CHRISTMAS BINGO

HOSE VILLAGE HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME

IN AID OF HOSE VILLAGE HALL
AND HOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6.30PM

REFRESHMENTS / BAR

CASH OR CARD



Hose Herald

Your half termly newsletter about our School!
October 2026

Welcome back!

We have had a busy first half of Autumn Term and it looks like the second half is going to fly by just as fast, enjoy catching up with class news. We have some lovely activies and events planned to enhance what the children will be working on in their classes over the next few weeks. I'm sure you will join us in extending a very warm welcome to Freddie, Lawrence and their families, who have joined us after half term. They have both settled in to their new classes so well, even after only a very short time with us. You will have recieved an email this week which asks for your help in collecting some information on what makes our school unique and the reasons why you might have chosen or recommended Hose Primary School. We would like to use this information to help us market our school effectively amongst our local competitors and ensure we continue to be the first choice for families in Hose and beyond. Attracting new families and increasing pupil numbers senstively will ensure our school and children continue to thrive and flourish. Do get in touch if you have any questions or queries about how the information will be used or the marketing strategy we have planned.

You can contact us in the following ways:

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Diary Dates

November

Monday 2nd, 9th & 16th - Teach Basketball Sessions with Neil Atkins for Y5 & 6

Thursday 5th - Bonfire themed Lunch

Thursday 5th - Team of Y5&6 to Belvoir Priory Academy for an inter-school tabletennis event

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th - Parent / Teacher Consultations 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday 11th - Remembrance Service in Church - 2:30pm (All Welcome)

Friday 13th - Healthy / Unhealthy Relationships Workshop for Y5 children

Friday 13th - School Open Day for new parents

Monday 16th - Friday 20th - Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week

Monday 16th - Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying)

Wednesday 18th - Scootability Session for Y2 & 'Gearing you up' Workshop for Y6

Friday 20th - Team of Y4 children to John Fernley for an inter-school handball event

Friday 27th - Non Uniform Day in exchange for a raffle prize

Friday 27th - Whole school trip to Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church Melton

December

Friday 4th - Christmas Concert at The Rose and Crown - 6:00pm (details to follow)

Wednesday 9th - School Open Day for new parents

Thursday 10th - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th - Christmas Lunch

Saturday 12th - Christmas Bingo at the Village Hall (see poster)

Tuesday 15th - Nativity performance @ 1:30pm & 6:00pm followed by whole school Christingle service in Church

Wednesday 16th - Whole school trip to see the Pantomime at Theatre Royal Nottingham

Friday 18th - School closes for Christmas Holidays

Fidgets and Toys in School

Following recent incidents of exploding squishies in school and some research into the use of fidgets to aid concentration we would like to share the following message. Whilst research shows that fidget toys can help to support concentration in some children who suffer with attention deficit disorders, it also highlights the minimal, negative impact they can have on neurotypical brains and levels of focus. We are increasingly finding that these items end up being more of a distraction and cause issues, rather than supporting focus and attention. In light of this we are advising that children will not be permitted to bring fidgets, squishies or toys into school and if they do, they will be removed, kept safe and then returned at the end of the school day.

A set of suitable fidget toys will be purchased by school and, following discussion with individual parents, will be assigned to children depending on their needs and whether we feel they will support concentration and attention. Their use will be monitored to ensure children are using the best type of fidget to benefit them and provide the support they need to continue to make progress.

We thank you for your support with this, if you would like to discuss this further or feel your child may benefit from the use of a fidget during class time, then please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

Reporting concerns about wellbeing, safeguarding and behavior can sometimes feel quite daunting, especially if it involves concerns about another child. Don't forget that we have a dedicated space on the school website where you can do this. When you complete the Safeguarding Contact Form an email is automatically sent through to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs Hough, which can then be acted upon. Alternatively you can approach Mrs Hough directly or via email and telephone as well as any of our Deputy DSLs to discuss any concerns you may have.

Our Deputy DLS are:

Miss Attwood-Clarke (Fox Class Teacher)

Mrs Clifford (Squirrel Class Teacher)

Mrs Gordon (Wraparound Care Manager and Learning Support Assistant)

Water bottles

Just a reminder that children should be bringing a refillable water bottle to school. Can we please ask that these are filled with water or clear flavoured water and not juice.

Christmas Cards

Don't forget to return your child's artwork form if you have order christmas products from the Cauliflower website. They will be sent off next week so need to be in school by Monday 9th of November.

