

5TH NOVEMBER 2021



THE HALE HERALD



THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please bare with us this week as our newsletter is long! We have so much news to share it was impossible to keep it to just a couple of pages.

This week it has been fantastic welcoming in so many children from the earlier time of 8.40am. The children have been incredibly grown up making their way into class and settling down for the morning tasks quickly and sensibly.

However it is disappointing that we have still had a few children arriving late after 9am each day. These children are missing key learning time and causing some disruption as they arrive into class after lessons have started impacting the rest of their class.

The children across school are aware that we "tweet" regularly pictures of them and their work - please visit our twitter feed to see what the classes have been up to. You do not need to sign up to twitter to view our tweets but you do need to if you want to "like" them or make a comment.

Have an enjoyable and safe Bonfire Night weekend!

Mrs Fenton



Hale Village Remembrance Service

The Hale Village Remembrance Service and Parade will be held on Sunday 14th November.

School has been invited to take part. It would be fantastic to have as many "Hale CE" children as possible taking part this year.

If you would like your child to take part please could you email me at head.hale@halton.gov.uk. The parade is suitable for children of all ages.

We will meet on the day at school at 10.15am and then walk up to Aran Close for 10.30am.

All children must wear full school uniform (with a very warm coat) if they wish to represent the school.

Following the service at the Village Memorial the children can be collected from a member of staff by the Memorial.

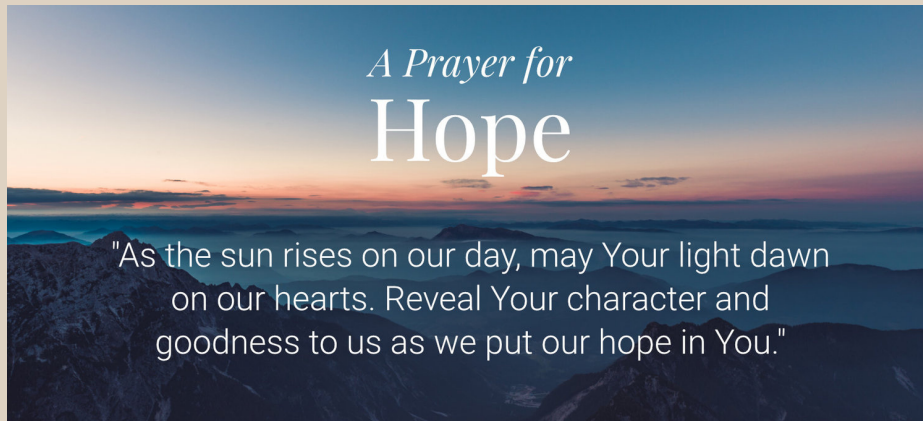


Christian Values

Hope

New Worship Ambassadors have taken up their posts this week. The parents of these Worship Ambassadors will be invited into a Class Worship at the end of term.

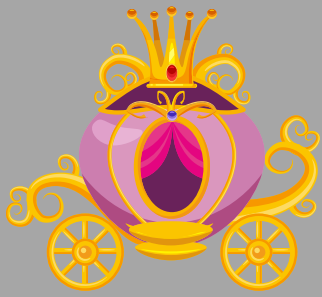
This half term those children spotted "living out" the value of Hope will be given a heart sticker. Look out for your child coming home with one of these!



Dear God,
Help us have true hopes,
and help us to hope in you.

Amen





Cinderella

The whole school will be going to The Brindley theatre in Runcorn on the 6th January to see the pantomime Cinderella. School will be covering the majority of the cost of both the ticket price and transport although we will be requesting a £5 donation per child. The school office will be send out further details next week.



We have been fortunate to secure tickets to take the whole school to "Van Gogh Alive the experience" at Media City on Tuesday 11th January 2022.

We will use this experience as inspiration for a whole school artist study and art project. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



Swimming

Due to Covid 19 the school has not been able to provide regular swimming lessons for children in KS2 for almost 2 years. We are also aware that all children have had limited access to casual swimming and swimming lessons outside of the school curriculum.

Our solution is to bring a temporary pool and swimming teachers to Hale CE for 3 weeks early in the Spring term.

The pool will be outdoors but is heated, covered by a large marquee and will have heated changing rooms. We will ensure that all children in Years 2 -6 have regular slots with the swimming teachers over the 3 weeks. Children in Reception and Year 1 will have the opportunity to have some lessons at the end of the school day and we will ask for some parental help with changing etc. This will be fully funded by school.

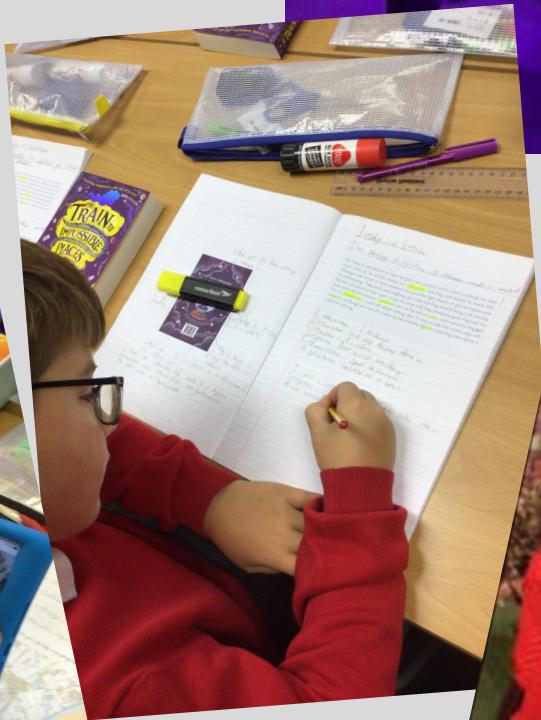


Plenty more details will follow nearer the time!



For more pictures of our busy first week back see our twitter feed @hale_school







Supporting learning at home



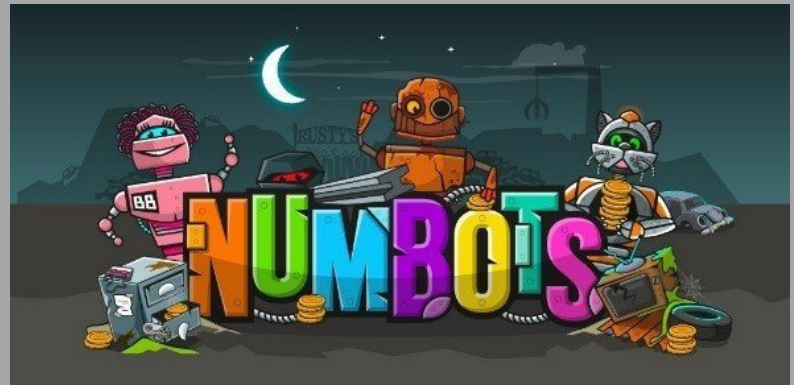
All children are expected to read every school night. For those children in KS2 this can be a mixture of their reading/library books and Reading Plus.

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.

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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.





Messy Church is a way of being Church for families and others. It is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

The first Messy Church at St. Mary's will be on:

Thursday 25th November
from 4.15 to 6.15pm.

There will be food, fun, crafts to make and do, and a short time of worship.

Come and join us!