



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

We were devastated to hear today that 1 and 2 O had to close their bubble. Thank you to parents once again, for your understanding and patience as we continue through the pandemic. We have loved seeing pictures of Mrs Olushonde's class in their fantastic Victorian Day outfits on Seesaw - they really have made us smile. Thank you to all KS1 parents and carers for helping your children dress up in their Victorian outfits - they all looked amazing!

The bubble sports days, held over this week, have been a great success. All of the children showed excellent sportsmanship and resilience, they should all be very proud of themselves - we certainly are!

Our Virtual Summer Fair will be taking place next week. Tickets for each event can be purchased through Let'sLocalise, the link can be found in the newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets so far.

Strive to Achieve

THANK
YOU & Goodbye

MISS PICKFORD

We would like to say a big thank you and goodbye to Miss Pickford who will be leaving Halsnead at the end of this academic year.

I'm sure, like us, you will want to wish her every happiness for the future.

We Will Miss You!





FREE

School
Dinner

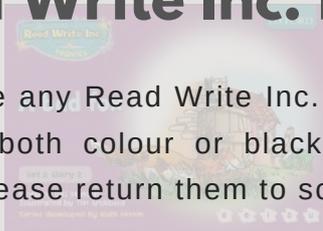
PIZZA PARTY

As a gesture of appreciation, Knowsley Council School Meals Service, are offering a free celebration lunch to schools in acknowledgement of the hard work of staff and children since lockdown commenced in March 2020.

As an end of term thank you there will be a FREE pizza party on Thursday 15th July 2021. Sounds delicious!

Read Write Inc. Books

If you have any Read Write Inc. story books at home (both colour or black and white) can you please return them to school.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Please find attached to the newsletter more information about the Summer Reading Challenge, 'Wild World Heroes', which will be running in Knowsley Libraries over the summer.



Threadworm Advice and Treatment

Please see the attached leaflet with advice on how to treat a threadworm infection.



The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust

Sports Day - a Fun-Filled Week of Sports!

What an amazing Sports Week we've had in school! Our school values of resilience, collaboration, integrity, respect, kindness and aspiration were displayed by every child.

Well done to everyone who took part! Your enthusiasm and sportsmanship was excellent and we hope you all had lots of fun! Thank you to Mr Lenaghan for organising such a brilliant week.

The results are as follows.....



1st India Integrity (Green) - 597



2nd Colleen Collaboration (Blue) - 590



3rd Robbie Respect (White) - 559



4th Rosie Resilience (Red) - 545



The Last Week of Summer Term!

Although we cannot celebrate the end of term in the usual fashion due to on-going restrictions, we have many exciting events both virtual and within class bubbles which we can look forward to.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Our year 6 leavers' assembly will take place on the 15th July 2021. In line with the current guidance, we are not able to invite parents into school. The assembly will start at 9.30am and, weather permitting, will be outside on the playground.

End of Year Parties

Children will have their end of year party on the 15th July 2021. It will be own clothes and they can bring in donations of pre-packed and dated party food and drink.

For year 6 this will be on the field or in the hall, for other classes it will be in their bubble.

Reports

Your child will receive their report on Wednesday 14th July 2021.



Our Virtual Summer Fair is next week! Purchase your tickets for the many exciting events before they go!

Events will run from Monday 12th July until Thursday 15th July.

Please see the next page for more information on how you can purchase tickets.

Follow this link to purchase tickets for the Virtual Summer Fair Events:
<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/school/halsnead-primary-school/sch126257/campaigns/>



HALSNEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

VIRTUAL SUMMER FAYRE



ONLINE MAGIC SHOW

12TH JULY, 5 PM - A FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



ONLINE BINGO

13TH JULY, 5 PM & 5:15 PM - 2 GAMES, £1/GAME



CATCH THE WORD

14TH JULY, 5 PM - A FUN, WORD GUESSING GAME, £1/FAMILY



ONLINE RAFFLE

DRAW: 15TH JULY - GREAT PRIZES, £1/TICKET



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Nursery - Miss Lucas

Jace T: Jace, your love of learning has shone through this week! You have been asking lots of questions, answering tricky questions, and pushing your learning by challenging yourself in applying your new knowledge to your play. You have been extremely observant of your environments and have loved telling us how the sun works in making the puddles dry up. Well done Jace, you have shown Andy Aspiration!

