# NEWSLETTER





#### Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter.

We have had a brilliant week in school. Children have worked so hard this week and I have seen many examples of motivated and independent learners.

This week we have had several children helping in our school library. We are proud of our library space and love the buzz and excitement around school linked to reading. Please continue to talk to children about books at home. We believe that reading is the key to future learning and future success. We also believe that reading is fun and takes you on a journey. Your support at home with reading records is hugely appreciated.

I would like to remind you of the importance of attendance. One day missed can have a negative impact on learning, both socially and academically. If we can support with attendance in any way, please come and speak to us.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mr Catt





# Well done

Well done to all the children who took in part in the D&T project. The children made some fantastic models, which your parents were able to come and view on Friday. What a fantastic day!





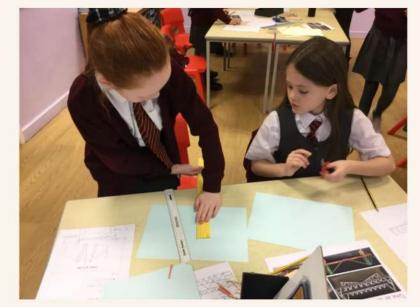














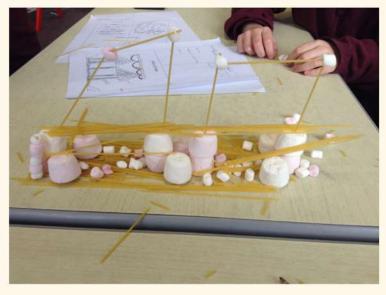




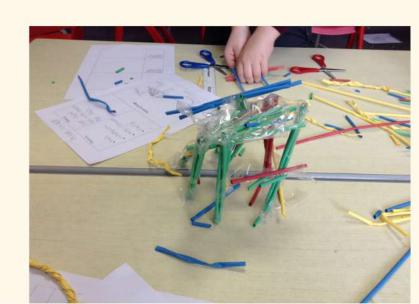














### poem of the week

Year of the Rabbit



Chinese New Year 2023 falls this Sunday, 22nd January and celebration finish with the Lantern Festival on 5th February 2023.

New Year's Day wáng ān shí 王安石

By Wang Anshi bào zhú shēng zhōng yí suì chú 爆竹声中一岁除,

The New Year is coming amid the sound of firecracker, chūn fēng sòng nuǎn rù tú sū 春风送暖入屠苏。

The spring breeze has wafted the warm breath with Tusu wine.

qiān mén wàn hù tóng tóng rì 千门万户瞳瞳日,

While the rising sun shines thousands of houses, zŏng bă xīn táo huàn jiù fú 总把新桃换旧符。

New peach wood charms replace the old ones.









# Author of the month

SIMON JAMES GREEN









'Life of Riley' was the winner of the Fantastic Book Awards, 2022. Simon James Green has written 12 books (so far!) which range from picture books through to young adult novels. They include wonderful representation of the LGBTQ+ community, whose stories are told through Simon's hilarious writing and fun adventures.

The bright covers of his books will entice you in (you can definitely judge these books by their covers!) and keep you entertained with its pages.

Simon James Green says:

If you like Sam Copeland or Benjamin Dean, you'll love these books!

Books are an invitation to the adventure of a lifetime. To accept, just turn the page!

#### HALSNEAD ATTENDANCE LADDER

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school

Equates to 2 days off each year

Equates to 5 days off each year

Equates to 10 days off each year

Equates to 20 days off each year

Equates to 30 days off each year

100%

99%

97%

95%

90%

85%

Excellent

Very good

Good

Slight concern

Concerned

Very concerned

Halsnead Primary School

Strive to Achieve

# Recipes





We have a new glamorous granny on our staff! Mrs Whitby's daughter, Jessica, gave birth to a beautiful little girl on 31st December 2022. Li'arhna Mae Tagoe was born at 5am and weighed 5lb 3oz. Welcome to the Halsnead family, Li'arhna!

## > > Knowsley Early Years Service

#### Monday 16th January - Friday 31st March

(Please note our sessions will not be running week of Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February)

### Welcome

Welcome to Knowsley Early Years Service. We offer a range of activities and support to families aged 0-5 years with regards to child development and wellbeing.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's development or wellbeing please contact us or ask your Health Visitor to refer you into our service.

Please feel free to look at our website, give us a call or pop in for a chat.



