



THE HALE HERALD

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We hope all of the families that collected a "Feast of Fun" box provided by St. Mary's Church enjoy using them next week.

We would love to see pictures of the pancakes made and the finished craft activities. Please tweet a photograph of your finished results!



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the week of the first half of Spring Term, we are buoyed by the declining coronavirus cases that are being reported nationally and locally, That said , whilst the asymptomatic testing at Hale CE Primary for the staff is going well, we mustn't become complacent and stray from the hands, face and space message. We have been informed that schools in England will not return for all pupils others than those of key/critical workers or those classed as vulnerable until Monday 8 March at the earliest. We are awaiting for the Government to inform nationally (or possibly regionally) on Monday 22 February what the return to school will look like e.g our youngest year groups in the first weeks. We will have to wait and see as schools don't know anything beyond the official announcements at this stage.

We cannot thank our staff and you as parents enough in terms of how you've embraced the challenges we've had since January. The resilience and commitment to support each other stands us apart as a school and a community - thank you. We are strongly encouraging staff and you and your family to enjoy this half term break.

" Church schools are built on the conviction that every child is created, loved and called into fullness of life of God by ensuring they offer a safe and welcoming place for all God's children" Archbishop of Canterbury

Mrs Fenton and Mr Williams

zoom

Home Learning Update

As we return after half term our home learning offer will continue to develop with live English Zoom sessions twice a week replacing the recorded messages on the days that they are held. Hopefully these live sessions will help to enthuse and engage the children with that weeks English work. One session will focus on teaching/developing specific skills and the other later in the week consolidating the work and providing feedback.

Class teachers will share the days and times of these sessions. For the first week the sessions planned for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only will take place.

Our tutor sessions will also be expanded as we will be joined by an additional tutor for English Mrs Adamson who will initially work with Year 4. This model will continue to develop to include more year groups.



CLASS MESSAGES

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception

Harvey and Ella M

Year 1

Daniel R and Erin A

Year 2

Halle and Joshua W

Year 3

Miklos and Kristelle

Year 4

Amira and Jack

Year 5

Erin and Charlie

Year 6

Hannah and Keira B

Well done!

We have had a busy week in **Reception** learning about Chinese New Year and how to stay safe online. This half term we have loved seeing all of your amazing work and fantastic efforts. One of our highlights were the videos we received from a number of people who help us. We hope you have a lovely and safe half term.

This week the children in **Year 1** have been learnt how to tell the time on analogue clocks and they have also written their own versions of our class story 'The Lion Inside'. We have also concluded our animal topic with a live lesson from the Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust. The children in Year 1 have worked incredibly hard this half term and have made us all immensely proud.

Year 2 have finished off this half term as busy as always, enjoying creating their own machine animal adventure stories inspired by their class text, 'The Dragon Machine'. Dreams and hopes for the future have been explored as they designed their own 'bottle moments' planning for some great fun times ahead with their friends.

Year 3 children and parents, you have been incredible this half term. The hard work, resilience and dedication shown throughout such a challenging time has been truly impressive. Thank you all so much for your hard work and support. You should all feel very proud. Have a well deserved rest this half term

A big well done to all the children in **Year 4** for their hard work throughout this half term. I have been amazed by the amount of effort that has gone into each piece of work. It's also been fantastic to read all the wonderful long pieces of writing produced this week. I hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday.

A huge well done and thank you to **Year 5** for all of their hard work this half term both at home and in school! They have adapted so well and have produced some brilliant work! Enjoy a safe and well deserved rest over half term!

Amazing retellings of The Selfish Giant from **Year 6** this week, you have produced well structured, considered texts, which is even more impressive when working from home. You have all worked incredibly hard over this half term and I have been so impressed by your diligence and resilience during this difficult time. Have a wonderful, restful holiday x

School improvements works

This half term we have continued with the work to improve and update the indoor environment that was started in the Autumn Term. New furniture and resources have been arriving daily!

Before Easter essential work to segregate pedestrians and vehicles at the main entrance will be completed.

During half term the carpets in most of the classrooms will be replaced, providing a more inviting environment for the children.

Hopefully soon we will be able to share the improvements so far with all the children.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day as a whole school during week beginning 1st March. Whilst restrictions are likely to still be in place we are busy working out how we can involve all children to ignite the love of reading and have some fun! Further details will follow after half term.



This is our school
Let peace dwell here
Let the rooms be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of one another
Love of mankind
Love of life itself
And love of God
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house
So many hearts make a school
Amen





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NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR REPORTERS



This week some of our Junior Reporters at home have selected some "bottle moments" to be included in the newsletter.

**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!**

