



21ST OCTOBER 2022



THE HALE HERALD

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Today's Coffee Morning was a great way to end a busy half term! It was lovely having so many of you in school and seeing how proud the children were to share their work with you all. I am sure you will agree they have all worked hard this half term.

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible over the half term and access Times Tables Rockstars or Numbots on a regular basis.

I wish all of you a happy half term and look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 1st November.

Mrs Fenton

Chester Zoo



Our whole school trip to Chester Zoo is on Wednesday 2nd November. Children will be required to wear full school uniform. They will need to have a small backpack to carry their lunch and drinks. If your child is having a school lunch that day please also send them in with a snack and an extra drink. All children need to be in school for 8.45 am. We will return ready for the children to be collected at normal time.

The first week back will have a poetry and art focus with the trip to the zoo providing the main inspiration for the children.



Year 6 Residential Trip

We have been working to secure a residential trip for the Year 6 children that offers both a great experience and value for money. To take the children during the school week for a 2 night stay at any activity centre would be over £200 a child and given the current financial climate we do not feel that this would be a reasonable request for parents to pay. We have worked with one provider to find a cost effective solution and have booked a weekend trip in February. I will accompany the trip along with 3 other staff members who have volunteered their own time over the weekend.

The cost will be £75 per child including all activities, food and transport.
The trip will be to Colomendy from Friday 10th until Sunday 12th February.

After half term we will ask for an initial £15 deposit.
We hope all of our Year 6 children will take part in this trip.

So far this half term Year 4, Year 2 and Reception have been rewarded with "Hamish" for the week due to having the best class attendance for that week. The class that is rewarded with "Hamish" the most up to Christmas will have a treat afternoon.

This week our whole school attendance is 95.2% just short of our 96% attendance target.



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 children to read through the DFE validated "Little Wandle" here at Hale CE. The information is in the curriculum area and includes parent videos.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education





Toy and Cake Sale

Our Year 6 children will once again be organising and hosting a secondhand toy and cake sale to raise money for "Children In Need" on Friday 18th November.



Toy donations for the sale can be sent in from Monday 14th and cakes should be brought in on the day.

Family Collective Worship



Parents and Carers are invited to join us for our Collective Worship on the first Thursday of every month. The Collective Worship starts at 9am and ends around 9.30am. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Currently only children in Year 1-6 attend the Thursday Collective Worship. The first Family Collective Worship will be Thursday 3rd November at 9am.



Safety at the start and end of the school day



Please ensure that if you need to drive to school you park responsibly and safely.

Please avoid parking close to the school entrance on main road as this making visibility difficult for those children who need to cross outside the school gates.

We do not have a crossing assistant at present and ensuring the children have good visibility is paramount and helps to ensure we do not have any accidents.

Those children who are late for school or need to be collected early for medical appointments or when they are unwell please do not park in the school car park as space is exceptionally limited.



Our twitter feed @hale_school has lots of pictures and examples of activities and children's work across the school.



Christian Values

Friendship



Dear God,

Thank you for giving us our food at Havest time.

sorry that we don't always think about those less fortunate than us.

Please help those in need during these diffiucult times.

Amen



Eleanor

Dear Widnes Foodbank

Thank you for working hard for everyone in need. You really change the lives of people who can't afford things we have. You really are thoughtful and superheroes to many. Without you people may have really struggled.

That is why I am donating food. People less fortunate than us don't understand the freedom of just being able to buy things.

Thank you. You really are a great help.

Jessica

Dear Widnes Foodbank,

Thank you for all your hard work. What you do really benefits the lives of others who do not have enough to eat. You contribute to so many people who are less fortunate than us. I hope that my donation helps someone in need.

Thank you for your great work.

Lucy

Thank you for the generous donations for the Widnes Foodbank!