



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. It has been a great week at Halsnead, full of hard work and enthusiasm. I have been so proud to see the positive attitudes of our children this week. We are particularly proud of our value stars, who have shown our school values and been spotted for doing the right thing.

Our values are so important to us at Halsnead. This half term we are focussing on the value of Integrity. This is a tricky value to understand but is so important. We talk to children about Integrity being the choice to 'do the right thing' when no one is looking. Please talk to your children about Integrity at home and what this means. Please see our weekly value behaviour below and talk to your child about this at home.

There is an important message in our newsletter below about attendance and punctuality. School are here to support you if you have any difficulties getting children into school on time. Please speak to a member of our office team should you require any support.

Information about clubs for this half term will be going out next week. Please look out for all of the exciting before and after school clubs that are on offer, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our amazing staff team. If you have any ideas for clubs you would like to see at Halsnead, please let us know - we are always looking for new ideas.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support with reading at home - this is making a huge difference and we are so proud to see so many avid readers across the school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Strive to Achieve

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - ABSENCES AND LATES

If your child is absent from school, please ensure we are informed of the reason why via telephone call. Failure to do so, will lead to an unauthorised absence. Ten unauthorised absences could lead to a fine from Knowsley School Attendance Service.

Registration closes at 9.30am. If your child arrives after this time, they will receive a U code, which will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

School Admission Procedures - Primary Closing 15th January 2022

Please note that the closing date for Reception place applications for the September 2022 intake is fast approaching; tomorrow, **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

Please follow the link to apply online:

<https://parentportal.knowsley.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

Please see the attached poster for more information and if you have any questions or queries contact the Knowsley School Admissions Team or School.

RETURNING READING BOOKS



Please check at home for any school reading books. Please return them as soon as possible, both paper copies and real copies.

£1 Dinner

Next **Thursday 20th January**, school dinners will be **£1** for those who are not entitled to free school meals. Payments are to be made via ParentPay. If you require your activation code for ParentPay, please inform school. See the poster attached for the delicious menu!

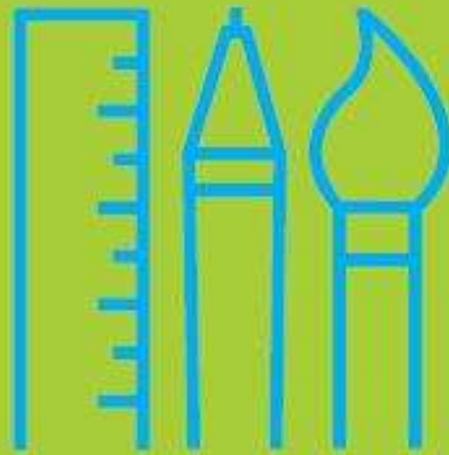
HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE

Please note dogs are not allowed on the school premises. Also to ensure safety, please do not ride any bikes, scooters, electric scooters etc. whilst on the school grounds.



The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust





Parents of pre school children
It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2022 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2022

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2022.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2021 and 15 January 2022 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Primary Education, Information for Parents' prospectus.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 3372 / 5143 / 5142



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 - Integrity
Value Behaviour of the Week - We tell the truth.

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Izla H: Izla - You have shown lots of our values this week. I am extremely proud, it was your first week at Halsnead. You have settled and followed our routines. Well done I am looking forward to watching you flourish.

Toby H: Well done Toby, this week was a big change for you and you faced this new challenge with determination. You have enjoyed accessing all the different areas in our nursery. You are a superstar. I am extremely proud of you.

Reception - Miss Lucas

Jacob M: Jacob, you show India Integrity every single day! No matter what you are faced with, you always stick true to who you are and make good choices. You are always reliable and someone, me and others can count on! Keep up the brilliant work Jacob, you are a superstar!

Brody H: Brody, is your real name India Integrity? You encompass everything India stands for! You always stay true to you and what you believe is right and wrong. You are brilliant at using your kindness to show others how to make the right choices and you always tell the truth, no matter how difficult that may be. Well done Brody, we are proud of you!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Patrick B: What a great week you have had Patrick. It has been lovely to see how hard you have tried with your learning all week, you have made the right choices and been a star. You have made use of all the areas in Reception both indoors and out and have faced new challenges with determination. It is lovely to see the smile on your face when you are successful, well done Patrick. 😊

Oliver G: Well done Oliver, you have been a super star all this week. Just like India Integrity, you have been making the right choices, without any reminders from adults. You have supported your peers, working as a partner and a team member. I am so proud of you. You have a great enthusiasm for learning and relish new challenges. What a wonderful class member you have been. Keep this up! ⭐

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Aisla G: For persevering all week with her maths work! It has been a tricky objective this week and you have tried hard every single day and shown our class that with a little bit of Rosie Resilience, we can be successful in our learning.

