



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter. I would like to start by mentioning our remembrance service that took place yesterday. It was wonderful to see some of our families join us for what was a really important and special event for our children. The whole school community gathered together at 11am for a service of remembrance. We were also joined by some ex-soldiers from the Royal British Legion who spent the morning talking to some of our children. We are truly grateful for the sacrifices made by so many people in the past who have ensured we have peace today. We remember the people from our local area who lost their lives in World War 1 and World War 2. In their memory, it is our duty to strive for peace and to teach our children of the importance of spreading peace and kindness in our school, community and world.

On Monday we have our whole school kindness day. We are asking children to come into school wearing odd socks to recognise how important it is to accept and celebrate that we are all different and unique. Please talk to your children about the importance of being kind at home, in school and when talking to others online.

I would like to remind you all of the importance of attendance. One day of missed school makes a huge difference to children, both in their academic work and their friendships in school. Please continue to make every effort to get children into school every day. We want to ensure that all of our children reach their own personal and academic excellence.

Thank you all for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Catt

Strive to Achieve

CERTIFICATE OF DONATION



This week the children had their school photographs taken by Braiswick Photographic Co Ltd. We are incredibly proud to share with you that from your previous photograph orders, Braiswick have donated £46.50 to Cancer Research UK on behalf of Halsnead parents and Carers.

Please see attached the Certificate of Donation.

Thank you, once again, for your continued support to our school. It is greatly appreciated.



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YEAR 5 AND 6 WAR MUSEUM TRIP

A big thank you for all the contributions we have received for the year 5 and 6 War Museum visit. If you haven't already done so, can you please activate your Parentpay account and submit your contribution by Thursday 18th November 2021. If enough contributions are not met, the trip may be cancelled.

DODGEBALL CLUB

Due to the overwhelming number of year 3 and 4 children who have signed up for Dodgeball club, we have decided to split the club into separate year groups.

Year 3 will continue to attend the club up until Christmas, they will not continue after the Christmas break.

Year 4 children will stop attending the club. They will resume their place after Christmas in January 2022.

Next Week

A letter has been sent home today with information regarding Odd Socks Day, which will be taking place this Monday

15th November and Children in Need which will taking place on Friday 19th November. On Monday we are asking children to come into school wearing odd socks to celebrate our whole school kindness day and on Friday, to support Children in Need, we are asking that the children wear something spotty.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **8th November 2021.**

Congratulations to 3 and 4 EW who achieved 97.6% attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was 94.3%

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby 97.6

Year 3 - Miss Keenan 97

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond 96.7

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan 96.4

Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty 94.7

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall 93.4

Year 6 - Mr Owen 92.9

Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Thomas 92.5

Reception - Mrs Wills 91.8

Year 2 - Miss Spencer 91.6

Reception - Miss Lucas 90.2



ARMISTICE DAY



On behalf of the Royal British Legion, we would like to say a big thank you for all poppy donations and to parents and carers who attended our Remembrance Service yesterday morning. Our children were exemplary throughout the service, well done!



Certificate of Donation

presented to:

**HALSNEAD COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

in Association with

Braiswick Photographic Co. Ltd.

has raised

£ 46.50

*for Cancer Research UK
through their School Photography
50th year anniversary celebrations*

Signed: _____



Date: _____

21st October, 2021



VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keiron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



Our School Values - Respect, Resilience, Aspiration, Collaboration, Integrity, Kindness

Half Term Value - Resilience

Value Behaviour of the Week - We recognise that mistakes are an important part of learning.

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Thomas P: For their amazing behaviour during our Remembrance Service. The children were very respectful and set an amazing example of how wonderful our school is. All the staff are incredibly proud of them. Well done Nursery!

Reception - Miss Lucas

Teddy B: Teddy, you have celebrated your mistakes this week and encouraged others to celebrate their mistakes! No matter what is thrown your way, you bat it away with your 'can do' attitude. Just like Rosie Resilience you understand that learning can be hard, but you don't let this deter you. It has been lovely seeing you encouraging others to try their best! Well done Ted!

Farleigh McA: Rosie Resilience shines through you every single day! You have shown everyone in Reception your determination to be able to write your name beautifully. Every morning you come in and you try your best to not only write your name neatly, but also without looking at your name card. You don't let mistakes get you down, you use them to motivate you to do better. Well done Farleigh!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Poppy P: What a great week you've had Poppy! You have shown Rosie Resilience through your actions towards others and your determination to achieve in maths. All of the adults in Reception have seen you encouraging others with your kind words and you have not let making a mistake get you down. Well done Pop!