PTA

A Thank You and A Welcome!

We would like to say a big thank you to Katy Dixon, who has been part of the PTA for many years. She has stepped down from the role of Secretary and will be greatly missed by the team.

Katy has a record of 13 years in the PTA and has supported with many events over the years, helping us to raise money and offer so much more for the children of Hose. Thank you so much!

We are excited to share that the role hasn't stayed vacant for long, with Olivia Lambert joining the PTA team and taking on the role of Secretary. She already has a very successful event under her belt, having planned and organised the fabulous Halloween Hogwarts Evening. What a super star!

If you think you would like to join the team then please do have a chat with us, new members and fresh ideas are always welcome.

Events Update

We have also had a very busy start to the new academic year and have hosted two very successful events. A big thank you to all of the volunteers who have given up their time to work with us to organise and run them both. The Souljers made a much anticipated return to the Church and most definitely raised the roof and delivered a fantastic night of music and dancing! The total raised, after expenses, was just over £950, which will be split between School and the Church.

We are sure you will all agree just how magical the Halloween evening was, thank you for all the wonderful feedback following the event. It makes the hard work worth it when we hear how much the children, and parents enjoyed the night. Once again we have to thank the group of volunteers who worked their socks off planning, setting up and taking down as, without their support, we wouldn't be able to deliver such an amazing experience. We are awaiting a final total but we are looking at the event having raised around £350 after expenses!!

Our next event offers a real family friendly experience. We are linking up with Hose Village Hall to bring you a Christmas Bingo evening on Saturday 12th of December. We hope you can join us for some fast paced fun, with prizes galore to be won. See the enclosed poster for more details. Book the date in your diary and dig out your dobbers! Bring the whole family, everyone is welcome to come along. Eyes down for a full house!

Fox Class News

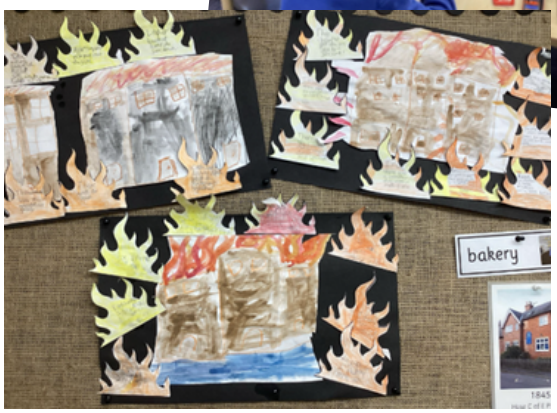
What a brilliant start to a new school year we've had, with the addition of course of our most fabulous Fox Cubs! We have celebrated Autumn to the fullest with learning linked to our Science topic on seasons. During Art, we enjoyed a walk around the village to find some of the natural treasures that Autumn brings us like conkers, sycamore seeds and beautiful coloured leaves. History this half-term has been particularly exciting, because we have found out all about The Great Fire of London! In our final lesson, we combined some of the techniques we had learnt in Art to create water-resistant paintings of the houses and surrounded them with all the information we had learnt about London in 1666.













Squirrel Class News

What a busy start to the Year!

In Squirrel class, we have been learning to converse in French, introducing ourselves and singing finger rhymes. In Science, we have been using classification keys to help us sort different living things before investigating and identifying the animals and plants in our school playground. We ended the topic by debating the question 'Are humans more harmful than helpful to the environment.' It was great fun and the children showed their fantastic oracy skills.

During our computing lessons, we discovered how computers are connected and explored how digital devices work together as we demonstrated using ourselves as parts of the network.













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Owl Class News

The children in Owl Class have settled brilliantly into their new year groups and have enjoyed a very successful term. This term has been packed with fun, exciting and memorable experiences, from hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning to taking part in our residential trip to Rand Farm.

In History, we took a journey back in time to explore the Bronze Age and Iron Age. The children enjoyed discovering how people lived during these periods and comparing life in the past with life today. In Science, we were fascinated to learn about the different groups of mammals, including placental mammals, marsupials and monotremes. The children particularly enjoyed investigating the characteristics that make each group unique.

In Art, we designed and created our own juice box packaging, transforming our ideas from 2D designs into 3D models. The children then used persuasive language and marketing techniques to advertise and sell their products.

This term has been filled with exciting learning opportunities, and we are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved. We look forward to another busy and successful term ahead as we continue to learn, grow and challenge ourselves.

