

NEWSLETTER

Welcome

23RD JUNE 2023

Welcome to our newsletter.

We have had a brilliant week in school this week.

Each year group has started their Environmental Science unit of work, focussing on the importance of looking after our planet and the role that science plays. Children have all responded brilliantly and are really taking their responsibility in looking after the future of our planet seriously.

Children are also busy planning their character curriculum impact projects. Over the next few weeks, classes will be involved in a range of activities, including raising money for charities, creating their own enterprise projects and much more. Please watch this space!

This week, our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils had a special live zoom call with a world record arctic explorer Preet Chandi. Preet holds two Guinness World Records for both the longest solo unsupported one-way polar ski journey for a woman, and also the longest solo unsupported one-way polar ski journey overall. She was inspirational and really showed us what it means to live out the values of resilience and aspiration.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mr Catt

Weekly Updates

Merseyside Youth Action

We are very lucky to have secured some excellent sessions for upper KS2 with Merseyside Youth Association. The team will be working with the children on considering wellbeing and healthy lifestyle choices.



Hot Weather



As the warm weather continues please -

- apply suncream prior to school.
- provide your child with a water bottle to keep hydrated.
- Ensure all children wear a cap or hat.

WEEKLY WELLBEING

Stay Connected

One way to maintain our wellbeing is by investing in the positive relationships we have with family, friends and colleagues. Even though our lives can be busy with every day life, it is crucial that we create space and time away from the routines of work and other responsibilities to spend with those people who make us laugh, build our confidence and self-esteem and are there for us when we need a little support or listening ear.

Over the next few weeks, see if you can connect with a friend - text, phone or meet up - do something nice together away from the usual day-to-day list of jobs you have. Maybe go for a coffee, a meal, a walk, do some sport or other activity you both like to do.

Friendship is an important element in protecting our mental health. Our friends can keep us grounded, help us get things in perspective, and help us manage life's problems
Mentalhealth.org.uk



POEM OF THE WEEK



No one likes a boaster
And I'm not one to boast,
But everyone who knows me knows
That I'm the most.

I'm the most attractive, I'm
The medas superstar,
One hundred per cent in-tell-i-gent
And pop-u-lar.

All my jokes are funny.
Every one's a laugh.
Madonna pays me money for
My au-to-graph.

For I'm the snake's pyjamas, I'm
The bumble-bee's patella,
I'm a juicesome peach at a picnic on the beach, I'm
The rainmaker's umbrella.

Yes I'm the death-by-chocolate, I'm
The curried beans on toast,
And everyone who knows me knows that
I'm the most.
Tee-rr-eye-double-eff-eye-see
Triffic! Triffic! TRIFFIC!
Yes it's ME! Me! MEEEE!

The Cheer Up Song
By John Whitworth.

BRITISH VALUES

Reflection



Bravery comes in many different forms. Having the support of others can make a big difference to the choices we make and the courage we show, when facing difficult and scary experiences.



Individual Liberty

There are some situations or challenges we face that may be tricky. Learning how to manage risks can help us make choices and take action in response to these.

'WE ARE ALL EQUAL

Promoting the Protected Characteristics at Halsnead Primary School

We believe it is important that all children grow up understanding the world around them. We work together to ensure that our children respect and appreciate that we are all individuals and to recognise the beauty and value of living in a diverse society.

In our school:

There are no outsiders.

Everyone is different.

We celebrate our differences.

We are all equal in our differences.

The Equality Act became law in 2010. It covers everyone in Britain and protects people from discrimination, harassment, and victimisation. Everyone in Britain is protected. This is because the Equality Act protects people against discrimination because of the protected characteristics that we all have. Under the Equality Act, there are nine Protected Characteristics:

1. Age
2. Disability
3. Gender reassignment
4. Race
5. Religion or belief
6. Marriage or civil partnership
7. Sex
8. Sexual orientation
9. Pregnancy and maternity



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At Halsnead, we actively promote these in our curriculum and work to embed them into our ethos.

Under the Equality Act you are protected from discrimination:

- When you are in the workplace

- When you use public services like healthcare (for example, visiting your doctor or local hospital) or education (for example, at your school or college)

- When you use businesses and other organisations that provide services and goods (like shops, restaurants, and cinemas)

- When you use transport

- When you join a club or association (for example, your local rugby club)

- When you have contact with public bodies like your local council or government departments



UPCOMING DATES

EYFS Sports Day - Monday 3rd July 1-2.30pm

KS1 Sports Day - Tuesday 4th July 1-3pm

KS2 Sports Day - **Thursday 6th July 1-3pm**

Reports out and new class transition morning - Friday 14th July

Year 6 leavers service - Wednesday 19th July 1.30pm

Whole school Party day - Thursday 20th July

Year 6 leavers prom in school - Thursday 20th July 5pm-6.30pm

Half term Value: Aspiration

Staff value behaviour: we display a passion for teaching and a passion for children

Children's value behaviour: We push ourselves in our learning to always try our best

Significant person: Henry Ford

Good work and book recommendation next week: 4T

Nursery-Miss Hoang

Nancy - Nancy you have had a fantastic week settling into our nursery. You have shown so many of our values in a short space of time. Well done and welcome to the Halsnead family.

