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# THE HALE HERALD

**THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**The new school year has got off to a fantastic start - the children are all refreshed and ready for the new challenges ahead. We have already had a trip out for our Year 6 children and a 2 day visit from a specialist teacher who delivered a series of Hinduism workshops across the school.**

**This year we continue to have Spanish delivered to all classes by a specialist teacher, Forest School sessions for all led by our new Forest School teacher Mrs Oldfield in addition to new Musical Theatre sessions led by Andrew from the Andrew Curphey Theatre Company.**

**To enhance our participation in a range of sports we have signed up for all the Halton sports competitions and aim to offer a range of sports clubs to the children later this year. Our sports coach continues to work a day a week in school and once again after Christmas all children will take part in Swimming sessions at SWIM!**

**Everyone has returned looking smart, please ensure you name all of your child's items. We already have a few jumpers and cardigans in lost property with no names on!**

**And finally a warm welcome to our new children and their families who have joined us this September. The children have settled in very quickly and are already part of our Hale CE family.**

**I look forward to working in partnership with you all this year!**

**Mrs Emma Fenton**

**Key Dates for the Autumn Term will be shared next week and added to the school website.**





**Our breakfast and after school club “Lighthouse Explorers” launched at the start of term.**

**We have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback that we have had so far.**

**Hopefully now all of the initial booking problems have been sorted. If you do encounter problems please contact the school office.**

**Breakfast Club does not need pre booking although we ask that you go online and pay the same day. We open at 7.30am and welcome children in until 8.30am. Toast, cereal and fruit is provided for £2 per child. Staff aim to hear a group of the children read their reading books each day in addition to the selection of activities on offer.**

**After School club is growing in popularity daily! Each day has an overall theme with activities planned to the theme as well as lots of time for free play both indoors and outside.**

**From next week there will be ipads available before and after school for the children to access their online homework tasks e.g. Numbots or Spelling Shed.**



## **Well Done!**

**A big well done to everyone. Our whole school attendance is currently above our target of 96%. For the class who has the highest attendance each week along with looking after Hamish they will have the use of the new playtime scooters for the following week!**



# **Our School Vision has been updated.**

**Our vision is founded on Matthew 5: 14-16**

**“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16)**

**We aspire to keep community at the heart of School, where every member knows that they belong to our family.**

**God enables us to grow together in love and learning. We strive for academic excellence through a respect for learning and develop resilience to face all challenges.**

**Guided by our faith, we develop responsibility to ourselves, others and the world.**

**Our Christian Values underpin all that we do.**

**Courage  
Thankfulness  
Peace  
Hope  
Truthfulness  
Friendship**

**Our school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian Values through the curriculum and experiences it offers its pupils.**

**Recognising its historic foundation, our school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with St Mary’s Church and the Diocese of Liverpool.**

