



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed some time together.

This half term we are focussing on the value, 'Aspiration'. Children will be given time over the half term to think about their own aspirations, both short term and long term. It is great to have conversations with children about their goals and dreams and how we can make them a reality. Please chat to your children this weekend about their future aspirations.

We have had another brilliant week at school. Children have excelled in their learning and attitudes to learning have been excellent in all year groups. Our Year 4 children took part in a singing event this week and we were really proud of how they represented our school. Our come and learn with us session for Nursery took place and it was great to see so many parents and carers joining in with our excellent learning in Nursery.

We are really excited for our 150 year celebration, taking place on Thursday June 30th at 3pm. If you have any raffle prizes you can donate, please bring these into school or talk to our school office.

This week we launched our outdoor gym. The children have loved taking part in outdoor exercise and fitness sessions. We believe it is so important for children to look after their physical and mental health and can't wait to see the impact of our outdoor gym on this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Catt

**Strive to Achieve**



**The Heath Family (NW)**  
A Multi-Academy Trust

## Dates for your Diary

- 24th June - Non-uniform day
- 28th June - Chester Zoo Trip Y3 & Y4
- 30th June - Halsnead 150th Birthday Celebration
- 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

## Water Bottles

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

## Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **13th June 2022**

Congratulations to 34 ET who achieved 99.2% attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was 93.4%

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill & Miss Thorneycroft	99.2
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	97
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	96.6
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	95.7
Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas	95.2
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	92.5
Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty	91.8
Reception - Miss Lucas	91.7
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	91.3
Year 6 - Mr Owen	89.1
Reception - Mrs Wills	85.6

## Non-Uniform Day - Friday 24th June

Our 150 Year celebrations will be taking place on Thursday 30th June. Next Friday 24th June, we are holding a non-uniform day and would appreciate any donations of:

- Toiletries
- Confectionary
- Drinks and bottles
- Unwanted gift sets etc.

The donations that we receive will contribute to our 150 year celebration of Halsnead School for raffles and prizes.

Please note that school will be closing at 2pm on Thursday 30th June to allow us to prepare for our celebrations from 3pm. (Kids' Club will continue to run as normal).



# 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  
8<sup>TH</sup>

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

# HAPPY 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



## Halsnead Primary

Thursday 30th JUNE 2022 3PM-6PM

We are looking for the oldest ex-pupil,  
could it be you?

Do you have any old photographs?

Did you attend Halsnead Primary School?

Come and  
Celebrate with  
us, Everyone  
Welcome!

Join us For....

Traditional Games

Bird Man

Bouncy Castle

Raffle

Food

Stalls

Singing

Dancing



Please send any old photos to [head@halsnead.co.uk](mailto:head@halsnead.co.uk)



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

### Nursery - Mrs Hoang

**Alexia B:** For always aspiring to achieve, she has been spotted this week many times doing the right thing and trying her best. Alexia is a focused young lady who is great role model to others in our nursery.

**Khaleel L:** Khaleel you are the perfect role model of Andy Aspiration. You always try your best and push yourself to produce wonderful things. I am so proud of you well done.

### Reception - Miss Lucas

**Farleigh McA:** Farleigh, you have settled back into school brilliantly! You have shown kindness to your friends by asking them all about their time off and how they feel being back in school. You have tried super hard in all your maths and English this week and Andy Aspiration has been shining through! Well done Farleigh!

**Jacob F:** Jacob, we have missed your infectious smile! This week you have shown Andy Aspiration in bucket loads! You have been trying very hard in phonics and you have shown us all how you strive to achieve in every aspect of school life. Well done Jacob!

### Reception - Mrs Wills

**Emily Rose F F-L:** What a fantastic week Emily has had, a great start to the final term in Reception. You have demonstrated your understanding of all the value stars just like Andy Aspiration. You have tried your hardest every day and used your thoughts, actions, and feelings very wisely to show personal excellence. Just like Andy Aspiration you 'Strive to Achieve.' It is so lovely to see how proud you are to show your work to others and the huge smile you wear on your face. Well done, Emily, what a star you have been.