Michael G: Well, well, well what a little explorer we have! It has been lovely seeing you exploring different areas of our classrooms and outdoor areas with your friends. Your resilience is shining through and Rosie Resilience is proud, just as we are! You don't let mistakes deter you, and this has been seen in your reading this week. Well done Mikey!

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Louis L: What a superstar! You have been blowing me away every single day with your resilience in your maths and English work! You have been listening carefully and taking extra care with your presentation. I am so amazed at how you have thought hard about what you need to include in your independent work! Keep up this fantastic attitude Louis - this has been your best week ever in Year 1 and I am so proud of you!

Beatrice P: This week Beatrice has been showing my personal favourite value - kindness. She has been supporting some new children to our school and helping them to settle in and feel welcome at Halsnead. Thank you Beatrice for all of your help but mostly for your kindness this week.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Erin E: Erin has been working extremely hard on improving her writing presentation and recalling number bonds to 10. Erin's resilience has paid dividends this week! Her letter formation and accuracy in maths is fantastic. Erin has listened to feedback and has kept going even when she has found it tough. Well done Erin, I am very proud of you.

Lola F: Lola knows that resilience is not always easy and she can often find challenges daunting, but over the past couple of weeks, she has taken on board feedback and has embraced the challenges. Lola is learning from her mistakes and growing from them. I couldn't be prouder of how hard Lola is working, she really is flying her 'try your best' flag just like Rosie Resilience.

VALUE AWARDS

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Jadalkarim A D: I Jad shows each of our value's every single day. He makes us all smile with his kind personality and always gives 100%. No matter what the obstacle, Jad shows resilience, determination, and aspiration to ensure that he overcomes it. Well done Jad - you should be so proud of yourself!

Nathan C: Nathan's attitude towards learning is outstanding. He always wants to push himself further and loves to use the resources in the classroom to check his work. He has really impressed me this week with his writing and resilience when working on his sounds with Mrs Cinnamond. We are so proud of you Nathan, keep it up!

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Logan T: - Resilience - Logan has shown incredible resilience this week. He has shown everyone in the class what happens if you don't give up. His presentation has been impeccable and his attitude to work has been fantastic. I am so proud of the maths you have produced this week! This is only the start!

Summer-Mae B: - Resilience - This week Summer has shown a huge amount of resilience when completing maths reasoning questions. Even when she found the questions hard she didn't give up, she asked for help and soldiered on and achieved her aim. I am so proud of you!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Thomas Mcl: For showing resilience in maths this week. You have listened carefully and persevered even when things were a bit tricky. You have shown determination and succeeded. Well done, keep it up!

Ava S: For demonstrating true resilience. Sometimes, Ava may find work a little challenging, but over the past couple of weeks, her determination has paid off. Keep striving to achieve and aim high Ava, we know you can do it. Well done.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Shahed A D: You are always a shining example of Rosie Resilience and Andy Aspiration. You impress me every week with your conscientious attitude to all your learning. Thank you for being a role model for others.

Joseph McM: What a fantastic week you have had! You have shown Rosie Resilience in everything you have done. Thank you for being such a lovely addition to our class with your kindness and caring nature!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Ava McM: Our value for this term is resilience and Ava has epitomised that this week. A particular focus of this week has been to identify how we are feeling and use strategies to support us and Ava has tried extremely hard this week to do this. It is evident that she is working hard on her resilience and it is showing in her work.

Layla-Louise A: What a week Layla has had. She has shown determination in abundance to write some fantastic setting descriptions in English, and to make it onto the challenges in all of her maths starter activities.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Mischa R H: Mischa has displayed fantastic resilience this week. Mischa was faced with difficult challenges during her long division lessons this week. She blew me away with her determined attitude and worked methodically to work them out. Well done Mischa, keep it up!

Jake C: Jake has shown resilience in abundance this week. He attempts all challenges given to him with the desire to succeed and always with a smile on his face. Keep it up! I was really impressed with your writing this week. You listened and acted on advice given and the final piece was incredible. Well done Jake.

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Adam B: Adam has shown great resilience with his maths this week and it was great to see the pride on his face when he understood something that he had worked so hard to accomplish. Keep up this positive and hard-working attitude.

Joshua H: Joshua has been working very hard this week and has shown great collaboration with his partner. He has shown our value of resilience by showing a great attitude towards his learning, even when things became tough. Well done Joshua!