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I've Got COVID...

I apologise but I will be absent from school this week as I tested positive for COVID on Sunday morning.

I hope to be back at the beginning of next week.

I'm feeling OK...but I have a 'cracking headache' at the moment.

COVID Update

As there still a few positive COVID cases in school (including me), please can I politely request that adults moving around the school continue to wear face coverings for the foreseeable future (i.e. in communal areas / corridors etc.). We will also continue to not mix classes in the toilet areas or for whole school worship. These measures will probably stay in place until the February half term break. However, I will leave it up to parents and staff to make the decision themselves as to whether they wear face coverings on the playground and in the school's outside spaces.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday, we had another recorded Celebration Worship. Click [here](#) if you would like to watch it.

Well done to all those who made it to the virtual bench!! They were...

Reception	Blu
Year 1	Lyla
Year 2	Jemima and Harry
Year 3	Alfie
Year 4	Isabelle and Harvey
Year 5	Hannah
Year 6	Jonah
Head teacher Award	Toby in Year 2

Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD)

To mark HMD last week, Year 6 took part in a special service in Church led by Danny and Fr Mark. Year 6 sang beautifully - singing the song 'We will remember them' that the whole school sang on Armistice Day, when stood around the War Memorial. Members of our friends at Rufford CE Primary School also attended the service (socially distanced of course) and led us in some readings.

Mr Skinner and I are so proud of how Year 6 presented themselves - being reverent and respectful throughout the service. Thanks to Mrs Simpson who practised the song with Year 6 to make sure that they sang brilliantly - and they did!!

THT's Year 6 Public Speaking Competition 2022

Lucy I and Lucas came first and second respectively in the THT Year 6 public speaking competition. Last Friday afternoon, Lucy then presented her speech during a Celebration Afternoon where all the Public Speaking Winners from our local cluster of schools read their presentations at Hoole St Michael's CE Primary.

At the end of the afternoon Katherine Fletcher, our local MP, presented each of the winners with their prize and a certificate. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and all the children were amazing! Lucy and Lucas even got 'photo bombed' by Katherine!!

A Message from Friends

Hi everyone

I apologise for the short notice, but we've arranged a PTA meeting on **Thursday 3rd February, 4.30 - 5.30 in school.**

We've changed the time and location for a few reasons, and appreciate that not everyone can make 4.30 if you're at work, but also on the flipside, evenings can be tricky if you struggle for childcare.

If you're unable to make the meeting, but would still like to contribute, please email back with any thoughts, ideas, suggestions and these will be shared.

Please let us know whether you're able/would like to attend so that we have a rough idea of numbers.

Katie

Chair of Friends

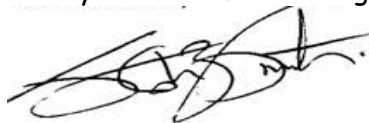
Half Term Holiday

An early reminder that on Friday (11th February) we close for our half term break at 3.25/3.30pm. School will then re-open at 8.55am on Monday 21st February...with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am. There will be all the usual Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs on these days.

School Lunches - Week 1 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 7th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage and Onion Gravy with Creamed Potatoes and Vegetables	Lancashire Cheese and Potato Pie with Vegetables	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Savoury Rice	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Cheese and Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread and Salad	Baked Bean Chilli with Mixed Rice and Tortilla Chips	Tomato Pasta with Garlic Dough Balls and Salad	Cheese Panini Melts with Herby Potatoes and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Head teacher

Did you know...

Chinese New Year, also known as Lunar New Year or Spring Festival, is today... starting a year of the Tiger.

The date of Chinese New Year changes every year, but it always falls between January 21st and February 20th. The date is decided by the Chinese Lunar Calendar, which is based on cycles of the moon and sun and is generally 21-51 days behind the Gregorian (internationally-used) calendar.