Charlie T: Charlie, you are Robbie Respect through and through! Just like Robbie Respect, you understand that your words and actions have an impact on others, and you take pride in ensuring your friends and teachers are happy. Charlie, you are always saying hello to others with a big smile on your face and show a maturity by understanding that it is important to say sorry if you make a mistake. Well done Charlie!

Reception - Mrs Hoang

Kayden B: For being just like Andy Aspiration, you certainly strive to achieve. You have tried so hard to improve in all areas of learning. You have been very focused and we are so proud of your huge efforts. Keep up the hard work.

Harley T: Wow Harley what a superstar you have been this week! We are very impressed by the hard work and focus you have shown. It has been so lovely to see how much you have grown in self-belief and confidence. You are showing great resilience even when you find activities challenging. Well done Harley.

Reception - Mrs Wills

Poppy I: Poppy, you are working so hard in all areas of learning. I am so proud of how you are developing in your confidence and self-belief. What a star you have been, you are a great asset to our class. You are always kind and caring to your peers. You come to school every day with a huge smile on your face and show a great enthusiasm to learn. You are just like Andy Aspiration.

Sonny M: Wow, Sonny you really are a superstar! You strive to achieve every day, making use of all areas of the setting. I am so proud of your attitude to school and your thirst for learning. You are a fantastic role model to your peers. Keep on smiling.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Sonny P: For his hardworking and mature attitude this week. You have been amazing every single day! It's been a busy week in Year 1 from completing our writing to sports day to Victorian day!

Sofia-Lilly H: For her exceptional re-telling of Grandad's Secret Giant in English. You have shown resilience all week and worked hard to complete your fabulous writing! I have loved working with you this week and seeing you create such a fabulous piece of writing!

I am so proud of you both!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

Lorrette H: During our competitive Sports Day activities, you shone Lorrette! You showed our school value of 'Respect' by clapping for your friends and encouraging them across the finish line. You tried your best in all the races and congratulated others when they won. You are an asset to our class and to the school Lorrette - what an absolute star you are!

Amelia G: Your artistic talent has amazed us all this week Amelia. You took your time to draw your picture for the corridor display and showed our school value of 'Collaboration' by showing a friend how to draw an animal step-by-step. Your patience and kindness is exemplary!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Daniel M: Daniel has had a fantastic attitude to learning this week and it has not gone unnoticed. I am so proud of how focused he has been, and he has demonstrated some great resilience and integrity.

Nevaeh C: Nevaeh, you have certainly been determined to achieve in every aspect of learning this week. You are such an enthusiastic member of the class who likes to try out every activity each day. I love to see your fantastic attitude towards learning. Keep it up Nevaeh - I am so proud of you!

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Layla E: - Aspiration - Layla tries her best at everything she does within school. She aspires to do better each and every day and always has a positive attitude when attempting tasks. It has been great to watch Layla really grow and take ownership of her learning this year.

Reece K: - Aspiration - Reece has aspired to be the best he can be both academically and personally this term. He has really stood out for trying to always do the right thing and try his best at everything. You should be super proud, Reece!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Jake S: Jake - During our sports days, you displayed collaboration in abundance. There was excellent teamwork displayed during the team events as well as resilience, integrity and respect!!! Well done Jake.

Jude H: Jude - What a week you have had! We are so proud of your positive attitude towards your learning, displaying heaps of resilience during every single lesson. Well done Jude.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Lenny W: What a year you've had, Lenny! I'm so proud of all your hard work! You have shown great resilience and aspiration in all your learning. Thanks for making me smile every day!

Isabelle W: I am so proud of all that you have achieved this year, Isabelle. You have grown in confidence and worked very hard! You are totally ready for Year 5 - go and wow Mr Lenaghan!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

All of 5L: It has been impossible to pick just two superstars in our class this week as we have been blown away by them all. Their attitude towards their learning has been fantastic and the confidence and enthusiasm they had to perform poetry in front of their peers made us all extremely proud. They were role-models and showed great team spirit during our sports day by modelling the events and supporting their peers during their races. We are so proud of them all!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

