an amazing asset in Honey Bees. She has not only grown in confidence but in her attitude to learning. Billie is trying so hard with all her learning and she really enjoys joining in with the Discovery class as well. Billie has

got a superb attitude to her learning and always tries her very best at everything she does. She is an amazing friend to her peers and is always ready to make the grownups smile. Well done Billie, you are a star!

**EYFS:** This term Freya has settled so well into Discovery class and she has grown not only with her confidence but in her attitude to learning. Freya is trying so hard with her reading and is using all her phonics knowledge to segment and blend her phonemes together to make word, she has then applied all of this new learning to her writing skills. Freya has a superb attitude to her learning and is a great addition to our Discovery class. She is an amazing friend to her peers and is always ready to make the grownups smile with her super sense of humour and witty jokes. Well done Freya-you are a star!

**Year 1:** Dexter- The person we have chosen as our Hubbersty award winner this half term is someone we all agree has come into Year 1 and SMASHED it! This person has made SUCH progress this half term and not only that, shows such great behaviour for learning. They have matured so much and they wow us every day with their desire to learn. This little boy is so enthusiastic, smiley and a joy to teach. He is a great friend and everyone loves spending time with him. We couldn't be prouder of him and his achievements. Dexter, you have really grown in confidence and we think you are AMAZING! You more than deserve this award for all your hard work and effort.

**Year 2:** Rosie- The person we have chosen as our Year 2 Hubbersty award winner this half term is someone who wows us with their amazing brain, kindness and hard-working attitude every day. This person is a shining example of how a Year 2 pupil should be and they continually challenge themselves to try new things, stretch their learning whilst sharing their knowledge to help others (in a really lovely way).

This young lady is gentle, makes us laugh with her super sense of humour and is a lovely friend. Rosie Roo, you have had the most wonderful term, we are incredibly proud of you and the super star human you are!

**Year 3:** Myla- I am thrilled that this person is Year 3's Hubbersty this half term. They have not just settled into Year 3 but grabbed each learning opportunity with both hands. I love that in this half term Hubbersty has spent most of the half term with her hand in the air wanting to give everything a go and share her ideas.

**Year 4:** Henry- This half term's Year 4's Hubbersty is a person who came back to Year 4 with a new behaviour for learning and a ready to learn attitude. This person has been ready to use the resources around them to support their learning as well as actively taking part in lessons. This change has meant they are listening, their hand is constantly up and they are coming to school with a huge smile.

**Year 5:** Esmay has worked so hard this half term. She has settled into Endeavour as if she has always been there. Esmay is an always person. She always listens, she is always ready, always tries her very best and always shares her fantastic sense of humour. Esmay works brilliantly with adults, listening carefully to any advice she is given and acting on it. She also makes a great partner to others, checking their work carefully and giving pointers to help them. We are very lucky to have such a superstar!

**Year 6:** Liam has come back from the summer holidays in fifth gear! He has such an enthusiasm for learning and is always in it to win it. Liam shares his answers brilliantly in class and is always looking for connections in his learning. He works well with all adults in class and has a great attitude to being asked to make tweaks to his pieces. Liam has worked really hard in his writing and is making great progress. He is entertaining his reader and really thinking about his choice of language. We are very proud and feel very lucky to have his great ideas in our class discussions. What a star!

### Learning which has stuck this week:

Bluebell, 'I have enjoyed finding out about patterns and using the numicon in our maths area and outside, I can see lots of patterns everywhere and I liked making the red, green, red, green patterns with the pasta.

Rosie- "A simile is where you compare something to something else. The Gruffalo is as fierce as a wolf. We wrote about Usain Bolt!"

Alyssia – 'This week I learnt that pneumatics are used to move things with air pressure.'

Kinsley: 'I have loved pretending to be a character in our story and writing postcards as if I am them.'

