



THE HALE HERALD



THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and carers

We are delighted to be welcoming all of the children back to school on Monday. We know most children are keen to return and see their teachers and friends. For those children who are feeling a little anxious please reassure them that we have lots of activities planned to ease them back into school life.

Can we ask that all parents read again the letter sent out earlier in the week regarding the details for school reopening. If you have any queries before Monday please do not hesitate to email us at head.hale@halton.gov.uk.

During the first week back we will be carrying out a number of "soft" assessments to inform our recovery curriculum plans, we will then share these plans with you.

Please continue to use class DOJO to make contact with your child's teacher. The remote learning SeeSaw platforms will remain active to be used should any pupil or bubbles need to isolate.

The impressive level of parental support over the last few months has made the challenge of remote learning that much easier. Thank you and enjoy a well deserved rest this weekend before normal school routines return.

Mrs Fenton and Mr Williams



Book Week Reminder

On Wednesday 10th children are invited to come into school dressed up as a book character if you already have a costume, if not any dressing up or simply non-uniform will be fine.

Please do not go to any unnecessary expense.

Next week will be full of activities that will help settle the children back into school as well as helping to develop a love of books and reading.

Keep an eye on our Twitter feed to follow the activities throughout the week!

Just a note to say we can't wait to see you again.



Going back to school

With some children returning to their schools under very unusual conditions here are some simple discussion and prayer activities to help talk through the return to school.



Ask: What are your worries or fears about going back to school?

Remember:

1 Peter 5 v 7

Give all your worries to him because he cares about you.

Cast away your worries

Write or draw your worries or fears on a piece of paper then fold it into a paper aeroplane and throw it as far away as you can. Remember that wherever we are we can give our worries and fears straight to God.

Ask: What is going to be different to normal when you are at school? How do you feel about these changes?

Remember!

Try to find the positives in the midst of the change – talk about the many ways you have already adapted to learning at home during lockdown – why not write your own positive attitude mantra to use throughout the day!

Remember!

Hebrews 13 v 8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Ask: What are you most looking forward to about going back to school?



Remember!

Jeremiah 29 v 11

I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.

Pray for your bubble!

Draw a picture of all those who are in your bubble at school. Ask God to protect them and to help them all to be good friends to one another and to make sure nobody feels left out.

Why not commit to praying for one person from your bubble every day, that they would be brave, feel safe and know God's love.

CLASS MESSAGES



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception

Halle and Holly

Year 1

Wrena and Rosa

Year 2

Samual E and Summer E

Year 3

Zachary and Miles

Year 4

Finlay and Maya

Year 5

Alex and Sian

Year 6

Lyra and Grace S

Well done!

This week in **Reception** we have begun our new class story 'The Journey Home' and we have been thinking about the main character Hattie Peck. We have worked really hard to renovate our classroom and it is looking fabulous - we can't wait for you all to see it on Monday! Thank you to the families who have joined our zoom sessions and for your support and dedication to Home Learning. We are so excited for us all to be back together.

Year 1 We can't believe how much wonderful work you have produced over the past 8 week. We are so proud and can't wait to see them all on Monday!

What a busy week **Year 2** have had completing the last of their home learning tasks ready for their exciting return to school next Monday! Our work has been based around investigating shapes and patterns and linking this to our India topic. We are looking forward to developing our Indian art skills further when we brighten up our classroom as we return.

Year 3 worked really hard again this week both at home and in school. It was lovely to see the children during our live lesson on Monday and I have loved seeing some of the Extreme Reading that has been going on too. Keep sending in pictures of you reading in unusual places! The children have impressed me with their work based on the story 'Charlie Changes into a Chicken'. It will be so lovely to welcome all of Year 3 back into the classroom.

Well done to all the children in **Year 4** for another fantastic week of home learning. This week the children have completed lots of work including researching volcanic islands and creating wonderful artwork for our classroom display. I look forward to having everyone back in the classroom on Monday. See you all soon!

Well done **Year 5** for continuing to work hard for the final week of home learning. This week you have written some super myths and have completed work to do with shape in maths. I'm looking forward to seeing you all back in school next week, ready to work hard and I know how much you are looking forward to being back with all of your friends!

A fantastic week to end our Home Learning on **Year 6**. You have really got to grips with units of measurement and produced some excellent cohesive paragraphs about Jemmy Button. I am so looking forward to your return to school on Monday, I can't wait to see you all x

As we now end this latest period of Remote Learning we would like to congratulate all children and their families on the tremendous effort that you have made to engage with the learning opportunities we have provided!



School Uniform

As we return to school we expect that full school uniform is worn at all times this includes the school PE kit.

If during this latest period of lock down your child has grown and you are unable to obtain suitable replacements please contact the school office.

The home learning packs that were sent home in January do not need to be returned. Please keep the resources safe to help your child complete homework.

All reading books need to be returned to school on Monday 8th.





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NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR REPORTERS



This week some of our Junior Reporters have selected a fantastic good news story to share with you all!

**As a Random Act of Kindness Erin in Year 2 saved up her pocket money to buy food to donate to the local foodbank. She also collected donations from her family.
Well done Erin!**



**Would your child like to contribute to the school newsletter?
Please send any articles/pictures or poems that they have produced specially for the newsletter to your child's teacher. We will include as many submitted pieces as possible!**

