



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our Newsletter. I want to begin by saying happy birthday to Halsnead School! 150 years ago, Halsnead Primary School was opened on Dragon Lane as a school for the whole community. Prior to this, in 1869, only the rich could send their children to school. In 1870 an education act was brought into place that meant all children were able to go to school. At this point, people began to put planning in place for a school in Whiston called Halsnead. The school was eventually opened in 1872 and became a school for every child to attend, no matter social status or background. This ethos still remains with us today, with our vision of 'every child will reach their own personal and academic excellence and be motivated to be a life-long learner.' We have always been a school who value, know and care about every single child and will continue to do so.

Our 150-year celebration on Thursday was a fantastic way to mark such a momentous occasion. It was wonderful to see so many children, families, teachers (past and present), headteachers (past and present) all coming together to make it the special event that it was. I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to you all for your support, donations, giving up your time and all of the effort that went into the event. The sun was shining, the band were playing, and it was an afternoon that will be remembered in the history of our school. Thank you.

Each of us has an important part to play in the future of Halsnead Primary School. If we continue to live out our school values of kindness, integrity, respect, aspiration, collaboration and resilience, we will certainly leave a positive mark on the legacy and history of this wonderful school. It fills me with great pride knowing that we can all play a small part of the history of this wonderful school.

Have a great weekend everyone,
Mr Catt

Strive to Achieve

BRAISWICK SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to purchase your child's school photograph, please ensure that the proof is returned to school along with payment or payment details before **Thursday 7th July 2022**. After this date, orders can still be placed online but there may be a delivery charge.

Dates for your Diary

4th July - Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
1pm-3pm

6th July - Nursery and Reception
Sports Day 2pm-3pm

7th July - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
1pm-3pm

8th July - Nursery Graduation

13th July - Halsnead Value Awards

14th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

15th July - Break Up for Summer

Y6 Baby Photos

Don't forget, if your child is in year 6, can you please provide us with both a baby photograph and a recent photograph of them. Please email your photographs to Y6teacher@halsnead.co.uk and label your email with your child's name

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **27th June 2022.**

Congratulations to 3K who achieved 97.1% attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was 90.7%

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 3 - Miss Keenan	97.1
Reception - Miss Lucas	93.7
Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty	93.3
Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas	92.2
Year 6 - Mr Owen	92.1
Reception - Mrs Wills	92
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	89.9
Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill & Miss Thorneycroft	89.9
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	89.6
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	85.3
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	82



As the warm weather is here. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school everyday.

Please apply suncream to your child in the morning, before they come into school. Alternatively, please provide your child with a suncream clearly labelled with their name that they can apply themselves. It is also recommended that children bring a sunhat into school with their name clearly labelled.

Sweets Sale

This Tuesday we will be holding a sweet sale in school, as we still have lots of goodies from the celebrations we need to get through! Children can bring in 20p, 50p and £1.

FOOTBALL TRADING CARDS

Unfortunately, we have had to ban football trading cards in school. Please ensure your child does not bring them in.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

The Halsnead
Year 6 Leavers'
Party will be
taking place on
Friday 8th July
2022.

We would love to
see as many Year
6s and their
families as
possible!

Each morning and
afternoon, parents
will be selling
tickets on the
junior playground.
Alternatively, you
can purchase
tickets during the
day at the school
office.

Please see the
poster to the right
for more
information.



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Halsnead Year 6 Leavers Party

Friday
8TH

JULY

Starts 7 pm

DJ & FOOD

at:

Whiston Labour Club
21 Paradise Lane L353RY

Tickets available from Friday 17th June on the
Junior playground.

£10 PER CHILD, £5 EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON



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

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

All of Nursery: This week I could not possibly choose a child for star of the week. Children the way you represented yourself yesterday during our celebrations was impeccable. I am extremely proud of you all as you are a credit to our school.

Reception - Miss Lucas

Teddy B: Teddy, this week you have shown Andy Aspiration in the bucket loads! Your commitment and drive to your learning is fantastic and it has been a joy watching you push yourself to succeed in maths with your number formation and recognition. Keep up the brilliant work Teddy!

