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THE HALE HERALD



THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

This first half term has been a busy return to a more normal school routine. The children have all been fantastic adapting to a faster pace and greater level of challenge as well as making the most out of every new experience that has been offered to them!

We are proud of everyone of them!

A number of parents have shared with us how difficult it has been to return to a routine of daily reading and weekly homework. We are looking at a number of ways that we can support families next half term but do need families to reinforce and help the children practice what has been taught in school.



Please note that children will not be allowed to leave school early unless we have seen proof of a medical appointment.

I hope the coming week is an opportunity for all our families to relax, have fun and enjoy the hopefully mild autumnal weather.

Mrs Fenton



Early Opening



As we return from half term we will be opening up school to children earlier at 8.40am. This change will take place from the 2nd day back (2nd November)

We are opening early to allow more time for Maths activities in Years 2 -6 and Phonics activities in Reception and Year 1.

During this time there will be no new teaching it will be extra time for teachers to support the children applying what has previously been taught.

In order to allow staff to focus on supporting the children completing their early morning tasks we are making a few changes to the way the children come into school for some classes.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will continue to come in through their classroom doors although these will now open from 8.40am.

Children in Years 2 - 6 will enter school through double doors on the playground by the Year 6 classroom.

We will explain this to the children on the first day back.

There will always be 2 members of staff to greet the children at this double door and see them safely inside.

There will be no changes to the end of day routine as we think it is important to maintain some daily contact with the class teacher.

Christian Values Friendship

Our class Worship Ambassadors have been growing in confidence over the past few weeks. Their parents have been into classes this week to watch them support and lead Collective Worship.

Well done to this half term's Worship Ambassadors!

Across the school it has been fantastic to see so many children "living out" the value of Friendship.

As we return from the half term break we will start to have some key stage Collective Worships (up to 4 classes in the hall altogether). For the children this is something that they haven't done for a long time or even at all - we will take it slowly!

This will hopefully be another step towards giving the children a more normal school experience.



Hope will be the focus Christian Value next half term.



ALMIGHTY GOD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

WE THANK YOU FOR OUR SCHOOL, OUR PUPILS, OUR TEACHERS, OUR PARENTS AND OUR GOVERNING BODY. HELPS US TO GROW TOGETHER AS A WORSHIPPING, LEARNING COMMUNITY.

WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE US THE HUMILITY TO SHARE OUR STRENGTHS AND GIFTS HUMBLY, AND

THE DETERMINATION, RESILIENCE AND OPEN-MINDEDNESS TO LISTEN TO OTHERS WHEN WE ARE STRUGGLING.

WE THANK YOU FOR THE FRIENDSHIPS THAT WE MAKE AT OUR SCHOOL AND WE ASK FOR YOUR LOVING CARE AS YOU WATCH OVER OUR SCHOOL.

MOST OF ALL WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO TEACH US AND LEAD US, IN BEING THE PEOPLE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO BE, AS YOU WALK BESIDE US EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES.

WE ASK THIS PRAYER IN YOUR HOLY NAME.

AMEN

Supporting learning at home



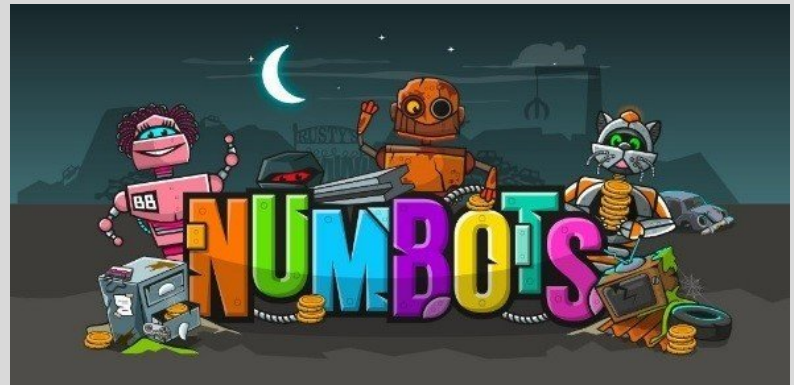
All children are expected to read every school night. For those children in KS2 this can be a mixture of their reading/library books and Reading Plus.

Please ensure you record when your child has read. On a Friday we will invite children who have not read at home during the week to a break time reading session where they will have the opportunity to read.

The children in KS2 should be able to access Reading Plus independently at home - they all do this regularly in school.

Daily practice of at least 5 minutes will help your child to have greater success in Maths.

Children should be able to access this independently once they have become familiar with it.



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Please visit our website to see our recent updated information about how we teach phonics here at Hale CE. The information is in the curriculum area.

After half term individual phonics packs will be created and sent home for parents of Reception and KS1 children to help you support and reinforce what has been taught in school.