The Pride Children's Centre, 2 Simonswood Lane, Northwood, Kirkby, L33 5YP The Star Children's Centre, St Andrew's View, Tower Hill, Kirkby, L33 12F. Southmead Children's Centre, Sherwood Drive, Whiston, L35 3XZ Jubilee Children's Centre, Twig Lane, Huyton, L36 2LF Stockbridge Village Children's Centre, The Withens, Stockbridge Village, L28 1AB Hilltop Children's Centre, Bedford Close, Huyton, L36 1XH New Hutte Children & Family Hub, Litchfield Road, Halewood, L26 1TT





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| Monday   | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                     |  |
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| Chatterbox (I)<br>10am - 11.30am               | 8aby Massage (B)<br>10am - 11am             | Baby Explorers (D)<br>10am - 11am                                  | Bump & Baby<br>Breast Feeding<br>Support Group (D)<br>1pm - 3pm | Little Adventurers<br>(D)<br>10am -11.30am |  |
|  | Childminders Group<br>(I) 9am -12 noon      | Little Explorers (D)<br>1pm - 2pm                                  |   |  |  |
|  | Bump Explorers (D)<br>4.30pm - 6pm          |  |   |  |  |
| THE STAR                                       |   |  |   |  |  |
| Monday   | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                     |  |
| Understanding Your<br>Child's Behaviour<br>(B) | Little Adventurers<br>(D)<br>10am - 11.30am | Little Explorers (D)<br>10am - 11am                                | Childminders Group<br>(I) <b>9am -12 noon</b>                   |  |  |
| 10am -11.30pm                                  | 77.000                                      | Parent Led Baby<br>Weigh In (D)                                    | Mamafit Pregnancy   |  |  |
| Baby Explorers (D)<br>1pm - 2pm                |   | 10.30am - 11.30am  | (8)<br>12.15pm - 1.15pm   |  |  |
| Parent Led Baby<br>Weigh In (D)<br>1pm - 3pm   |   | Baby Massage (B)<br>1pm - 2pm                                      | Mamafit Mother &<br>Baby (B)<br>1.15pm - 2.15pm                 |  |  |
| ipin opin                                      |   |  | Henry (B)<br>12.30pm - 2.30pm                                   |  |  |
| SOUTHMEAD                                      |   |  |   |  |  |
| Monday   | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Sunday                                     |  |
| Little Adventurers                             | Little Explorers (D)                        |  |   | MATCh (D)                                  |  |
| (D)<br>1pm - 2.30pm                            | 1.30pm - 2.30pm                             |  |   | 10am - 11.30am                             |  |
| TESCO PRESCOT COMMUNITY ROOM                   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Monday   | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                     |  |
|  | Baby Massage (B)<br>11.15am - 12.15pm       | Bump & Baby<br>Breastfeeding<br>Support Group (D)<br>9.30am - 11am | Baby Explorers (D)<br>9.30am - 10.30am<br>11am - 12 noon        |  |  |
|  |   | a.uuaiii - i läili   | Bump Explorers (D)<br>1pm - 2.30pm                              |  |  |
| (B) Bookable                                   | (I) invite Or                               | ily (D) Drop   | ) in  |  |  |

#### JUBILEE

| Monday                                | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday                                  | Friday  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|---|---|
| Baby Explorers (D)<br>1.30pm - 2.30pm |         | Baby Massage (B)<br>10am - 11am<br>Understanding Your<br>Child's Behaviour (B)<br>1pm - 2.30pm | Little Adventures<br>(D)<br>9.30am - 11am | Mamafit Mother &<br>Baby (B)<br>1.15pm - 2.15pm |

#### STOCKBRIDGE VILLAGE

| wonday | luesday                          | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                          |
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|        | Baby Explorers (D<br>10am - 11am | )         |          | Baby Massage (B)<br>10am - 11am |

#### HILLTOP

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                                       | Friday                           |
|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Baby Massage (B)<br>12 noon - 1pm<br>1.30pm - 2.30pm | Little Explorers (D)<br>10am - 11am               | Baby Explorers (D)<br>10am - 11am<br>11.30am - 12.30pm | Understanding Your<br>Child's Behaviour<br>(8) | Chatterbox (I)<br>10am - 11.30am |
| Portage Group (I)<br>1pm - 2.30pm                    | Parent Led Baby<br>Weigh In (D)<br>11am - 12 noon | Parent Led Baby<br>Weigh In (D)<br>11am - 12 noon      | 10am - 12 noon                                 | Henry (B)<br>12 noon - 2pm       |
|  | Little Adventures<br>(D)<br>1pm - 2.30pm          |  |  |                                  |

#### **NEW HUTTE CHILDREN & FAMILY HUB**

| Bump & Baby Childminders Group Baby Explorers (D) Baby Massage (B)  Breastfeeding (i) 10am - 11am 10am - 11am  9.30am - 11pm Chatterbox (I)  Little Explorers (D) 1pm - 2.30pm  Little Adventurers (D) Bump Explorers (D)  1pm - 2.30pm | Monday        | Tuesday              | Wednesday                      | Thursday | Friday |
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| Little Explorers (D) 1pm - 2.30pm  Little Adventurers 1pm - 2pm  (D) Bump Explorers (D)   | Breastfeeding | (i)<br>0.20am - 11am | 10am - 11am                    |          |        |
| (D) Bump Explorers (D)  |               | Little Explorers (D) | A A A                          |          |        |
|   | (D)           | rpm - zpm            |                                |          |        |
| Parent Led Baby Weigh In (D) 11am - 12 noon 2pm - 3pm   |               |                      | Weigh In (D)<br>11am - 12 noon |          | ٠.     |



# VISIT USI

### COMMUNITY OF



Want to have some family fun, try outdoor activities and help a charity?







