



Parent Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Thankfulness

We are thankful for the way in which God loves and cares for us in many different ways throughout our lives.

We can show others that we are thankful through our actions and words
Thankfulness is about not taking things for granted and showing our gratitude for the people and the things around us.

Bible Verse

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees and Discovery: Bluebell for being a super caring sister when Rafferty was poorly this week.

Atlantis: Kadey - Using her Christian Value of courage when tackling a deep learning Maths challenge.

Enterprise: Myla for always being a gorgeous friend.

Endeavour: Josh Element – Christian Value of Friendship – sharing laughter and joy with his friends and making great conversation that is interesting, sparking debate!



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Honey Bees and Discovery Class- Isla for never giving up and seeing things through.

Atlantis Class- Jamie for fantastic work with his spellings.

Enterprise Class- Ben for getting so stuck in to his maths work all week.

Endeavour Class- Eliza for getting her head down and working hard, putting her all into learning.



Honey Bees and Discovery: We have made conker rockets and seen how far we can throw them.

Atlantis: This week Atlantis looking for properties of materials.

Enterprise: Practising our spellings with chalks on our playground.

Endeavour: Maths – We have been on a place value trail to revise and refresh our learning!



Honey Bees and Discovery: We made rain gauges and a weather station in class as part of our science.

Atlantis: This week Atlantis have loved taking part in a Taekwondo workshop.

Enterprise: KS2 had a visit from Rachael Dodgson from UK Parliament on Wednesday. She explained all about how parliament works in our country and brought in some fantastic photos to show us.





Endeavour: This week, we have been using our brand new maths equipment called Cuisenaire rods. We use them to represent calculations and to reason out our thinking. We have dipped a toe into algebra, making equivalence calculations using them. We also enjoyed a Taekwondo session too, learning scissor and snap kicks.



Self-Care September:

Self-Care September 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes.	2. Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time.	3. Give yourself permission to say 'no'.	4. Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed.	5. Notice the things you do well, however small.	6. Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly.	7. Plan a fun / or relaxing activity and make time for it.
8. Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost.	9. Be as kind to yourself as you would be to a loved one.	10. If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break.	11. Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low.	12. Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect.	13. When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok.	14. Make time to do something you really enjoy.
15. Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement.	16. Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories.	17. Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside.	18. Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still.	19. Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly.	20. No phone day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself.	21. Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you.
22. Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents.	23. Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans.	24. Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn.	25. Write down three things you appreciate about yourself.	26. Let go of other people's expectations of you.	27. Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love.	28. Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing.

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Honey Bees and Discovery: We are thinking of three things that we appreciate about ourselves especially in comparison to children in Africa.

Atlantis: Atlantis are making sure we notice the things in school we do well.

Enterprise: Get active outside and give your mind and body a boost.

Endeavour: We have been getting active – building up to 3 minutes continuous skipping to improve our fitness.



Congratulations to Miss Topping and our Enterprise children who worked hard last year to achieve this award.

Pupil Voice:

Honey Bees and Discovery Healthy Schools Council: Healthy Heroes - our children have noticed that we have children in school that have allergies and so we want to remind everyone to send in a healthy snack and also we have set up our milk parlour at playtime where children can access and drink milk safely.

Atlantis 3C's: We will be beginning our secret Christian Value messages, with the Christian value of Creativity. Keep an eye out for creative pebbles that we will be decorating and hiding around school to brighten your day.

Enterprise Eco Warriors:

We have been thinking about smart ways to recycle, including recycling our WWJD bands! We have also been litter picking in the school grounds.

Endeavour School Council: We have been busy organising Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday. We are hosting a coffee morning come bingo session, with green and white themed prizes on offer. You can win anything from a pack of chewing gum, to a toilet roll! We are also busy planning our next event which is Hello Yellow day for Young Minds on the 10th October. Get ready to wear that splash of yellow.

FOHSM: Thank you for joining us at our AGM on Monday night. This was a very productive meeting with lots of exciting things planned for our families this term.

Don't Forget Please can parents/carers donate any unwanted or outgrown school uniform that you've got. We are going to organise a pre loved uniform sale at school on Friday the 21st October. All proceeds will go towards the PTFA.

All donations must be in a good and clean condition. We are looking for school coats, pinafore dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, T Shirts, cardigans, jumpers, PE kits, pumps and school shoes. Thankyou for your continued support .

All donations must be received by Wednesday the 19th October at the latest.

Please Remember:

To return your Pantomime Permission slips and reserve your child's seat before Thursday 20th October.



Dear Parents and Carers

The Nest October Half Term 2022

24th – 28th at Hoole St Michaels Primary

HSM is close to Longton, Leyland, Lostock Hall, Penwortham, Hutton, New Longton and Tarterton

Bookings are open and we still have places left, Wednesday is getting full.

We have a brilliant week planned.

Claire, Danielle & Anna will be managing plus our fabulous team of play workers.

Please use the link to book

<https://thenest.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login#/auth>

£22 a day or £100 a week open 7.45am – 5.15pm

includes free afternoon snack

(Please remember we no longer take work place vouchers or tax credits)

We will be open December 19th – 23rd 2022



Open Day on Monday 18th October 1-6pm.

Please make an appointment via

head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk

Church News:

Sunday 2nd October - 10:30am Harvest Festival in Church

Sunday 9th October - 3:45pm Farm Church in Much Hoole Village Hall



Important dates for your diary!

10th October: **This is a Monday**

- Hello Yellow Day.

14th October:

- FOHSM Disco 3-30-5pm.

19th October:

- Open Day 1-6 pm.
- FOHSM uniform donations

21st October:

- Hubbersty worship
- Close for half term.
- FOHSM doughnut sale after school
- FOHSM uniform sale

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