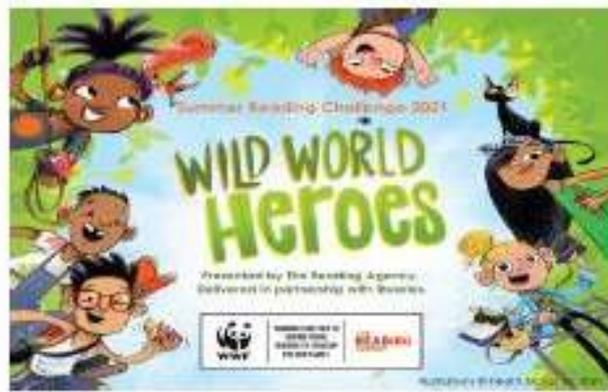
Daisy F: Daisy has displayed fantastic resilience skills this week. She persevered with her broken thumb and worked great on a laptop. She also displayed fantastic collaboration skills during sports day. Well done Daisy, what a great week!

Sammy W: Sammy displayed fantastic aspiration skills during sports week. Sammy worked in collaboration with his team and was determined to succeed. Well done Sammy, you are a superstar!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Charlie S: For being an absolute little star. Charlie shows all of our values all of the time but has stood out this week for his resilience with problem solving in Maths. Charlie has tackled the problems head on and I am so proud of what he has achieved! Well done Charlie!

Celine S: Celine has shone this week in our Sport's Day activities for her outstanding attitude and her team spirit. Celine was keen to get involved in as many of the events as she could and gave each and every one of them her 100% effort! What a star!



Go wild for reading with Knowsley Libraries!

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!

Organised by The Reading Agency and the Public library network, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children.

This year, they've teamed up with the World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed challenge, *Wild World Heroes*, that will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. With plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school.

Aimed at children aged 4 – 11, *Wild World Heroes* is available in all Knowsley Libraries this summer and runs from Saturday 10th July – Saturday 11th September 2021.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children borrow and read 6 library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting stickers and extra incentives along the way
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge receive a certificate and a medal
- The official Challenge website, wildworldheroes.org.uk, hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer

How do schools benefit?

- The Summer Reading Challenge is intrinsically inclusive and can contribute to the achievement of ALL your pupils including those with special educational needs and disadvantaged pupils
- It enhances and supports your school's reading policy and your mission for all children to read more widely and for pleasure
- Children discover new authors and illustrators and explore a wide range of different types of books.
- It encourages parental engagement and family involvement in reading and helps your school make links with the library and the wider community
- It allows children to become more independent in their reading when choosing books and encourages using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page
- It keeps your pupils reading over the summer, ready for their return to school in the autumn, and supports the successful transition between year groups and key stages

The link below is an animated promotional trailer suitable for all the family.

[Wild World Heroes. Summer Reading Challenge 2021 - YouTube](#)

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Williams

Threadworms

If you or your child has threadworms, **EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WILL NEED TO BE TREATED with 2 doses (2 week apart)**, because the risk of the infection spreading is high. This includes people without any symptoms of a threadworm infection. The life span of threadworms is approximately six weeks, so it's important that the hygiene methods are followed for at least this long. Everyone in the household must follow the advice outlined below:

1. Wash all night clothes, bed linen, towels and soft toys when you are first diagnosed. This can be done at normal temperatures but make sure that the washing is well rinsed.
2. Thoroughly vacuum and dust the whole house, paying particular attention to the bedrooms. This should be repeated regularly.
3. Carefully clean the bathroom and kitchen by damp-dusting surfaces and washing the cloth frequently in hot water. This should be repeated regularly.
4. Avoid shaking any material that may be contaminated with eggs, such as clothing or bed sheets. This will help prevent eggs being transferred to other surfaces.
5. Don't eat food in the bedroom, because you may end up swallowing eggs that have been shaken off the bedclothes.
6. Keep your fingernails short. Encourage other members of your household to do the same.
7. Discourage nail-biting and sucking fingers. In particular, make sure that children don't suck their thumb.
8. Wash your hands frequently and scrub under your fingernails, particularly before eating, after going to the toilet and before and after changing your baby's nappy.
9. Wear close-fitting underwear at night and change your underwear every morning.
10. Bath or shower regularly and thoroughly, particularly first thing in the morning.
11. Ensure that everyone in your household has their own face flannel and towel. Don't share towels.
12. Keep toothbrushes in a closed cupboard and rinse them thoroughly before use.

Children can easily pick up another threadworm infection from friends or at school, so maintaining good hygiene may help prevent re-infection.