Eliza H: For always being a superstar, every single day. Eliza oozes integrity and is always doing the right thing. You are an excellent class member and we are so lucky to have you in our class. Keep being the delight you are!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Jamie P: Jaime has worked very hard at making right choices. He has learnt right from wrong, and he has demonstrated this in the choices he has made. Jamie has shown great maturity by displaying school values and class rules. He has worked extremely hard and has taken pride in his work. Well done Jaime you are doing amazing.

Amelia-Rose S: Amelia-Rose has shown fantastic integrity this week. She has made so many right choices even when she thought nobody was watching her! Amelia-Rose is not afraid to tell the truth even if it is a difficult decision to make and she will stay true to herself. Amelia-Rose offers help in the classroom and to her friends. I am very proud how much you have grown since September Amelia-Rose, keep up the good work.

VALUE AWARDS

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Mirna A: Mirna is always a delight to have in our classroom. Just like India Integrity, she always makes the right choices, even if no one is watching her. She loves to help others and tidy up without being asked. She is honest and reliable, two other characteristics of India Integrity. Well done Mirna, I am so proud!

Eddie R: Eddie is a shining example of integrity. He always makes the right choices and knows right from wrong. He loves to help his friends and always stands proudly at the front of the line, setting a fantastic example to his peers. Well done Eddie, I am so proud! Keep being you!

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Jacob C: - Integrity - Jacob consistently shows integrity everyday. He enjoys doing things because it's the right thing to do. Jacob takes part in every lesson and gives it his all. If any members of his class struggle he enjoys helping them without any thanks. Jacob you are a role model within our school. I am so proud of you.

Lorrette H: - Integrity - Lorrette quietly gets on with her work and helps others without looking for praise or thanks. She enjoys giving her all and working her socks off to do and be the best she can be everyday. Lorrette, it is a joy to have you in the class. Keep up the good work.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Miss Thorneycroft

Jonathan K: Well done for showing a multitude of our school values this week Jonathon. You always make the right decisions even when nobody is watching. Keep up the good work!

Ava-Mae J: Ava Mae - You have shown India Integrity all week, you always make the right decisions and believe that you can achieve! You have made a wonderful start to the year, I am so proud of you, well done Ava-Mae. keep up the good work!

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Layla E: Layla - You have shown incredible resilience this week. Mrs Jones and I have been proud of how you have faced your challenges, taken a deep breath, rolled up your sleeves and got stuck in! You should be pleased with your success. Believe in yourself - you can do it!

Indiah-Rose P: Indiah-Rose - You have had a very impressive week in class. You have worked with pride and enthusiasm in every lesson. It has been a pleasure to watch you shine - keep up the hard work.

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Ava McM: Ava is a deserved winner of our star of the week, as when the staff in 5L got together to discuss our award winners this week, Ava's name was mentioned by us all! We are loving the confidence she is gaining in her maths and this is evident with her independent work and how she is answering questions during teacher input.

Dalton B: Dalton has been incredible in English this week with the knowledge he has brought about the Greek Gods and Goddesses, his enthusiasm has been second to none. It is great to see Dalton enjoying his learning and he has shown this in his written work.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

James H: James has had a fantastic week in school this week. James worked really hard when faced with challenging fractions work and made a concise effort with his presentation. Well done James, keep it up!

Lilly-Mae H: Lilly-Mae has shown integrity in abundance this week. When dealing with friendship issues, Lilly was very honest. She dealt with the issues head on, in a mature manner! Well done Lilly, I'm very proud of you!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Georgia S: Georgia has settled in really well to our school and particularly within our classroom. It is apparent already that Georgia shows all of our values on a daily basis and it has been a pleasure to have her as an addition to 6/O!

Shay M: Shay has been an absolute star in 2022! He has come into school with a positive attitude and really got stuck into the work. He has shown a passion and enthusiasm for learning and it has been noticed by all of the adults, including our visiting Spanish teacher! Keep it up Shay!