



WINTER NEWS '24

The new school meals are getting fantastic reviews from both the staff and children. The pre ordering is working well and more children are opting to have a school lunch.



Swimming lessons resume at swim! in Hunts Cross after half term. Year 3 and 4 will be the first classes to go. A separate letter has been sent out. other classes will follow in the Summer Term.

swim!

Pat the Fun Food Chef is back with us as we return from February half term.

This year he will be making Spanish Tapas with the children.



A big well done to all the children who took part in Bikeability. We are hoping to secure a further booking for more Year groups to take part in the Summer Term.



A big thank you to everyone that gave their time so generously to run a stall at our recent Careers Fair. It is really important to us that we offer the children the opportunity to find out about a wide range of jobs and the possible routes to them.

Over the past 3 years thanks to the generosity of so many individuals, businesses and agencies we have been able to do this.

On the day children were very keen to learn about the different jobs being showcased and even managed to get themselves some freebies!

Many of the children have commented that is was the best day they have ever had in school!

Photos can be seen at @hale_school



We have had a very busy start to 2024!

Children across every class have been working hard, looking through their books and seeing the progress they have made to date has been a lovely task for me over the last few week.

We have had lots of visitors to school in recent weeks all have commented on the calm and purposeful atmosphere that is evident during every part of the school day. The children here are always keen to share their work with visitors and tell them what we do well here at Hale CE!

Last week the children in Reception to Year 4 visited a class in their next Key Stage as part of our “moving up” work. Year 5 and 6 have taken part in a High School workshop lead by staff from St. Peter’s and Paul’s High School to help prepare them for their next steps.

Our annual Careers Fair was a great success once again, This is a much anticipated event in the school diary that can only go ahead because so many members of the wider community give their time to attend and run a stall. Thank You. The children were truly inspired.

Unauthorized holidays in term time continue to have a negative impact across the school. Those children absent miss key learning and then can take up the time of teachers and support staff to ensure they can access the learning as they return. There isn’t any day where we do not have carefully planned learning opportunities for the children even at the start and end of each term.

As we approach the half way point in the school year I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

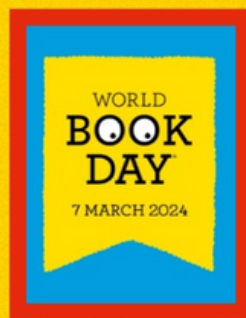
Enjoy the Half Term!

Mrs Emma Fenton





THURSDAY 7TH MARCH



**Books and breakfast (light bite)
from 8.30am.**

Children should enter school via the hall doors

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or make/bring a prop to school along with their favourite story book to 'pitch' it to their class friends. This may include why they enjoy the story, information about the characters or setting and why they would recommend it. The child from each class with the most votes will win a prize and perform to the rest of the school in assembly.

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Home Learning



Key Stage One (Year One and Two)

- Daily reading from scheme books that are sent home or allocated online (Year 2 may also access Reading Plus)
- Numbots to be completed for 10 minutes per day
- Spelling Practice (linked to phonics learning) or Spelling Shed for Year 2.



Key Stage Two (Years 3-6)

- 15 mins Reading Plus completed daily (Monday-Friday)
- Spelling Shed (5 mins per day Monday-Friday)
- Times Tables Rock Stars (5 mins per day Monday-Friday).
- Reading books to be read over the weekend and logs to be filled in.



Online homework will be checked every Friday by teachers. If pupils have not completed the expected amount, they will catch up during their recreational time.

On occasion, additional homework might be set, depending on the class' needs. This will be down to the discretion of the class teacher.



Peace



The LORD gives
STRENGTH
to his people;
the LORD blesses
his people with
PEACE.

-Psalm 29:11

