



17TH FEBRUARY 2023



THE HALE HERALD

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to all the parents and members of the wider community that gave up their time to run a stall at last weeks Careers Fair. It has been brilliant to hear the children talking about the range of different jobs showcased and what their own future plans currently are.

Over the last 2 weeks we have also had children visiting older classes to take parts in taster lessons to discover what comes next for them. Those children in Year 5 and 6 also welcomed a teacher from a local high school to discuss their next steps. We hope to be able to repeat similar sessions in the Summer Term.

Once again we have ended the half term on a high with a visit from the Fun Food Chef Pat. All the children KS1 and KS2 have prepared, cooked and then eaten a range of African food and drinks, most have tried something new! The children in Reception have also been busy making cakes as a tasty treat snack!

We have experienced some problems with both our messaging system and main emails over the past week. The problems lie outside of school but have unfortunately had an impact on our communication channels. We have been assured that the problems will have been resolved by the time we return front he half term break.

Can I request that as you read this newsletter you make a note of any events on your family calendar or on your phone. We will always endeavor to send reminders out however sometimes the job of teaching and looking after the children simply takes up all of our time!

I wish all of you a happy half term and look forward to welcoming the children back into school for the start of our book week.

Mrs Fenton



Year 6 Residential Trip

Last weekend it was a pleasure to take our Year 6 children to Colomendy Outdoor Centre. The children were fantastic, each achieving their personal goals as well as supporting each other.

Thank you to the 3 members of staff that also came along and to the Year 6 parents who supported the children before and during the trip.





Book Week

27th February - 3rd March

This year we have selected an author for each class for the week.

**Reception - Eric Carle
Year 1 - Michael Rosen
Year 2 - Jill Murphy
Year 3 - Anne Fine
Year 4 - Oscar Wilde
Year 5 - E.Nesbit
Year 6 - Robert Louis Stevenson**

Throughout the week there will be a range of reading based activities that the children will take part in both in school and in the village.

Children in Year 6 have requested that everyone brings a Teddy and a book in with them on Monday 27th along with a £1 donation. The money raised by this will be sent to the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.

Friday the 3rd March will be a non-uniform day (no football/rugby kits). Children are invited to create at home a hat or headband inspired by a book or character linked to their class author and wear it on this day. For example children in Year 2 may create elephant hats linked to "The Large Family" that appear in many of Jill Murphy's books.

The children will get an opportunity to share what they have created both in class and during a special assembly in the afternoon.

Look out for details of our bedtime story challenge that we will be launching in book week.



Monday 13th to 17th March

During this week the children will be taking part in a range of school led science activities as well as joining up virtually with some National events.



Year 6 SATs meeting

Wednesday 1st March at 4.15pm. The information shared in the meeting will be shared via seesaw for those parents who are unable to attend.

Year 2 SATs meeting

Thursday 9th March at 4.15pm. The information shared in the meeting will be shared via seesaw for those parents who are unable to attend.

Parent and Teacher meetings Whole School



Week beginning 17th April - appointments will be available during the school day and on 2 evening after school. Details about how to book will be sent out nearer the time. All appointments will be in the hall with pupils books available for parents to look through in the classroom before or after appointments with the teacher.

Mid term reports will be sent out in advance of the meetings.

Easter Activity Morning

Parents are invited into school on 31st March to join in some activities based on the Easter Story. Parents are welcome in from 8.40 until 9.30.

We would love to be able to offer tea and coffee to parents from 9.30 until 10 but would need some volunteers to help organise this as lessons will have started. Please contact Mrs. Herd if you are able to help with this.



Supporting learning at home



All children are expected to read every school night. For those children in KS2 this can be a mixture of their reading/library books and Reading Plus.

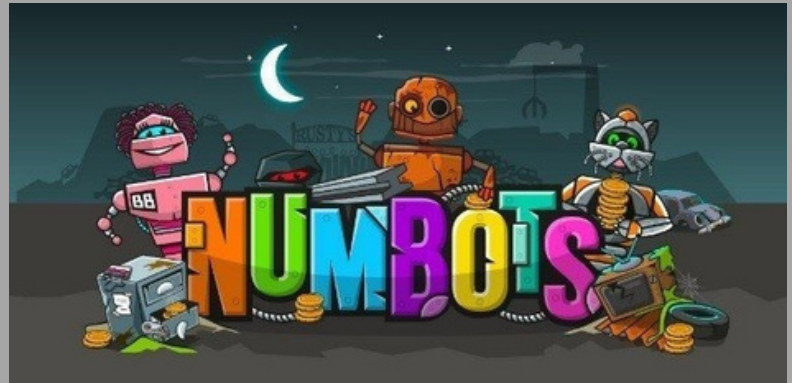
Please ensure you record when your child has read.

On a Friday we will invite children who have not read at home during the week to a break time reading session where they will have the opportunity to read.

The children in KS2 should be able to access Reading Plus independently at home - they all do this regularly in school.

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Please visit our website to see our recent updated information about how we teach children to read through the DFE validated "Little Wandle" here at Hale CE. The information is in the curriculum area and includes parent videos.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education

