



Parent Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Forgiveness

We all make mistakes from time to time and we all need forgiveness from God and each other. God's love is so great that forgiveness is always possible.

The life of our school community is built on the idea of forgiveness and acceptance of all. We do not stop loving someone when they make mistakes.

We should forgive them and accept that they are sorry.

Bible Verse: For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Matthew 6:14

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Atlantis: Isaac has shown the value of perseverance working incredibly hard on his handwriting and making it incredible!

Enterprise: Valentina for her courage and perseverance when trying new things.

Endeavour: Daisy, the value of friendship and service, showing kindness to others and striving hard to ensure others are ok.

Stars of the week this week:



Atlantis: Joshua F, Bella and Taylor.

Enterprise: Kadey, Max and Ayla.

Endeavour: James, Annabelle and Maisie.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly, now at 3pm, via Dojo.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Discovery: Millie for trying so very hard with her writing and trying to form her letters correct each and every time.

Atlantis: Rafferty for never giving up on his reading!

Enterprise: Amber for her determination, effort and joy when trying new things. She shines in our class!

Endeavour: Issy for going for all our learning challenges this week and striving to concentrate as fully as she can.



Discovery: The children have enjoyed exploring in the outdoor provision this week and using their skills of tug of war just like pulling out the enormous turnip in our fairytale this week.

Atlantis: We have been outside drawing different parts of the Easter story.

Enterprise: Footballers and Goalkeepers prefix games!

Endeavour: This week, in RE, we have explored the quotes of Nelson Mandela outside, recording our reactions to them for all to see.



Enrichment

Discovery: As it is fairtrade fortnight we have looked at, tasted, printed and made vegetable soup with fruit and veg from fairtrade countries.

Atlantis: This week we have been creating a fair trade flower detailing the world we would like to live in.

Jake and Josh explained to us all the hard work on a farm to produce crops.



Enterprise: Y3 scootsafe fun!



Endeavour: We have made mini Earth models that show night and day in English ready for our explanation texts we are writing for Enterprise Class.
Friendly February:

Friendly February 2024

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 1. Send a message to let someone you've been thinking of them. | 2. Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while. | 3. Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others. | 4. Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust. | 5. Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently. | 6. Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone. | 7. Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual). |
| 8. Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour. | 9. Smile on a Friday and brighten their day. | 10. Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you. | 11. Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message. | 12. Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help. | 13. Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life. | 14. Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself. |
| 15. Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing. | 16. Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun. | 17. Really listen to what people say without judging them. | 18. Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today. | 19. Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise. | 20. Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them. | 21. Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why. |
| 22. Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones. | 23. Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them. | 24. Give positive comments to as many people as possible today. | 25. Acknowledge someone's problem or pain rather than trying to fix it. | | | |

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together

Discovery: Share what you're feeling with someone you trust.

Atlantis: We have been responding kindly to everyone around us.

Enterprise: Focus on being kind rather than being right.

Endeavour: Our work in Happy Minds has made us think about how grateful we are for small things and the power of feeling gratitude when we are feeling down.

Home School Value:

FORGIVENESS This term we will be focusing in school on the value of FORGIVENESS. We have your family with those ideas that you can explore the value of forgiveness for yourselves.

TALK TOGETHER About Forgiveness
 Forgiveness means letting go of a feeling of being hurt. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves and then we need to forgive others. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves and then we need to forgive others. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves and then we need to forgive others.

READ TOGETHER...
Zacchaeus the Tax Collector
 Zacchaeus was a little man. He was a tax collector and had become rich by taking others' money. He was a tax collector and had become rich by taking others' money. He was a tax collector and had become rich by taking others' money.

HALL OF FAME
Desmond Tutu
 Desmond Tutu was a South African theologian, anti-apartheid and anti-racism activist. He was a South African theologian, anti-apartheid and anti-racism activist.

FASCINATING FACTS
Crosses across the world
 The cross is a very special symbol for Christians. It reminds them of Jesus' death on the cross which brought forgiveness to the world.

THINK TOGETHER
Words of Wisdom
 "Whoever is kind to the humble brings to them glory and honour." - James 1:9

HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE
Maze
 Imagine you are one of the people in the story of Zacchaeus. You are a tax collector and you are very rich. You are a tax collector and you are very rich.

Please remember to look at this half term's Christian Value of Forgiveness at home. Children can share this work with Mrs Price and receive a small gift.

School Council:



We launched our Fair Trade Fortnight on Monday where each class will be learning about new Fair Trade products. Look out

for a Fair Trade Facebook exhibition of all the work we have been doing over the fortnight

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 2024:



Jesus journeyed into the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights in preparation for a ministry which challenged oppression and championed

outcasts. This Lent, we are following Christian Aid partners to learn how they bring dignity, equality, justice and love to our global neighbours. Everyday in our PCW time (pause, connect and wonder) we will be counting our blessings. We also have a collection jar in the front porch for donations.

Important dates for your diary!

4th March:

- Tots on Tyres (EYFS)
- Bike Fix (Y6)

6th March:

- TARDIS Performing Arts Concert (Dance Group)

7th March:

- World Book Day

8th March:

- Girl's Football Event.

11th March:

- Bikeability (Y6)
- FOHSM Mothers Day Afternoon Tea.

13th - 15th March:

- Min Y Don (Y6)

18th March:

- Bikeability (Y6)

22nd March:

- FOHSM Easter Bingo/Beetle Drive

25th March:

- Holy Week

26th March:

- Librarians visiting Ribble Court

27th March:

- Y3/4 Easter Production at 5pm

28th March:

- Easter Service in Church at 9am
- Hubbersty Assembly at 3pm
- ASC closes at 4pm

Please continue to check your messages on Dojo for more information.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

FOHSM:

Thank you to all our parents who helped organise and run our very successful disco last Friday. They managed to raise over £350 which benefits all our children and families.

Our next event:



Mother's Day Afternoon
Monday 11th March
 From 3:20pm
 £5 1x Adult 1x Child
 Additional Child 50p Each

*Join us for Tea, Scones and Shortbread
 And receive a special gift of flowers*

All profits made go towards enrichments for our school and children

Church News:

On Sunday 3rd March we will be having Grandparents Church at 3.45 in the Village Hall. Why not come along with your parents and Grandparents to enjoy a great afternoon together?

There will be things to make for your grandparents, delicious refreshments as well as songs, a quiz, film clips and a Bible thought.



HOOLE ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH
 Invites you to join us

Grandparents' Church
 at
Much Hoole Village Hall

Sunday 3RD March 3.45 pm

All Welcome
 Bring your Grandma & Grandad along and join us for -

**AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES
 CRAFT
 GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT**



**ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS CHURCH
 HOOLE**

**Sunday 10th March
 10.30am
 MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE**

10.30am
 Morning Worship with
 Sunday School &
 distribution of flowers.



EASTER AT ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH, HOOLE.

Palm Sunday March 24th
 10.10am meet at school to process to Church with Donkey. 10.30am Palm Sunday Service with donkey rides.

Maundy Thursday March 28th
 Passover Meal & Holy Communion 7pm
 At the School.

Good Friday March 29th
 Service starts 11.00am An Hour at the Cross in Church with A Children's Hour at the Cross in the Lodge.
 Followed by Hunger Lunch in the Lodge.

Easter Sunday 31st March
 9.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Easter Sunday Service with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt

