



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter. We have had a fantastic week in school with so much to celebrate. Our Reception children went on their first trip out to Blue Planet Aquarium. We were so incredibly proud of the children and the way they behaved throughout the visit. We have plenty of exciting trips to come over the Summer term, so watch this space.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our parents and carers who have contributed to our Easter raffles and bought raffle tickets. Our children's and adults' raffle prize draws will take place on Wednesday next week. It is not too late to buy tickets - we have some lovely Easter hamper prizes on offer. Children can still enter our raffle draw by bringing in 50p to buy a strip of tickets. All money goes towards funding trips, visitors and experiences for our children.

We would like to say well done to our Year 6 children for their hard work this week with practice SATs tests. The attitude, dedication and hard work from each and every one of our Year 6 pupils has been exemplary. We are proud of you all.

Next week we have our Halsnead Value Awards assembly, where we will be celebrating all of the children who have been voted for by their peers to receive the Kindness award. What a special achievement! We would like to say a huge congratulations to you all for spreading kindness and positivity around our school.

As this is our final newsletter before the break, we would like to wish you all the very best for the holiday period. We already can't wait for an exciting Summer term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Strive to Achieve



Remember we are still in school next week for **Monday 11th April, Tuesday 12th April and Wednesday 13th April**. There will be Egg-citing Easter activities and we will be announcing the winners of our Egg-travagant Easter Raffle!!



Family Learning



Family learning will be offering parent and carer courses after Easter. They will focus on Healthy Eating, Family Cooking and Getting Ready for School. More information will follow after the Easter break.



We break up for the
Easter Holidays on
**Wednesday 13th
April 2022**

School will return
on **Monday 25th
April 2022**

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **4th April 2022.**

Congratulations to **RL** who achieved **93.7%**
attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **88.5%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 97%

Reception - Miss Lucas	93.7
Reception - Mrs Wills	93.5
Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas	93.3
Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty	92.9
Year 6 - Mr Owen	92
Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill & Miss Thorneycroft	90.4
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	86.6
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	85.6
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	83.8
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	82.6
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	80.9



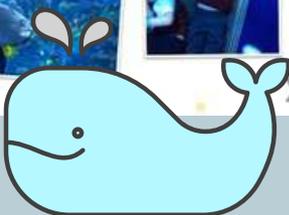
The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust



Farmer Ted's



We are so excited that school trips have returned! Last week Year 1 and 2 went to Farmer Ted's and yesterday Reception visited the Blue Planet Aquarium. Both trips were a success and our infant children represented Halsnead beautifully with their impeccable manners, inquisitive minds and incredible knowledge of animals and their habitats!



Blue Planet Aquarium



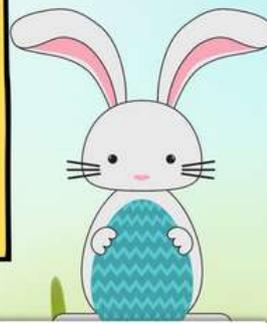
EASTER FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

DRAW: 13TH APRIL AT 1PM

£1/TICKET

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

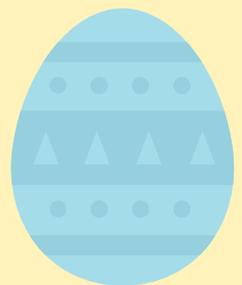
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PRIZES!



 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)



VALUE AWARDS



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

Half Term Value - Kindness

Value Behaviour of the Week: When people make mistakes we forgive them and don't hold grudges.

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Charley A: For being such a sensible and caring young man. We are so proud of you, your positive smile brightens up our day. Well done.

Scarlett M: Scarlett - You are a little ray of sunshine. Positivity should be your middle name. You are always smiling and showing your friends how to be a kind role model. Well done.

Reception - Miss Lucas

Esme A: Esme, you are so kind! Just like Keiron Kindness, you always make sure others are feeling happy and confident. You understand it is ok to make mistakes and you always say sorry no matter whose fault it might be. You are confident enough to let others know if they might have made a mistake, but you do this with such care and grace, everyone is appreciative of your support. You make us all smile every day! Well done Es!

Harley M: Harley, just like Keiron Kindness you love to make sure others are feeling happy! Every day you come in with a beautiful smile on your face which is infectious! You understand that everyone makes mistakes, and you never hold a mistake against someone. If you have made a mistake, you are quick to say sorry and make things right. Whenever I make a mistake, you quickly let me know by saying, 'Miss Lucas, it's ok to make mistakes because that's how we learn!' Harley, we love having you in this class. Well done mate!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Sofia A-J: Sofia - You are just like Keiron Kindness to all your peers. You use your kind, welcoming smile when playing with your friends, which encourages them to join in your games. You always demonstrate an understanding of the importance of sharing equipment and make sure all your friends have equal turns. Well done, Sofia, what an excellent role model you make.

