



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

Welcome to our Newsletter. We really enjoyed inviting parents and carers into school on Wednesday for our Parents' and Carers' Evening. It was wonderful to be able to share the progress the children are making and to celebrate their hard work and achievements. We are extremely proud of all of our children.

We would like to say a big thank you for all of your donations and contributions towards our school raffles. Children still have the opportunity to buy tickets for the chocolate raffle next week. We also have our parents and carers raffle; the link to buy tickets for this can be found below. All money raised really helps us to provide great experiences for our children.

This week we had our KS1 trip to Farmer Ted's, which was linked to our science learning about animals. The children really did us proud and had a fantastic day. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who came along and helped out. Next week we are really looking forward to our Reception trip to Blue Planet Aquarium.

We are excited to announce that this summer we will be celebrating the 150 year anniversary of Halsnead Primary School, which was first opened in 1872! We are planning a very special community celebration for the summer, so watch this space. If you have any history of the school that you would like to share, or would like to support or be involved in the celebration event, please contact school to let us know.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Catt

**Strive to Achieve**

**\*URGENT MESSAGE\*** Pennywood Drive

Do not park on the driveway or pavement leading into school. This is causing an obstruction and putting the safety of our children at severe risk.



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## SCHOOL NOTICE

### No Smoking/Vaping

Please do not smoke or vape on school premises.

Come and see



Next **Friday 8th April** at **3.10pm**, we are really excited to invite you to our 'Come and See Art' afternoon.

Your child's work will be on display in their classroom, along with some art challenges for you to participate in.

This will last for approximately 20 minutes. I am sure the children would love you to see their art work.

## Trees

We have a small number of trees (Hazle, Hawthorn and Silver Birch) left over from when we planted them on the school grounds. If anyone is interested in taking any, please contact the office.

# Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **28th March 2022**.

Congratulations to **3 ET** who achieved **92.4%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **86.8%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill & Miss Thorneycroft	92.4
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	90
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	89.6
Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas	87.8
Year 6 - Mr Owen	87.6
Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty	87.5
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	87.4
Reception - Miss Lucas	86.6
Reception - Mrs Wills	82.9
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	82.5
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	79.4



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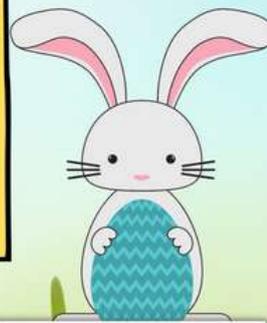
# EASTER FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

DRAW: 13TH APRIL AT 1PM

£1/TICKET

**ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL  
FUND FOR TRIPS AND EXPERIENCES.**

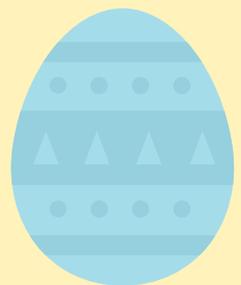
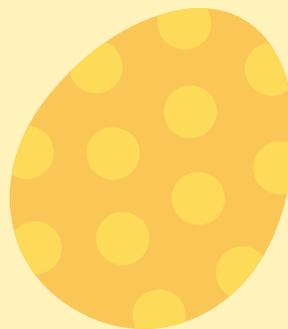
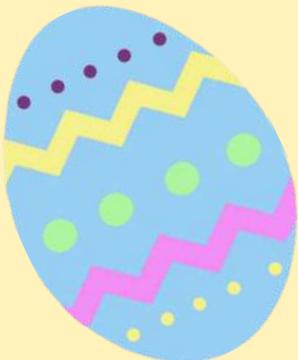
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PRIZES!



 LetsLocalise

Please follow the link below to sign up and purchase tickets:

[https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?  
eventId=12504](https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=12504)





**Our School Values** - Respect, Resilience, Aspiration, Collaboration, Integrity, Kindness  
**Half Term Value** - Kindness

**Nursery - Mrs Hoang**

**Ariana R:** Ariana - I am so so proud of you, this week you have been a superstar. It has been a delight watching you be caring and kind with all your friends at nursery well done Ariana.

**Penelope F:** Penelope - You have had a wonderful week settling into our nursery. Your positive smile has shone each day. You have shown kindness to all your friends. Well done Penelope.

**Reception - Miss Lucas**

**Raegan P:** Raegan, you are just LOVELY! You are always looking out for others and ensuring they are feeling happy! You always have a beautiful smile on your face, which is infectious. You love to learn and just like Keiron Kindness you will share your learning with others. You always make sure others are included and use beautiful words to build others up! Raegan, you are a shining star!

**Skyla C:** Skyla, you are always so kind to people when they are feeling sad. You are someone everyone can rely on, and you bring so much JOY to our classroom! Just like Keiron Kindness, you understand the importance of speaking kind words and you make us all smile when you answer the register every day with a lovely, joyful 'Hola!'. Never change Skyla! Well done.

