

The Hale Herald



It has been lovely to see how many children are happy coming into school and how keen they are to settle down to complete their Early Bird Work from 8.40am. Thank you for all your support in getting the children into school on time to access this extra learning time.



Polite Reminder

Children should come to school fully equipped for the day ahead. If your child has forgotten something please note that we only take items that have been dropped off after 9am to the classrooms at lunchtime to prevent disruptions to learning.

Pupil Parliament

We will be replacing the School Council with a Pupil Parliament. Next Monday we will begin the process of electing our 2 joint leaders of the Pupil Parliament from our Year 6 children.

Each group of subject ambassadors will also elect a lead pupil who will then sit on the Pupil Parliament.

We will share details in class with all classes from Year 1-6 about how they can apply to join a subject ambassador team.





Reading at Home



Please ensure that your child reads every school night and at least once over the weekend. For children in Reception and Key Stage One we ask they read their reading practice book and/or their reading for pleasure book. Children in Key Stage 2 should read over the week a combination of their reading book, their reading for pleasure book as well as accessing daily Reading Plus. If you have any questions about supporting your child with reading please visit our website where there is some helpful information or speak to your child's teacher.



Hamish the Hale Cat



We have started to celebrate the class each week that has the highest attendance. This class will get to look after "Hamish the Hale Cat" for the week. The class that has had Hamish the most as we finish for Christmas will have a treat afternoon. Currently our school attendance is just below our school target of 96%.

Recognition at Hale CE



Here at Hale CE we have 3 school rules that all children at all times are expected to follow at all times.

- Be Ready 
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible 

Each class has their own recognition system linked to our rules and the group that achieves the most recognition that week earns "Hot Chocolate Friday".

In addition to this recognition each week class teachers choose a "Star of the Week" and a "Reader of the Week" these children receive their recognition in our Friday Celebration assembly.

Linked to our PHSE curriculum each week the children across the school have a target for example "Works well in a group". On a Friday the class staff vote for a children to receive the recognition scroll and the children also vote for a child to receive a recognition scroll.



This Half Term
our focus
Christian Value
is Friendship.



COMING SOON



harvest
time

On Friday 21st we will be hosting a Harvest Coffee Morning. Parents and Grandparents will be able to look through the children's work from this half term in the classrooms from 8.40. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall from 9-9.30 in return for a small donation to Widnes Foodbank. Later in the morning as a school we will come together to hold our Harvest Collective Worship. During week beginning 17th October we will be collecting items to be donated to the foodbank. Please send any donations in with your child.



Whole School Chester Zoo Trip



We have been successful in securing free tickets for the whole school to visit Chester Zoo on 2nd November.

shortly via the app will be asking for a parental donation towards the transport costs. There will be 2 options for the donation £5 or £8.50 (actual cost per child).

Please only donate what you are able to. A record of the total donations only will be kept. For the trip children will need to wear full school uniform along with a warm waterproof coat. Details about ordering a school lunch to take will be sent out nearer the time.

Museum Sleep Over Year 5



We have managed to secure a date for the children in Year 5 to attend The Catalyst Museum on afternoon of 6th December to take part in a range of hands on science experiences. Following on from the workshops we will be having tea in the Museum Café before having a sleepover in the glass-walled Observatory gallery. In the morning after breakfast in the Museum Café the children will watch a science show before returning to school in time for a late lunch.

This is a really exciting opportunity for the children and one that is accessible to them all. We will work with those children who may be anxious or need extra support to help them before and during the trip.

We will be asking for a £20 parental contribution towards the trip and this is inclusive of travel costs and meals.

The children in Year 6 will also have a sleep over in the Summer term at the Catalyst Museum.