**Ava T:** What an excellent role model you are Ava. You have a fantastic understanding of all our school values. You always show respect and kindness. When you approach learning activities, you show great enthusiasm and always give 100% in effort. It is wonderful to see how your face lights up when you have been successful in your work. Just like Andy Aspiration you are a star, who 'Strives to Achieve.' Well done Ava.

### Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

**Myla-Jo J:** For working really hard in maths to partition and compare numbers. You epitomise our school value - Strive to Achieve.

**Noah D:** For showing Andy Aspiration all week in everything he has been learning! You are a superstar!

### Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

**Max B:** What an aspirational young man Max has been this week! Daily, Max has really strove for personal excellence. He has been determined and resilient to produce the best possible work. Max has also consistently demonstrated kindness and respect to everyone around him. Well done Max, a wonderful start to our final term.

**Madison B:** Madison has tried unbelievably hard at producing outstanding work this week, particularly with her handwriting. Madison has struggled with a broken arm but this hasn't fazed her in the slightest. She has laughed in the face of a broken bone - what an inspiration!

### Year 2 - Miss Spencer

**Jad A D:** Jad - Our very own Andy Aspiration! You always try your best and want to challenge yourself even when it's not required. You are kind, caring and always Strive to Achieve. Keep it up, I am so proud of you!

**Isla R:** Isla, I am so proud of your hard work and attitude to learning. You always get straight on with your work and push yourself to go further. Keep it up!

# VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Cotton Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



Indo Integrity



Keaton Kindness



Rose Resilience



## **Year 3 - Miss Keenan**

**Alyvia F:** - Aspiration - This week I have noticed a huge improvement in Alyvia's attitude to learning. She has been super independent and it is clear that she has been aspiring to do better in every lesson. It has been amazing to watch this growth in her focus and retention of information. I am really proud.

**Leo F:** - Aspiration - It has been amazing to have Leo back in the classroom. He has worked his socks off and settled back in seamlessly. He has aspired to do well all week and has taken all feedback on board to improve his learning. Well done, Leo!

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

**Harrison D:** Harrison has set his aspirations high and worked really hard to achieve them. He has used his problem solving skills and been able to ask questions to determine answers. A great start to the term, keep up the good work!

**Thomas Mcl:** Well done Thomas! You have worked your socks off this week and strived to achieve, just like Andy Aspiration! You have tried your hardest every single day and your hard work has paid off as you have produced some brilliant work! I am so proud of you.

## **Year 4 - Mrs Redmond**

**Scott H:** Scott - You have started our last half term with a bang!!! Reading at home, times tables homework, hard working attitude in every lesson! Wow - the aspiration you are showing to end your year on a high is wonderful! Well done!

**Caleb R:** Caleb - What a fantastic start to the end of your year 4 journey! I have been blown away by your consistent positivity and aspirational attitude to all of your learning and school experiences this year, Caleb! You have been a pleasure to teach - here's to a wonderful last few weeks before you move to Year 5!

## **Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan**

**Daisy S:** Daisy has really shown our Halsnead value of Andy Aspiration this week. Her work in focused reading has been really impressive with her detailed answers and good use of sentence stems; it is clear she is trying really hard to achieve her best.

**Zak M:** Zak has been really aspirational this week by working hard and trying his best to be successful in his lessons. This has been evident in his well-detailed answers in focused reading and his engagement in our new maths topic.

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

**Lilly-Mae H:** Lilly-Mae has had a fantastic week and has demonstrated our aspiration value. She has a desire to succeed in all that she does which is infectious to others. I am really impressed by her determined attitude and how she upholds school values at all times. Well done Lilly, keep it up!

**James H:** James has really impressed me this week. He has worked so hard and demonstrated his Andy Aspiration skills. James has a desire to do well in all that he does and upholds all of our school values. James produced some great maths work this week. Well done James, keep it up!

## **Year 6 - Mr Owen**

**Paige F:** Paige has shown great aspiration as she always sets herself challenging goals and ensures she completes her work to the best of her ability. Well done Paige!

**Adam B:** Adam Banks - Adam has shown great focus and hard work this week and it has been great to see him aiming to produce his work as well as he can. He has contributed well to class discussions and shared some really good ideas! Well done Adam!