



Join us for our
Crib and Carol Service

Sunday 21st December 2025

3pm

**St Michael & All Angels Church,
Hose**

All Welcome - All Ages!





Hose Herald



Your half termly newsletter about our School!
December 2025

What a term to reflect back on! There have been so many events, activities and achievements to celebrate throughout the last 16 weeks of school. We welcomed 3 new children into our Fox Class and also Oliver has joined us for Y6 after his family have moved into the village! They have all settled into the swing of things perfectly and our school is all the richer for their presence. We have loved opening our doors to the wider community of Hose through services in church and the very successful coffee morning organised by our oldest children in Owl Class. We hope to continue to build on this in the new year and aim to become an integral part of events in the village. All of our children have had extra sporting opportunities and have been a shining example of what makes our school and children extra special, we are so proud of the way they carry themselves when representing our school.

The deadline for new school place applications is the 15th of January, please do spread the word about our 'outstanding' provision (!) to anyone you think would be interested. We are hosting an open day on the 7th of January and it would be wonderful to welcome more new families to our school.

Finally, a massive thank you from all of the staff for your support this term. We would like to wish you all a very restful (!) and joyful break.

Merry Christmas.

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Diary Dates

December

Friday 19th - PTA DIS-GLO 5-7pm at Hose Village Hall

January

Monday 5th - School opens at 8:30am (Wraparound from 7:30am)

Wednesday 7th - School Open Day for Prospective Parents

Thursday 8th - School Swimming Lessons start for Y3-5 and repeat each Thursday until Thursday 26th of March

Wednesday 14th - Height and Weight Survey for EYFS & Y6 children

Thursday 15th - Deadline for new school place applications for September 2026 starters

February

Wednesday 4th - Y6 to attend Wizard of Oz Production at Belvior Priory Academy

Friday 6th - Stay and Play session for new starters from 2pm

Friday 13th - Last day of half-term, school closes at 3:15pm (Wraparound closes at 6:00pm)

Monday 23rd - School opens at 8:30am (Wraparound from 7:30am)

March

Monday 2nd - Y5 Bikeability Training

Tuesday 3rd - Y3/4 Learn to Ride Training

Wednesday 4th - Y3/4 Learn to Ride Training

Friday 6th - World Book Day Celebrations

Thursday 12th - Dance Workshop for Fox Class & Owl Class

Friday 13th - Stay and Play session for new starters from 2pm

Tuesday 24th - Road Safety Education Visit for EYFS, Y2 and Y5

Friday 27th - Last day of term, school closes at 3:15pm (Wraparound closes at 6:00pm)



Owl Class News!

What a lovely end to a truly busy and rewarding term!

The children have worked incredibly hard and embraced their learning with determination and enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see their willingness to take on new challenges and grow in confidence.

This term, Owl Class explored Europe, learning about the different countries and their unique characteristics. The children enjoyed discovering the diversity within the continent and deepening their geographical knowledge.

In Design and Technology, we focused on practical skills by learning how to cut and sew a waistcoat. The children have developed crucial sewing and stitching techniques, showing great perseverance and creativity throughout the process.

I have been so impressed with their effort and attention to detail in every lesson.





Squirrel Class News!

This has been another busy but amazing term in Squirrel Class with lots of learning, Halloween and firework night inspired activities and trips to the Christmas tree festival and the Pantomime Cinderella.

In Science, the Squirrels have been getting to grips with their new topic Electricity. Not only have they learnt how to be safe around electricity, but have been building circuits and investigating different materials. They can all make complete circuits, identify if a circuit will work and understand which materials are electrical conductors and those which are electrical insulators.

In English, the Squirrels have read and been inspired in their writing by Phillip Pullman's 'The Firework-Makers Daughter'. They have created setting descriptions of Firework night and poems using onomatopoeias and expanded noun phrases to describe the sounds and appearance of the fireworks in the dark night sky. We have also created instructions on how to wash an elephant to help those like Chulak, who have to look after these special creatures.

In music this term, Squirrels have been rocking and a rolling. They have had great fun with learning the hand jive, and performing together a rock and roll piece. They can identify that a bass line is the lowest pitch line of notes in a piece of music, and have been 'walking the bassline' where patterns of notes go up then down again, which is common in rock and roll music.



Testing if fabric is an electrical insulator or conductor



In front of our School Christmas tree at Melton Christmas Tree Festival



Walking the bassline

Thank You!

As a School we are always so aware of how much extras parents are asked to support with and we would like to say a huge thank you for helping us in our charity fundraising this term.



Our Poppy Appeal raised £147.45 for The Royal British Legion.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Owl Class raised £275 from their coffee morning and cake sale!



We raised £58 for Children in Need this year.



Our Christmas Jumper Day raised £17 for Save the Children.



We raised £61.80 for School by selling our handmade decorations at the Christmas Concert at The Rose and Crown.

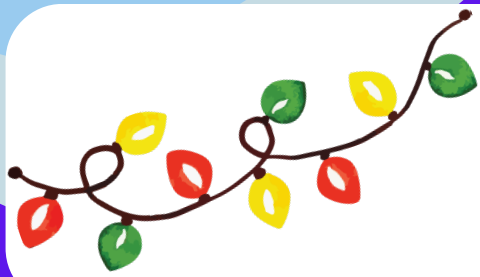
Lunch

We had a lovely Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. Congratulations to Martha and Rupert who won the Coombs prize draw and took home some festive treats!

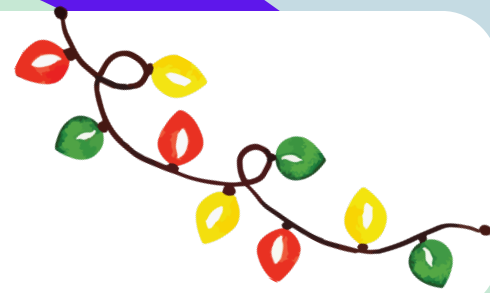
New menus will be available to book for next term. It would be great to get some feedback on them, please do drop us an email with your thoughts on the meal options.

Sports Clubs

Mr Booth will be continuing to provide us with high quality coaching and activities. Sports Clubs will start on the first Monday back at 8:00am. The charge will increase from £4 to £5 to bring it in line with the new charging for Wraparound Care Sessions. Book your sessions on Parentpay to secure your child's place.



PTA



PTA Team

What a great start to the fundraising and fun factor from our fabulous PTA! A huge thank you to all of you who have supported our fundraising efforts, helped out with events and also attended those events so far this year.



DIS-GLO

Don't forget you can still buy your tickets on the door for Dis-glo from 5-7pm this Friday! Games, food, drink as well as the chance to dance your socks off in the UV Disco! See you there in your glowiest outfit.

Fox Class News!



It certainly has been a busy half-term full of learning, fun and festivity!

Geography this half-term has taken us out and about into the village as we have learnt about and looked for human and physical features in our local area, comparing facilities in a village settlement with those of a town or city. We have been plotting features on maps and learnt how to use a simple key to identify them.



Without a doubt, the highlight for the Foxes was performing this year's nativity 'A Wriggly Nativity', in the church. We loved wearing our costumes, singing the songs and showing how confidently we could deliver our lines! We really hope those who came along to watch enjoyed the show!

