

# Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

# Our Christian Value this half term is: Love and Compassion

Thank you God for your love for everyone. We show kindness and love towards others in the same way that Jesus does. How do we show kindness and respect to one another? How do we help other people less fortunate than ourselves? Love is about showing other people that we care and understand when they are unhappy.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you

# **Celebrating our children:**



# What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Atlantis: Emmett for showing service and always being excited to complete his 3C tasks. Enterprise: Harlow - for bringing peace to our classroom and to friendships on the playground. Thank you Harlow.

**Endeavour:** Vika– showing our Christian value of service, looking after our younger children in school brilliantly.

# Stars of the week this week:



Discovery: Georgia Atlantis: Billie, Laraya and Taylor. Enterprise: Leo, Max and Kyla Endeavour: Issy, Robyn and Oliver Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly,

now at 3pm, via Dojo.



#### Our GRIT Champion: Get Ready I am Trying!

**Discovery:** Millie has been showing lots of grit with her handwriting.

Atlantis: Joshua T for excellent perseverance with writing.

Enterprise: Murphy, for his sheer determination to understand our grammar focus this week and then show us what he can do! Good boy!

**Endeavour:** Bailey for really focusing on his writing this week and working well with adults to craft each of his pieces.



**Discovery:** Making kites in Woodland Wednesday. **Atlantis:** This week we have been outside as explorers hunting for objects with patterns in art. **Enterprise:** Common exception word hopscotch! **Endeavour:** This week we have been experiencing what it is like to take that moment of calm outside with a warm drink. Why? We were recreating the opening scene of our new class novel, ready to write fantastic setting descriptions! We have also been using outside as an inspiration to mark make for our monotypes in art.



Whole School: Anti Bullying Week. We started our week with a worship thinking about how we can upset each other with 'Banter' We have all made a class 'Bantometer' We have talked about how we 'stand up' to Bullies and what we do at Hoole St Michael's if we see children being unkind. In our Christian Values worship we looked at how to show compassion in school and at home. Our Anti Bullying Policy is attached to help parents understand our procedures in school. **Discovery:** We have enjoyed celebrating World Kindness Day thinking about how we are the I in kInd **Atlantis:** This week, we have baked Jam Tarts as part of our instruction learning.



#### Enterprise: spreading the 'plague'!

**Endeavour:** In Endeavour our fantastic School Council launched our anti bullying week. Each class has made a Bantonmeter – this shows how banter can easily escalate to something more. We learnt that banter can only happen between friends. Laughter is the cornerstone of friendship, but we need to make sure that everyone is laughing.

### **New Ways November:**



**Discovery:** We changed our routine by having worship at the beginning of the day. We then enjoyed having a longer afternoon in class and ending the day with a sing song!

**Atlantis:** Atlantis class have followed a recipe they haven't tried before.

**Enterprise:** Think about new things we want to try. **Endeavour:** We have used our beach ball thinking in Anti Bullying Week, to look at events from the point of view of others.

<u>Christian Values At Home</u>: Please remember to enjoy these activities together.



#### Important dates for your diary!

#### 1<sup>st</sup> December:

- Non-uniform Day (Bring a bottle)
- 4<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Parents' Evening all classes
- 5<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Parents' Evening Atlantis and Discovery
- 6<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Parents' Evening Enterprise and Endeavour
- 7<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Christmas Jumper Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> December:
  - FOHSM Christmas Fair (3.30-5pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Infant Nativity (5pm only)
- 14<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Whole school pantomime at The Atkinson Theatre
- 18<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Music and Mince Pies at 2pm

20<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Party Day

#### 21<sup>st</sup> December:

- Church Carol Service at 9am
- Hubbersty at 3pm
- School closes at 3.20pm for Christmas. After School Club closes at 4pm.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## **Church News:**





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