Sonny- Sonny you have shown you are just like Andy aspiration. You are always making the correct choices.

Reception-Miss Lucas

Sandee G - Wow Sandee! What an amazing week you've had. You have shone bright like a star and just like Andy Aspiration you have reached for the stars. You have been working incredibly hard to master doubling and halving in maths and it has been a delight to see how proud you are of your achievements. Well done!

Arthur F - Arthur, I'm changing your name to Andy Aspiration because you are him! You are constantly reaching for the stars and pushing yourself to achieve the best! You have applied this attitude to your maths this week and supported your friends in the process. Well done Arthur!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Jasmine K - you are really striving to achieve in everything you do Jasmine. You are working super hard and displaying all of our school values just like Andy Aspiration. I am very proud of you.

Finley S - I think you are Andy Aspiration! You really aim high in everything that you do. What a determined, hardworking learner you are, always giving 100%. You are a superstar. Well done Finley.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Bonnie M - Bonnie, what a week you have had! You have shown great determination and aspired to produce the best possible handwriting you can achieve. Bonnie, you have been focused, calm and respectful and as a result you have been on our shiny, gold star for most of the week. Well done!

Scarlett C - Scarlett, without fail you turn up to school every single day with a positive attitude to learning. Your positivity and aspiration to do your very best is infectious to everyone who works with you. Scarlett, well done for being a fabulous role model!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Bella - What a superstar you have been this week! You have been focused on your learning, given brilliant answers and have worked extremely well with your partner. Keep it up Bella!

Sonny M - For fantastic collaboration with your partner! You are not afraid to challenge an answer you disagree with and have given great explanations to back up your findings. Well done Sonny!

HALF TERM VALUE: ASPIRATION

STAFF VALUE BEHAVIOUR: WE DISPLAY A PASSION FOR TEACHING AND A PASSION FOR CHILDREN
CHILDREN'S VALUE BEHAVIOUR: WE PUSH OURSELVES IN OUR LEARNING TO ALWAYS TRY OUR BEST
SIGNIFICANT PERSON: HENRY FORD
GOOD WORK AND BOOK RECOMMENDATION NEXT WEEK: 4T

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Lennon - aspiration - Well done this week! You have shown sheer determination to do better and be better. Your work has really started to develop a flare for writing and it has been a pleasure to read all your hard work.

Indi - aspiration - What a week! You have went from strength to strength in your English this year! It is amazing to see the progress! I am so proud of you, well done!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Charlie and Ashna - I have been in awe of your commitment and dedication to all aspects of your learning this year. Your aspirational attitudes never fail to impress me! This week, I have been particularly blown away by your participation in our class 'Hit the Button' tournament!

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Leighton, what a brilliant week you have had this week. I have watched you flourish in our classroom and on the playground. Your growth in confidence has enabled you to strive to achieve. Great work, you should be so proud of yourself.

Nevaeh, your actions have spoken louder than words this week. I have seen you push yourself and step outside of your comfort zone. You have been able to use all of our school values and have succeeded in every challenge you have been faced with!

Year 5 - Miss Neale

Ezmae- Ezmae has shown real aspiration and resilience this week. Her English work was brilliant, and she was making ambitious vocabulary choices. She worked extremely hard during our maths assessments, and I am so proud of her! Well done Ezmae!

Ryan- What a week Ryan has had! He has really impressed all of the adults in 5N with his English writing this week. Ryan wanted to show us just what he could do and put 100% into his writing. Keep it up Ryan, I am very proud of you!!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Annabelle B has had a phenomenal week. She has worked tirelessly and produced some fantastic work. Annabelle is the epitome of Andy Aspiration. She strives to do her very best in everything she puts her mind to. Her work ethic is infectious, and she is a true cheerleader to her peers. Annabelle, I am so incredibly proud of you, keep it up!

Lily Ann has blown me away this week. She always uploads our school values and impresses me on the daily. Lily has been extra kind this week, listening to his peers when they are upset and helping cheer them up. She is a joy to have in the classroom. Well done Lily, keep up the good work.

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

Aingel G - Aingel has been such a kind and considerate class member this week. She has worked quietly and independently on her work all week and has been an absolute superstar helping with the tidying and cleaning of the classroom.

Layla F - Layla has been wonderful this week, working hard on all her tasks and producing excellent artwork. Her aspiration was clear for all to see this week and we can't wait to see more of it.