Violet M-W: Violet - What a truly kind person you are Violet. It is always lovely to see how you share everything with your friends. You enjoy chatting with your friends using kind words and phrases. You enjoy playing lots of different games with your friends and giggle away with them. When one of your friends hurts themselves, you always comfort them and help them to get a paper towel.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Kai R-H: Kai you have had a fantastic week! I have loved seeing how calm and kind you are to animals. On our school trip you were so gentle and kind to the guinea pigs, ponies, sheep and the bearded dragon. Thank you Kai for being such a fantastic role model for our class!

Myla-Jo J: For being the epitome of Kindness! Myla you are always kind to others and go out of your way to make other people feel happy. It is a pleasure to have you in our class. You consistently choose to do the right thing. I am so proud of you and feel lucky to have you in our class!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Brayden B: Brayden is a very kind, young man. He is caring and thoughtful towards his friends. If Brayden notices someone making the right choice, he will always praise them. Thank you for following in Keiron Kindness' footsteps!

Arabella C: Arabella has had a fantastic week, she has had such a positive attitude and has worked so hard in all her subjects! Arabella has made so many right choices and it is heart warming to see! Well done Arabella for sharing your kindness and smile with everyone in Halsnead.

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Michael P: Michael is always so friendly and always displays his lovely smile. He is kind, patient and only uses positive words spreading positivity around the classroom. Just like Keiron Kindness, Michael always uses his manners and in turn reminds others to do this. Keep being you Michael, we are so proud!

Poppy F: Poppy loves to make her friends giggle and is always so kind with her choice of words. Like Keiron Kindness, she has lots of things that she loves doing and loves talking about what they are. Keep up with your lovely, caring attitude Poppy - we are so proud of you!

VALUE AWARDS



Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Camran H: - Kindness - Camran you radiate kindness. You always look out for others and enjoy helping them whenever you can. You are very polite and use good manners at all time. Camran, you always show kindness to those outside of our classroom, you are a role model to everyone.

Bobby S: - Kindness - Bobby your smile radiates around the classroom. You always try your best in everything you do and you enjoy helping those around you that may be struggling. You are a great help in the classroom and always use good manners. You are a joy to have in the class!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Miss Thorneycroft

Ellie W: Well done Ellie! What a fantastic week you have had! You have shown all of our school values this week, especially kindness and resilience! You are always there to lend a helping hand and are eager to spread your kindness amongst others. You have shown resilience this week when things have got a little tricky, you have never given up! Great job, keep it up.

Jonathan K: Jonathan, is Keiron Kindness your middle name? You display kindness every day, sharing, caring, and spreading good will. You always ensure the people around you are happy and offer to help if needed. On top of this, you have shown Andy Aspiration this week, striving to achieve your goals and reaching success! Well done superstar!

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Jack B: Jack - You are the epitome of kindness - you show understanding, empathy, and thoughtfulness to everyone - thank you for sharing little acts of kindness each day! In addition, you have had a spectacular week with your learning. You have worked incredibly hard - especially in maths and English. Your retelling of the Pied Piper was wonderfully engaging!

Holly M: Holly - You have made me very proud me this week. You have shown great determination in all that you have done, working exceptionally hard in all your learning Your extra special efforts with your reading, handwriting, and retelling of the Pied Piper - have made me smile. Well done - keep up the great work!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Liam R: Liam was a unanimous choice by all in Y5 this week. He blew us all away with his kindness towards one of his peers who had a difficult day. He went out of his way to check on them and show them that he was there for them. What a brilliant and kind young man he is!

Anna McE: Anna was spotted this week working closely with children she wouldn't normally work with, supporting them with work they had missed and engaging them during our book-talk time. We love to see our children looking out for others in the class and Anna is someone who consistently does this.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Mia-Leigh L: Mia-Leigh has had a fantastic week. She always shows kindness to her peers and is a great friend to all. She also impressed me this week with her attitude to her mock SATs. Well done Mia-Leigh, keep it up!

Charlie E: Charlie has been a superstar all week. He displays Keiron Kindness everyday and is a role model to others. I have been particularly impressed with his maths work this week. Well done Charlie, keep up the good work!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Lacey-Louise H: Lacey has shown an incredible attitude to all aspects of Year 6 and has worked exceptionally hard. She is always focused and on task, looking for extra challenges and supporting others in their learning. Lacey is one of the kindest people you would have the pleasure of meeting. Well done Lacey!

Aaron M: Aaron has shown incredible resilience this week and amazing focus during all of our lessons. He is very kind and will work with anyone who he is asked to work with. Aaron, you're amazing! Keep it up!