



Parent Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is: Perseverance

On the journey of life, God gives us the strength not to give up.

He stays alongside us as our friends.

We welcome everyone in to our school and want them to feel at home.

In the bible St Paul write 'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

God wants us to encourage others to keep going to achieve their goals.

Bible Verse

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

Hebrews 12 1-2

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees and Discovery- Toby for showing the Christian Value of love. He has been busy making cards for all his friends.

Atlantis- Thomas W for using friendship, for always being a friend to everyone on the playground, joining in games and including anyone who wants to play.

Enterprise - Bobby for showing patience and kindness towards other when they have needed help in maths. Bobby has supported his friends and been an amazing "builder upper!"

Endeavour- Robyn showing the Christian Values of perseverance and service, modelling for others how she overcomes learning challenges.

Hubbersty Winners this half term:



Honey Bees: Oliver - Wow what a super star Oliver is. He has settled so well and loves nothing better than getting stuck into exploring and joining in with us all in Discovery Class!

Reception: Ava-Mae has had a superb half term. She is really showing us how determined she is in all of her work. She wows

us with her reading and writing!

Year 1: Taylor has blossomed in confidence and we couldn't be any prouder of the fabulous young lady she is! She gives 100% to everything she does!

Year 2: Tom has worked hard all half term. He makes sure he is always listening and always ready to learn. We have loved watching Tom progress this half term.

Year 3: Summer's creativity, attention to detail and love of learning has allowed her to shine as a junior. She loves the company of others and always works beautifully with those around her. It continues to be our pleasure to teach you Summer.

Year 4: Brooke's warmth and kindness is her super power! She shows love to everyone and wants those around her to be happy, not just when the teachers are watching, but in every situation all of the time. She is a special young lady and is a joy to be around.

Year 5: Vika has worked so hard this half term. She has a real grit and determination to succeed and uses adults around her to ask and motor herself forward.

Year 6: Armin has had a wonderful half term. She works hard in every lesson and is really keen to participate in all our discussions in class.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly at 9am, via Dojo.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Honey Bees and Discovery Class- Piper, for showing grit and determination in everything she does.

Atlantis Class- Harry, for working hard in our English lessons.

Enterprise Class- Edward continued to try his best whilst writing his Stone Age narrative. He never lost focus and concentration!

Endeavour Class – Lucy, working hard all week, listening to feedback and making tweaks where needed.



Honey Bees and Discovery- We went on a winter walk using our senses. Reception wove natural materials into a love heart.



Atlantis- We have been learning to wash our hands after science lessons and learning about germs.

Enterprise- Making dens, natural paint and spears in forest school.

Endeavour- We have continued to use our team building skills and adapted them to dodgeball.



Honey Bees and Discovery- We have loved our sense stations in class. We were really good at identifying lots of the smells...especially the coffee and mint!



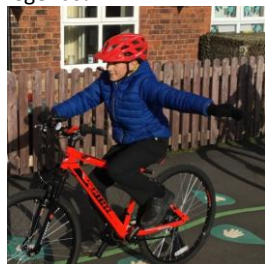
Atlantis- This week Atlantis have been on a trip to church as part of their R.E to look at different ways of Christian worship.



Enterprise- Our Stone Age day where the children made their own dens and spears and worked together to create natural paint, using berries.



Endeavour- Year 6 have enjoyed two Bikeability days across the week, learning safer cycling skills. Year 5 have loved finishing our legends!



Everyday is Safer Internet Day at Hoole St Michael, but today we marked this year's event with a focus on talking to adults about what we do online. We talked about the internet being like a rainbow of colour. Some areas are bright and safe, other areas are not. We learnt that we must always tell adults about what we are doing online so that we can stay safe together.

TASA Tennis: Four of our fabulous Year 4 children represented school at our TASA tennis event. They had a fantastic time learning new tennis skills and enjoying matches. Well done you stars!



Friendly February:



Honey Bees and Discovery - We really enjoyed singing and sharing a genuine smile with our friends.

Atlantis - We have been focusing on being kind rather than being right.

Enterprise - Smile at the people you see and brighten their day.

Endeavour - Shown an active interest in others by talking and asking questions in our lessons.

Morning Snacks: Please remember-we are a NUT FREE school. Children can have only fruit or toast at playtimes. Toast can be purchased via parent pay and we have a fruit trolley for the children which is FREE! Thank you.

Office Hours: The office will now be open for parents 8.30am-3.30pm.

Please Remember: More information on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087038689973>

Important dates for your diary!

Friday 10th February:

- Hubbersty at 2.45pm – parents will receive an invitation on Dojo
- School Closes for half term

Monday 20th February:

- School opens
- Non Uniform for the UNICEF earthquake appeal for Turkey and Syria.
- Multi Faith Week. KS1-Judaism KS2-Buddhism

Wednesday 22nd February:

- Ash Wednesday Service in church at 9am

Monday 27th February:

- Fair-trade Fortnight

Tuesday 28th February:

- TASA Athletics-Y1/2

Wednesday 1st March: NEW DATE

- Wow Watch Wednesday-Atlantis Class. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 2nd March:

- World Book Day – a dragon theme!

Tuesday 7th March:

- TASA Muddy Woody-Y5/6

Tuesday 21st March:

- TASA Tag Rugby-Y3/4

Monday 20th March:

- Parent's Evening 1

Thursday 23rd March:

- Parent's Evening 2

Wednesday 29th March:

- TASA Scavenger Hunt-Y1/2
- Enterprise Easter Production at 5pm

Thursday 30th March:

- Easter Service in church at 9am.
- TARDIS Performing Arts Festival at 6pm.

Friday 31st March:

- School Closes for Easter
- ASC Closes at 4.15pm

REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.

Church News:

Hoole St Michael & All Angels Church
invites you to join us for

Pancake Church



at Much Hoole Village Hall
3.45 pm on Sun. 19 Feb.

PANCAKE DECORATING & RACES

FUN & GAMES

REFRESHMENTS

CRAFT



Half Term Offers:

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM
ACTIVITIES**

11 February - 19 February, 2023

**HAF
Plus**

Fun activities and healthy food for children on Free School Meals during the February Half Term, funded by South Ribble Borough Council.

- FREE Activities for all children on free school meals
- FREE Food with every session
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, kick boxing and arts & crafts

For children aged 4-16, restrictions apply across the different activities. Children who are not on free school meals are welcome to turn up and sign in on the day providing we have spaces on the activity.

To book your child's place, visit southribble.gov.uk/haf or contact us at haf@southribble.gov.uk



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