### Lunchtime Ambassadors:



**Honey Bees :** Piper- always having a huge smile and using her manners.

**Discovery :** Isla- being so polite to our Welfare Staff.

**Atlantis :** Arza-for being so helpful and polite.

**Enterprise :** Esmay-always eating all her lunch.

**Endeavour :** Lily- always helping tidy away after lunch.



### Our GRIT Champion:

#### **Get Ready I am Trying!**

**Discovery Class-** Mason- he has shown true grit and determination in his attitude to learning and this is paying off in his beautiful writing skills and his amazing reading skills.

**Atlantis Class-** Emily- For never giving up and working her little socks off!

**Enterprise Class-** Neave - For persevering with her pneumatic toy.

**Endeavour Class-** George goes for gold in each lesson and is always ready to sweat it out on a learning challenge. He has been a role model of perseverance this half term.



**Honey Bees and Discovery:** we have been enhancing our outdoor classroom and we have called it the Season watch classroom, we have been observing the season of Autumn this half term and we have been learning about changes in our environment.

**Atlantis:** Phonics games fun!

**Enterprise:** Writing Martin Luther King's hopes for his children's future on the playground.

**Endeavour:** We have explored how the peppered moth adapted during the industrial revolution to have black colouring. We made our own batch of peppered moths of different colour grades and experimented with them outside to see how they camouflaged into our school environment.



### Pupil Voice:

**Healthy Schools:** As Healthy Schools Ambassadors we have made fruit kebabs to promote eating healthily and

encouraging children to get involved in preparing their own healthy snacks. We will be looking for healthy fruity or savoury kebabs in your lunch boxes! Challenge : Can you create an award winning savoury kebab which we can share on School Dojo for others to try? Look out for posters in school for this competition for the half term holiday!

**3C's:** We had a discussion as a class and alongside our shoebox appeal we would also like to do a whole school sponsored walking event. Watch this space for more information!

**Eco Warriors** - More items have been added to Hinted, check Dojo if you are wanting any uniform.

**School Council:** School Council have been busy Zooming classes to find out all about what they have been learning this half term. It was great to hear classes learning about kindness, sharing, friendship and the importance of using our learning on the playground. It sounded like classes had been having lots of fun playing friendship games too!



**Honey Bees and Discovery:** We read the story-Sulwe wants to be beautiful and bright. We went on our own magical journey to see our own unique beauty and realised how special we all are.

**Atlantis:** We looked at Usain Bolt this week. We watched videos so we could see what he was like and read some facts about him. We spoke about how skin colour (or any other difference) doesn't change who you are as a person or what you can achieve if you work hard. We then thought of adjectives to describe him like powerful, energetic and speedy! After that we learnt what a simile is and used our knowledge of Bolt to write our own similes such as 'Usain Bolt is as powerful as a bear.' Finally, we wrote these similes in a poem and performed them to the class.

**Enterprise:** This week in Writing week Enterprise have been linking Black History Month to their Tudor topic. We have learnt all about a man named John Blanke who was a royal trumpeter during the reign of Henry VII and Henry VIII. We have written biographies about him detailing all we know about his life. We have also looked at Martin Luther King. We have compared him to David from the Bible and thought about how we think he would feel looking at the current news events linked to racism and the black community.

**Endeavour:** Black History Month. We have been reading Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah. We

have created TV news reports in drama and wrote postcards and letters in role. We have learnt all about Jamaica and the other islands of the Caribbean.



### Important dates for your diary!

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:**

School closes for half term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:**

School Opens

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November:**

WW1 Week

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:**

Y2/6 Fire Safety Talks

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November:**

Remembrance Service in church. Everyone welcome at 9am

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November:**

Anti-Bullying Week

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November:**

FOHSM Non-Uniform day. (Bring a Bottle)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:**

FOHSM Christmas Fair

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas Reading week.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

Quantum Theatre company-The Snow Queen.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas Carol Service in church. Everyone welcome at 2.15pm.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:**

Hubbersty worship in school at 9am.  
School closes at 3.15pm.

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