

Diary Dates

Thank you to all of you who have subscribed to the calendar page on our school website.

Please find below dates for your diary for the second half of Autumn term.

October

Monday 28th - School reopens

Monday 28th - PTA Pumpkin Decorating Competition

Wednesday 30th - Y3 & 4 off to PGL Caythorpe

November

Friday 1st November - PTA Halloween Fancy Dress Competition

Friday 1st November - Y3 & 4 home from PGL Caythorpe

Tuesday 5th November - Bonfire Themed Lunch

Wednesday 6th November - Art Club & Cooking Club Starts

Tuesday 12th November - Parent/Teacher consultations for Fox & Squirrel Class

Wednesday 13th November - Parent/Teacher consultations for Fox & Squirrel Class

Friday 15th November - Children in Need (details to follow)

December

Monday 2nd December - Whole school First Aid Training (details to follow)

Tuesday 3rd December - Parent/Teacher consultations for Owl Class

Wednesday 4th December - Parent/Teacher consultations for Owl Class

Thursday 5th December - Sharing Assembly in Church

Monday 9th December - Flu immunisations

Wednesday 11th December - Nativity performances 1:30pm & 6pm in the Church

Thursday 12th December - Whole School Trip to Pantomime

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 20th December - School closes for Christmas Holidays

Hose Herald

Your half termly newsletter about our School!
October 2024

What a great start to the new school year we have had! Our new children have settled in so well to their new routines and it has been a real pleasure to welcome our new families to Hose. It has been such a busy 8 weeks with all of the classes fitting lots of learning into their days. Our sharing assemblies are a great way of the children demonstrating their new knowledge and sharing a snippet of classroom life with you. As always we upload as much as possible to Tapestry and are now also able to share some of our news via our new Facebook page. We would like to wish you a restful half term ready for the countdown to Christmas when we return! Thank you too for your amazing support with attending assemblies, donating your time and your generosity during our Harvest celebrations.



We are on Facebook! Don't forget to like, follow and share our page and help us spread the word about all the fantastic things happening in school!

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Sporting fixtures

So far this year children in each class have had the opportunity to take part in additional sporting events where they have the chance to interact and compete with other schools. These events support the development of so many skills, not just sporting and are thoroughly enjoyable! Our aim is to continue to provide at least 3 events across the year for each child in years 1 to 6. They are certainly popular with the children!



Our Y3 & 4 Mixed Football Team

Great Vale Show

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out on a stall, baked a cake, took part in the sports events and came along and had fun at the Great Vale Show this year. Home one the interschool sporting event and the village also came away with the shield this year! We also received a donation of £450 from the event team. We have spent this on improving our ICT provision with the purchase of a set of programmable Beebots. Here they are in action with some of our Foxes!



Beaumanor

Our first residential trip of the year was a huge success. Our Y5 & 6 children had an absolute blast at Beaumanor in September. They all pushed themselves to take part in activities that were out of their comfort zone, Mrs Hough included! Here are a few pictures of some of the best bits!





Fox Class News

What a brilliant start to a new school year we've had! We have celebrated Autumn to the fullest with learning linked to our Science topic on seasons. We have been observing weather changes and have taken a walk through the village to spot signs of Autumn such as the changing leaves, squirrels preparing for hibernation, spiky chestnut shells and lots of lovely conkers ready to put in our pockets! We gathered Autumn apples from the orchard and used them to prepare and bake our own apple crumble. We have even taken inspiration from the season in our artwork, creating wax resistant paintings inspired by Autumn leaves.



PTA News

Please note that our new email address is pta@hose.leics.sch.uk

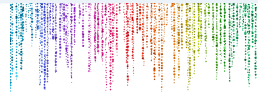


As is annual tradition, the PTA are holding Halloween fancy dress and pumpkin competitions in school. The children are invited to bring their carved pumpkins on Monday 28th October. Then, the fancy dress competition will take place on Friday 1st November. There will be prizes for the best fancy dress and best pumpkin, and a little Halloween treat for them all!

This year we have an exciting new addition to the Halloween celebrations with a Hogwarts Themed Party! Saturday 2nd November 5 - 7pm at the Rose & Crown, Hose. Games, prizes, a spooky walk and a candle lit feast to finish. Harry Potter themed fancy dress. £6 per ticket purchased via Olivia Lambert, 07475818918.

Annual General Meeting

The PTA is holding it's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday 15th November at 3:15pm in School. Everyone is welcome to attend, listen in, ask questions and share ideas. Come along and find out more about the PTA and how to get involved. We really hope you will be able to join us.



Save the date - Christmas Disco & Bazaar 2024!

The Hose School Christmas Disco & Bazaar will take place on Friday 13th December, 5 - 7pm. This year looks to be bigger and better than ever, so pop the date in the diary! If you have any ideas for the Disco, or would like to help with planning please get in touch pta@hose.leics.sch.uk

Easyfundraising

Don't forget that if you are shopping online then Easyfundraising is a great way to raise some money for the school. Over 4,000 big name retailers are included and every time you shop, we receive a small donation and it's completely free! Friends and family can also support the cause. Sign up at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoseschoolpta>

Committee Roles and Members

Chair - Lucy Robins

Secretary - Liz Kavanagh

Treasurer - Jo Riley

Committee Members - Claire Buckle, Katy Dixon, Bekah Swinger, Jen Carter, Lucy Carr, Jenny Harby, Mrs Hough (school representative)

Our next meeting is Wednesday 6th November in school or on zoom if you would like to join please email pta@hose.leics.sch.uk for the zoom link. New members are always welcome, so if you would like to get involved in supporting the school and raising funds, please get in touch.



Squirrel Class News

As we come to the end of the first term, I'd like to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic progress Squirrel Class has made. The children have settled in wonderfully, showing great enthusiasm and curiosity in all their learning.

In Science, we've been exploring the fascinating world of living things and their habitats. The children have enjoyed learning how to classify living things using classification keys and understanding the effects of environmental changes on various species.

Our History topic on Ancient Greece has been a real highlight! The children have loved discovering how the Greeks have influenced many aspects of our modern world.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term!





Owl Class News

We have had a very busy half term! The residential trip to Beaumanor was fantastic with lots of opportunities to build on friendships and develop confidence ... particularly when on the High Wires.

Back down to Earth, we have been studying the Bronze and Iron ages in History learning how iron age Celts lived and worked. In Science we have examined how living things reproduce and how they can be classified. Our English work has centered on "Cogheart" - a steam punk story. We have written character descriptions, a newspaper report and a balanced argument about the rights of mechanicals - a kind of clockwork robot. The children can tell you more! Our Maths focus has been place value, multiplication and division including square and cubed numbers, factors, multiples and finding divisibility rules. Other curriculum areas have included work comparing Science and Creation in RE, building a "Scribbler" in Design and Technology, manipulating sounds in Computing and improving fitness in PE.



A few pictures from our residential trip!

