



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome to autumn term 2017. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school.

## Staffing 2017 – 2018

Class	Teacher/s	TAs
1	Miss Hannon (full time)	Ms Walsh (M-W) Mrs Patel (Th&Fr)
2	Mrs Horn (Mon – Tues) Mrs Lever (Wed – Fri)	Mrs Holden Mrs Patel (M-W) Mrs Kenyon
3	Mr Kenyon (full time)	Mrs Simpson Mrs Patel
4	Mrs Mesghali (Mon – Tue) Mrs Jackson (Wed – Fri)	Mrs Monaghan Mrs Kenyon

During Mr Kenyon's management/SENCo release time, Class 3 will be taught by Mrs Horn (Wednesday)

## What a great start!



It's hard to believe that the weekend is already upon us, this first week back in school has flown by and the summer holiday seems a distant memory! The children have enjoyed catching up with their friends and getting to know their new classes and teachers. It was lovely to see all the children arrive at school on Monday with big smiles on their faces. The children have had a fantastic first week and have settled really well. Behaviour is excellent and the children are all working hard. Our new Reception children have also made a wonderful start in Class 1. Our new Year 6 Guardian Angels are already doing an amazing job caring for our reception children.

## Celebration assembly



We had our first celebration assembly this afternoon and

recognised we have lots of 'stars' at Hoole St Michael.

Stars of the week this week:

Class 2- Harry, Isabella, Esmay, Leyla and Jacob

Class 3-Adam, Eva, Maise, Harrison and Isla P.

Class 4-Frederick, Edie, Ben, Liam and Millie.

**Well done everyone.**

## Election time!



We are inviting children to prepare presentations if they wish to take on extra responsibilities or join a pupil voice group.

- House/Vice Captain (Y6 only).
- Eco Warrior
- Digital Leader
- School Councillor
- 3C'S (Cool Christian Children)

The children should explain why they would like join these groups.

Voting will take place next week.

## Individual Class information



Each class will be sending home (via ParentPay email) an individual class newsletter, containing information which is relevant to this class only. This will also be posted onto our school website. Please contact the class teacher if you have any immediate questions.

## Important meeting for parents

We have been delighted to welcome Miss Hannon to EYFS, she quickly became part of our Hoole family and has really enjoyed her first week.

**New to Reception class:** On **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, there will be a meeting for all parents of our new reception class. At this meeting, Miss Hannon will discuss the EYFS curriculum, how the school day is organised and how you can support your child in their

first year at school, especially in reading, phonics and early number

### **Outdoor Learning**

Our fantastic outdoor environment is put to good use and used for outdoor learning whenever possible. This week Mrs Wells-Earp worked with Class 4 (in the pouring rain) and planted our new planters and hanging baskets. The children want to 'make our school beautiful!' All the classes will have the opportunity to work with Mrs Wells-Earp-watch out for the 'wellies and waterproof' message!

### **What we have learnt this week**

Class 1-What a self-portrait is. (Miss Hannon)  
Class 2-The phoneme ee & ea. (Ruby Eaton)  
Class 3-How rocks are formed. (Eva Cable)  
Class 4-How to draw in proportion. (Lucy Flowers)

### **Extra-curricular activities**

Taekwondo will also re-start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

You will receive further news about other extra-curricular clubs run by teachers and South Ribble Sports Partnership next week.

### **School Office requests**

- Please return Data Collection forms asap. It is vitally important that we have up-to-date emergency contact details
- If there are any changes with regards to who can regularly collect your child, please take a new 'home time arrangement' form from the school office. We will not allow children to go home with anyone who is not on your child's list. If your child is to be collected by someone who is not on the list we must be informed in advance.
- ParentPay - If you have not already signed up to the text alerts please contact the school office for information.
- Please keep your child's toast account on ParentPay topped up if you would like them to have toast daily.

### **Open Afternoon at Hoole St Michael**

On Monday 2<sup>th</sup> Oct we will be holding an **Open Afternoon AND Evening** for potential new starters 2018. It will provide parents with the opportunity to look around our school. This

event is now advertised on our website; banners will be on display, it will be advertised in the press and leaflets are being distributed. If you know any potential new parents, please let them know.

### **Friends of Hoole St Michael**

Our PTFA are already working very hard and have planned exciting events for this term. Further details will follow but we can look forward to:

- Foreign Currency Exchange
- Conker Competition
- Family Quiz Night
- Cinema Night
- Christmas Fair

Many thanks to all the parents who help with these events. There is a Facebook page 'Friends of Hoole St Michael' where you find out more information. We are always looking for new parents to join our team.

### **Important dates for your diary!**

Mrs Falkingham is running in The Great North Run on Sunday to raise money for The Autistic Society. Any donations would be gratefully received. Please place in an envelope and hand in to Ms Barlow in the office. Good Luck Mrs Falkingham.

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

- Pupil Voice Elections this week
- Swimming starts for class 3
- Homework set this week
- Taekwondo restarts

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

- No EYFS

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

- After school clubs start this week

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

- Football club Starts with Mr Wareing.

#### **Monday 25<sup>nd</sup> September (5 – 6pm)**

- EYFS curriculum meeting for all parents of children in Class 1 (new Reception)

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

- Harvest Festival

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

- Open Afternoon and Evening 2pm-7pm

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

- Community Worship at Hoole Village Hall

#### **13<sup>th</sup> October (6-8pm)**

- Family Quiz night

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

- Parent's Evening