



THE HALE HERALD

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and carers

This week the children have continued to complete a range of "soft" assessments that teachers are now using to plan the curriculum for the remainder of the year.

It has been noticeable how engaged and motivated the children have been this week particularly within their afternoon topic lessons.

Plans are coming together to open our own Forest School within our extensive grounds. The first sessions will start after Easter led by Miss Mason. The area (at the far end of the field) will take time to fully develop and we hope to involve as many of the children in this process as possible.

Once again thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Fenton and Mr Williams



Attendance

Since we reopened to all children school attendance has been above the national average. As travel restrictions hopefully start to lift please ensure that any family breaks are booked for school holidays or weekends only.

Holidays are not permitted in school time.

We have a full catch up curriculum planned and every day in school matters.



FUNNY IS POWER

Today the children have tried their best to make each other smile and laugh, something that has been very much needed given the past year of disruptions.

The total raised for Comic Relief will be shared in the newsletter next week.

Thank you very much for your generosity.



PTFA Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday for the annual PTFA Easter Egg Raffle. Children only can purchase tickets from their class teachers/teaching assistants. Tickets are 50p a strip and all money must be sent in an envelope.

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. This day will also be a non uniform day.





STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception

Jude and Olivia

Year 1

Dan and Meadow

Year 2

Monty and Harlow

Year 3

George R and Lola.

Year 4

Paisley and Joseph

Year 5

Sian and Yasmine

Year 6

Leo and Abigail

Well done!

Star Writers

Our Star Writers have had their work displayed on the board in the hall - please check our Twitter feed to see their work.



We need your help!

We are collecting board games, dominoes and Lego (in good condition) to create lunchtime games club boxes for each bubble.

If you have anything that you are able to donate please hand them in to the school office.

Thank you for your help in advance!



This week in **Reception** we have been learning all about number 9 and 10 using a part, part whole model and a tens frame. The children have loved planting seeds, painting daffodils and measuring sunflowers. We are looking forward to writing stories based around Hattie Peck 'A Journey Home' next week.

Year 1 have continued to impress us this week with how well they have settled back into school. This week their writing has been particularly impressive. Keep working hard Year 1.

Year 2 Year 2 have enjoyed another busy week in the classroom building up our reading mountain with paired, shared and individual reads. Today, we read about a special animal hospital. Comic relief has been so much fun! We really laughed out loud at our friend's funny jokes and used red noses as the starting point for some cartoon characters.

We have had a busy week in **Year 3** this week. We have been enjoying reading our new class stories in English about whales and have written letters to David Attenborough to link with this work. I have been so impressed by the effort the children are putting into their handwriting. We have also been learning about the earth under our feet this week as part of our Tremors topic.

Year 4 have worked exceptional hard all work. The excellent behaviour of our class has been noted by staff across the school. Keep it up Year 4!

Year 5 have enjoyed a great week. In English, we have started reading our new book The Darkest Dark and have written about the astronaut it features. Our new topic is Space and we have enjoyed learning all about the planets!

Well done **Year 6**, we have continued to revise angles and wrestled with angles in triangles and quadrilaterals successfully. You have produced wonderfully authentic scientific field logs and some of you were brave enough to face the whole class as experts in your field, what a great week!

Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for morning break time fruit is ideal.

Water bottles should only contain water.

Sweets and chocolate are not allowed in packed lunches, children will be asked to take these home.

We will be setting up a parent group to help review the food in school policy if you are interested in being part of this group please email head.hale@halton.gov.uk

