

# Parent Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents,

# Our Christian Value this half term is: Service

Jesus calls us in life to serve others as he served. Small acts of service can make a huge difference to the lives of others. Is there something important that you have never got around to doing? In the Bible, we are told that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' Jesus modelled throughout his life how to serve and wants us to make a difference.

Change starts with us.

Bible Verse 'Serve one another in love.' Galations 5:13

## **Celebrating our children:**



## What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees and Discovery - Toby for helping others in such a caring way.

Atlantis - Dexter for consistently showing service, seeing the little things that need doing and doing them.

**Enterprise-** Leah for showing our Christian Value of Peace. Leah has a wonderful ability to settle any unrest that may occur within friendship groups, and keep the peace. She remains calm and fair, showing kindness to those around her.

**Endeavour-** Eliza and Alyssia for serving others by organising a charity event for the RSPCA



## Stars of the Week:

Discovery Class: Rafferty, Tommy and Jessie



Atlantis Class: Year 2 for an amazing week of superhero training. Enterprise Class: Ella, Alisha and Theo Endeavour Class: Neave, Freddie and Alfie

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 - Isla for sticking at new learning and showing lots of perseverance in maths

Atlantis Class - Max for never giving up on his reading.

**Enterprise Class** - **Edward** for trying so hard with his TT Rock Stars and making massive leaps in progress. It is all down to his determination to improve!

**Endeavour Class – Cerys** sticking at it with those angles and persevering using a protractor. Well done for using adults to support you too.



Honey Bees and Discovery – writing what am I riddles using our great outdoor area.



**Atlantis-** We have been outside creating a collection of adverbs to use in our writing.

**Enterprise:** We have explored sound waves and how sound travels.



**Endeavour:** We have used the outdoors to warm up our knowledge of angles this week, visiting as many question stations as we could.



Honey Bees and Discovery Class - finding out which liquids change gingerbread men the most. And sorting out which materials to make a waterproof camping jacket out of.



**Atlantis** - This week Atlantis have been Secret Agent training. They have worked incredibly hard and Miss Topping is very proud!

**Enterprise** - This week, we have been to UCLAN Science Festival, and what a day we had! The children were totally inspired and we now have children who want to become surgeons, vets and scientists!



**Endeavour** – Titanic Day was amazing! On Tuesday we all dressed up and enjoyed a day onboard. Thankfully, with Mrs Beswick at the helm and Mrs Bradshaw looking very glamorous, we didn't sink and even enjoyed a White Star Line tea party!





#### Meaningful May:

Honey Bees and Discovery – We have been busy finding ways to make what we do meaningful.

**Atlantis** - Atlantis have spent some time making a list of what matters to us most.

**Enterprise-** We have focused on how our actions make a difference to others.

**Endeavour-** We have been sharing our favourite music and discussing how much it means to us.

#### Coming to HSM next week:



## Thy Kingdom Come Week – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Next week, we are bringing God's Kingdom to Hoole St Michael and launching our new courageous projects. We are making meaningful, long-term links to causes close to our hearts. Each class will explore their theme through art, storytelling and more. We will finish the week with a presentation to celebrate our school winning the Christian Aid Bronze Award.

#### Fit Fortnight:

We are limbering up ready for our annual Fit Fortnight. Here is a provisional timetable of the events we have planned and we are also planning

Week 1	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	Zorbing Life Bus	Boxing	Athletics	Wigan Warriors	Rackets
Week 2	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	Tennis	Assault course	Climbing wall	Golf	Football Sports Day

**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.

#### Important dates for your diary! W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> May Thy Kingdom Come Week – combining Art Week and prayer. Tuesday 23rd May: TASA Kwik Cricket and Bowling – Year 5/6 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: • School Closes for half term at 3.15. ASC as normal time. Thursday 8th June: • School reopens with our Spirituality Days. Our theme this year is our Christian values are our superpower! Saturday 10th June: • 10am – 3pm Ground Force Day! Tuesday 13th June: • Year 2 Farm Trip Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June: • Father's Day Breakfast Monday 19th June: • Fit Fortnight begins Tuesday 20th June: • Dance from the Heart Roadshow Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: • Bring a bottle for the Summer Fair Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June: • Sports Day afternoon • FofHSM Summer Fair Thursday 6th July: • Year 5/6 trip to Hothersall Lodge Friday 7th July: • TASA Olympics at Edge Hill Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Mrs Price returns to school! Year 6 at Chill Factor **REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.** PLEASE NOTE: MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED or AMENDED.

#### Church News from Rev. Ann and Liz:

### **Confirmation of Hoole St Michael Pupils:**

Some of Endeavour Class are being confirmed at church on Sunday 21st May at 10:30 by Bishop Philip, the new Bishop of Blackburn. Any families who want to support this service would be very welcome, and there will be Sunday School for under 7's during the service.

#### Year 4 parents thinking of applying to Bishop Rawstorne:

Church attendance is a requirement of your application for Bishops. If your child is in Year 4 and you are thinking of moving onto Bishop Rawstorne for high school, you will need to think about attending church shortly.