**Reception - Mrs Wills**

**Ava T:** Thank you Ava for being an excellent role model to your peers. You show others how to be Keiron Kindness in every aspect of school life. You enjoy welcoming your friends into class each day with a big smile on your face and a reassuring arm of kindness. What fun imaginative games you create, ensuring you include everyone who wants to participate. What a great friend you truly are Miss Ava.

**Jorge-James H:** Well done JJ, what a great friend you are to all of your peers. It is so lovely to see your enthusiasm for learning and playing with them. You ensure they are happy and having fun. You make sure turns are taken fairly and that equipment is shared equally. You really work hard to be just like the value star Keiron Kindness.

**Year 1 - Mrs Kendall**

**Joel C:** Joel had a wonderful time at Farmer Ted's this week. He joined in with all the activities with a huge smile on his face! Joel you were so sensible on our trip - you listened well and showed great care towards the animals - you were a super role model of Keiron Kindness.

**Tyler-James C:** TJ you are working very hard in class this term. I have been so proud of your enthusiasm in our lessons and impressed by your ability to recall your learning - especially from our science topic - 'Animals and their Needs'. Well done!

**Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas**

**Poppy I:** Poppy has shown incredible kindness this week by helping her friends who have felt poorly. She has a good understanding of what kindness means and this is a fantastic trait! Thank you for all your help Poppy!

**Indiana McG:** Indie understands that people like different things and she has a great appreciation of this. Indie, you have a wonderful smile and you always make me laugh with your stories. Thank you for sharing your kindness!

**Year 2 - Miss Spencer**

**Alexis F:** Alexis, I am SO proud of you! You have not only been working extremely hard (and independently!) but you have also been demonstrating your lovely, kind attitude to your friends. I have loved hearing all about your accomplishments this week from other teachers in the school. Keep it up!!

**Evan R:** Evan only started Halsnead on Monday and he has settled in so quickly. He has made lots of new friends and that's because of his kind and caring attitude. I am so proud of the way Evan has taken on board our school values, keep up the great work!

# VALUE AWARDS

## **Year 3 - Miss Keenan**

**Caiden C:** - Kindness - Caiden is always Keiron Kindness in 3K! This week in particular he was incredibly kind when a friend got injured on the playground. He helped to look after them and brought a smile back to their face.

**Lorrette H:** - Kindness - Lorrette is a superstar all of the time! She is selfless and embraces the challenge of helping others with their learning. This week, during a tricky maths lesson, Lorrette was on board to support her classmates. Well done Lorrette, Keiron Kindness would be so proud!

## **Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Miss Thorneycroft**

**Thomas Mcl:** Thomas displays kindness through his actions. Thomas has a caring outlook and encourages others to be kind too. He makes sure that others are not left out and ensures that others are feeling positive! This week, Thomas has shown resilience, and kept going when the going gets tough! Well done Thomas for facing challenges head on and trying your best!

**Laila M:** Laila shows kindness in everything she does. Her smile is infectious, spreading joy and laughter wherever she goes. Laila is a great team player and ensures everybody gets the opportunity to join in. Laila is very aspirational, challenging herself and pushing herself to do her very best. Keep up the good work Laila!

## **Year 4 - Mrs Redmond**

**Isabella D:** Isabella - What a bundle of kindness you are! You are filled with energy and enthusiasm for all the world has to offer you! Thank you for being a good friend to everyone, for always thinking of others; making sure people are happy and content and for generally being a little ray of sunshine in 4R!

**Scott H:** Scott - You are having a wonderful spring term!!! You are showing such a positive attitude in class, and are working your socks off! You always give 100% to your learning and ensure that your work is the best it can be. In addition, you epitomise ALL our school values and that makes you the perfect Halsnead role model. Continue to shine brightly, Scott - you can do it!

## **Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan**

**Kayla B:** Kayla has been spotted showing an abundance of kindness to the children in our class this week. She has made sure that no child is alone during lunchtime and goes out of her way to make everyone feel included and welcome.

**Joseph P:** Joseph is someone who shows kindness in everything he does. He has been a terrific talk partner and has supported those around him in their learning when they were struggling or have needed an extra bit of help.

## **Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty**

**Annabelle B:** Annabelle is the epitome of Keiron Kindness. She always upholds our school values and shows the upmost respect to everyone. Annabelle has really impressed me with her effort in writing this week. She gives 100% in all she does. Well done Annabelle, keep it up!

**Charlie E:** Charlie has blown me away this week. He displayed the value of kindness when being a fantastic friend to new children in our class. He is a role model to others. Well done Charlie, keep it up!

## **Year 6 - Mr Owen**

**Freddie D:** Freddie has shown great focus and maintained his wonderful sense of humour this week. He has been fully engaged in the revision sessions and has worked well within small group activities. Very proud Freddie. Keep it up!

**Georgia S:** Georgia has shown incredible resilience this week and has really tried, especially when she has found something challenging. It has been wonderful to see her working well within a group when completing revision and showing great engagement in our writing sessions. Well done Georgia!