Monday 13th & Wednesday 15th February 2023



10.00am -2.00pm



Can't make it but at it. want to decate? Please follow this link. Any donations are appreciated!



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#### WEEKLY UPDATE 20TH JANUARY 2023

#### VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration









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

Half Term Value - Integrity

Value Behaviour of the Week - We are role models to others.

#### **Nursery - Mrs Hoang**

Polly- Polly has had a great week this week, she has shown positive attitude in all what she does.

Elsie- What can I say Elsie, you always try your best no matter what. You make brilliant choices and show all your values.

#### **Reception - Miss Lucas**

Khaleel L - Khal, what a superstar! Each and every day you show India Integrity. No matter what, you make sure you are doing the right thing, even when you think no one is watching! We have seen how you encourage others to make good choices and you support them in doing so. Well done Khal!

Arthur F - Arthur, you have been shining bright this week! Just like India Integrity, you understand that supporting others in making good choices is a great thing to do! You have been helping others tidy up, make good progress in their reading and overall being an excellent member of Reception! Well done!

#### Year 1 - Mrs Wills

.Oliver G - Oliver, I am very impressed with your fantastic contributions to all learning this week. You are work super hard and showing focus and independence in completing all activities. It is so lovely to see your enthusiasm for learning and your thirst for knowledge. Well done, Oliver.

Poppy P - Poppy is your other name India Integrity? You are an amazing class member who can always be trusted. You are always helping others, putting the needs of others before your own. You constantly make the right choices and never let us down. You are a perfect role model for all.

#### Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Eliza R-For supporting and being a good role model and helping children in her group with their spellings.

Tom M- For showing amazing integrity this week and always doing the right thing.



#### Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Oscar S - For always showing integrity. He always makes the right choice, even when nobody is around. I am so proud of his determination both in and out of class. Keep it up!

Amelia S - Amelia has been showing integrity around the school. I have been really impressed with her writing this week, especially her choice of story language. Keep it up Amelia!

#### Year 3k-Mrs Keenan

Indi - WOW! You have had a much better week this week! You have been so resilient and shown integrity throughout. I am so proud of how hard you have worked and didn't allow yourself to get frustrated or annoyed at yourself! Well done!

Madison - Again, another superstar! You have had a positive week and have thrived in all lessons! You have shown integrity and really tried your hardest in everything you have done. I am so happy with how much more positive you are this week and I think you have really rubbed off on the other children in the class.

#### Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Daniel - Daniel for showing amazing integrity this week by staying calm and collected when in a difficult situation, you choose to do right. He was also a great friend to his classmates. We'll done

Camran - Camran constantly striving to achieve to improve in everything you do. You are always thinking hard about how you can improve your work and what you need to include.

#### Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Evie P, Evie is India Integrity your middle name? You show all of India's qualities in everything that you do and help others when they are in need. You are kind, helpful and caring. All the children in 4T value these qualities and love having you around! Keep up the good work, you are doing an amazing job!

Ava, wow! I am so impressed with all your hard work this week! You have stood out to me this week because you have displayed our school values. In particular, India integrity! Just like India, you are always doing the right thing and encouraging others to do the same. You can justify what you think and accept other people's points of view. Well done!

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#### Year 5 - Miss Neale

Jake H- Jake has ended this week on such a high. He has made lots of right choices, showing integrity in everything he has done. Jake has also shown resilience in his Maths and English, writing the most he has this year. All of your teachers in 50N are so proud of you Jake, keep it up!!

Eva-Lily- Eva-Lily has had a great week, showing all of our values in everything she does. She is a kind and respectful member of our class. She has been trying her hardest this week reading and interpreting graphs in maths which has been difficult! Well done Eva-Lily, we are proud of you!

#### Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Dalton B: Dalton has really impressed me this week. He has worked hard during assessment week, and I was impressed with his resilience. Dalton also keeps us entertained with his funny puns and quirky jokes. Keep up the good work!

Indiah: Indiah has blown me away this week. Her attitude to learning has been exceptional. She really impressed me during maths this week. Indiah is a great role model to others around school and a joy to have in class. Well done,
Indiah, keep it up!

#### Year 6-Mr Lenaghen

Robyn - This little superstar has been like a 'mini-teacher' in the classroom this week; she has been helping children with their focused reading questions, but also helping children to develop their editing skills in their writing. Not only that, but this young lady has shown a tremendous amount of aspiration in her practice SATS by not focusing on the ones she got correct, but how she can learn from the ones she got wrong.

Ella - Ella has blown us away with her aspiration and resilience in our practice SATS tests this week. She has made phenomenal progress, and this is down to her attitude towards her learning and the sheer determination she must learn and progress.