Wesley R: Just like Andy Aspiration, you have shown a real drive to succeed this week Wes! You have shown a real positive attitude towards your learning, particularly in maths. You have pushed yourself and tried your absolute best to improve your number formation and recognition. Well done Wes!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Logan M: Logan you are a wonderful class member. You are always enthusiastic to learn and have become very independent. Just like Andy Aspiration, you 'strive to achieve' in every aspect of school life. You brighten our classroom each day with your lovely smile and giggles. It is wonderful to see the pride you take in your work. What a star you have been all week.

Carter D: Well done Carter you show a great understanding of all our school values. It is lovely to see you trying your best everyday in all areas of school life. You really enjoy being successful and show great pride in sharing your knowledge and supporting your peers. You 'strive to achieve' all the time and enjoy seeing your name on the golden star. Well done, Carter.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Finley R: For showing Andy Aspiration in his writing this week and pushing himself to get his story about Little Bear finished well done!

Taylor K: For being the epitome of Andy Aspiration, no matter what she is doing she always gives 100% and this is why she enjoys schools so much and is so successful in her learning.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Arabella C: Arabella, you have completely tried your best in everything you have achieved this week. You have produced a beautiful story in English and have really tried hard at your handwriting. You are certainly ready for Year 2! Well done Arabella, what a great week you have had!

Lennon B: Lennon you have been a complete star. I have loved reading your English story and it was wonderful to see how excited and motivated you were producing your own maths problem solving puzzles. Well done Lennon, you've had a fantastic Year 2!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Sofia-Lilly H : I am always so proud of Sofia and her attitude to learning. She always tries her best and is never afraid of a challenge! This week she has demonstrated her determination when problem solving in maths and has worked together with her friends to find the answer. I'm so proud of you Sofia - well done!

Georgie B: Another fantastic week for you Georgie! You always show our school values which is why you're so deserving of this award. Your resilience when writing has been fantastic and you have modelled our vision 'Strive to Achieve' perfectly. Well done Georgie - I'm so proud of you!

VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Coleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



Inda Integrity



Keon Kindness



Rose Resilience



Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Jacob C: - Aspiration - Jacob always aspires to do the best he can every single day and in every single subject. It is so impressive to watch him persevere everyday while showing resilience! You are a role model to the rest of the class!

Daniel McG: - Aspiration - This week Daniel has aspired to do and be better everyday. He has been resilient and tried his hardest in every lesson. Daniel enjoys being busy and creative and inspires others to do the best they can every day! Keep up the great work!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Miss Thorneycroft

Evie P: Congratulations Evie! You have shown aspiration this week by trying your very best and never giving up! You are a model student, showing our values and fostering our school ethos. We are very lucky to have such a kind and thoughtful person in our class.

Kian L-V: Fantastic job Kian! You are a shining example of not only aspiration, but all of our school values! You are kind, helpful and eager to learn. I love watching you foster our school values and putting them into practice! Keep shining Kian.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Poppy I: Poppy - You were the perfect role model on our trip to Chester Zoo! You were polite with beautiful manners, you followed instructions, you were enthusiastic and eager to see as much as you could and you looked after everyone around you - an excellent example of kindness! You loved every minute of seeing the different animals and have remembered so many facts about them too! Well done, Poppy!

Ryan F: Ryan - You have contributed extremely well to all of our whole class discussions this week. I have been very impressed by your thoughtful and thought-provoking questions and comments - you always aspire to demonstrate your consideration of the world around us - thank you and well done, Ryan!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Joseph P: Joseph has clearly shown his Aspiration this week, keeping his head down and doing his best in every lesson and we have no doubt his hard work will pay off.

Sophia W: Sophia has really impressed us in 5L with her English this week, aspiring to make use of emotive language in her work on Syrian refugees.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Megan H: Megan has had a fantastic week. She always displays our school values especially Andy Aspiration. I have been really impressed with more of her fantastic writing this week. She works with the desire to do well. Well done Megan, keep it up!

Ciara C: Ciara has worked really hard this week. It has been lovely to see her resilience when faced with challenges. She puts 100% into all that she does and I cannot ask for more. Well done Ciara, keep it up!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Georgia S: Georgia has shown a really positive attitude towards her learning this week and it has been great to see her aspiring to achieve. Georgia displayed our school values on her transition day to high school. Well done Georgia!

Freddie D: Freddie has been incredibly kind and helpful this week, especially in the setting up for our 150th Anniversary party. He has worked hard and showed great focus during our enterprise project, contributing some wonderful ideas. Well done Freddie!

HAPPY 150TH HALSHED BIRTHDAY PRIMARY

