



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. This week we have been doing lots of storytelling across school. It was great to see our classes partnering up and our older children sharing stories with younger children. We love storytelling at Halsnead and encourage you to find the time to share stories at home.

Our Lower Key Stage 2 classes have been out on a trip today to the Catalyst Museum. The children have had a great day and I have been hearing lots of positive messages about the day.

Next week we have the national theatre coming into school to perform Shakespeare's Hamlet to our KS2 children. We can't wait! Look out for the pictures and videos on twitter. Our year 6 children have taken part in workshops this week. We saw some brilliant acting skills on show!

We have recently teamed up with Liverpool Zero Food Waste charity to help reduce food waste and support our community. Each Friday, starting next week, we will be collecting lots of food from supermarkets (bread, pastries, fruit, veg and much more) and distributing this to our school community. We will be opening our KS1 door and inviting you all in to come and take some food and prevent it from going to landfill. More information about this will be sent out next week.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

# Focus of the week



Y6 had a brilliant visit from the Shakespeare company on Tuesday. We explored the story of Hamlet and took on the roles of each of the characters. The story was left on a cliff-hanger and now we eagerly await the performance on Tuesday so find out what happened to Hamlet.



Well done everyone for taking part!



You were all fantastic!



# Halsnead reads

The Halsnead Reads

January's Golden Coin Winners

Congratulations to....

Amelia S, Evan R, Hugo S, Ashton W, Lily K, Lawrance Y, Lenny W &  
Lily-Ann...

We are so proud of you all!

You have all worked so hard on your reading – keep up your hard work!

Who will be next month's winners?



## Start of school day

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that the start of the school day is 8.50am. Children should be on the yard prior to this time,

## Pick up from school

Can you please ensure you collect your child from school at the correct time. If for any reason you are going to be late can you please inform the school office on 0151 477 8130.

## Appointments/early pick ups

If your child has to leave early throughout the school day. Can you please provide proof of appointment.

## Parking

We have had a number of complaints regarding parking- please ensure when dropping off/picking your child up. Do not obstruct driveways especially opposite the crossing on Dragon Lane (by the lollypop lady)

## P.E Uniform reminder

Can we remind all parents to make sure there child is wearing the correct uniform for p.e (Indoor and outdoor)  
Please find below a list of what the children should be wearing

### **Indoor P.E**

Black/burgundy shorts  
Black jogging bottoms  
white t-shirt  
Trainers

### **Outdoor P.E**

Black jogging bottoms  
Black Hoodie/Jacket  
white t-shirt  
Trainers

## **NO FOOTBALL KITS**

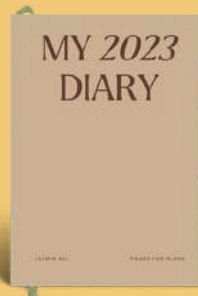


# Healthy snacks



If you are providing your child with a snack can we please ensure it is a healthy one. Also can we ask that snacks do not contain nuts as some of our children have severe nut allergies. Once again thank you for your continued support.

## Dates for diary



**9th February-** Imagine that Discovery centre

**10TH February-** Break up for half term (1 week) return 20th February

**2nd March** school nurse drop-in session for between 2pm-3pm

## Reminders

If your child has or takes home their reading record books. Can they please bring them into school everyday.

Please do not bring any dogs onto the school premises

If you are having difficulty accessing your parent pay account. Please inform the school office and they can issue with an activation code.

If your child has an inhaler, could you please make sure they bring it into school every day. Also can you make sure it's a working inhaler.

# Poem of the week

This week, we have been celebrating National Storytelling Week - all the children have listened to various stories throughout the week - with this in my mind, we thought we would share a narrative poem this week. Narrative poem is a type of poem that tells a story, famous ones include 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and 'The Jabberwocky'. This is one that you might not have heard of....

## Olympic Granny

When Grandma goes for gold in  
The Olympic games this year,  
She'll laugh at her competitors  
And make them quake with fear.  
She's ninety-nine years old  
But, in athletics, she's been blessed.  
The trouble is she can't decide  
Which sport she plays the best.  
She's such an ace at archery.  
She's queen of the canoe.  
She's tough to top at taekwondo  
And table tennis too.  
She dominates the diving board.  
She tromps the trampoline.  
At lifting weights and wrestling  
She's the best you've ever seen.  
She speeds across the swimming pool  
To slake the summer heat.  
On BMX and mountain bike  
She simply can't be beat.  
She's highest in the high jump,  
And a champ at hammer throwing,  
Magnificent in marathons,  
Remarkable at rowing.  
She beats the best at boxing.  
At the pole vault she is peerless.  
Her fencing is the finest;  
She is positively fearless.  
She's masterful at basketball,  
She truly rules the court,  
And equally incredible  
At every other sport.  
But what we find astonishing  
And something of a shocker  
Is how she wins all contests  
With her wheelchair and her walker.

— Kenn Nesbitt



# VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keiron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



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

**Half Term Value** - Integrity

**Children's value behaviour**- We say sorry when we make mistake. We forgive people and don't hold grudges.

**Significant person:** Greta Thunberg

## Nursery - Mrs Hoang

**Scarlett**- well done Scarlett you have had a fantastic week. You consistently follow the nursery rules and always doing the right thing.

**Nancy**- Well Nancy what a incredible week you have had, you always try your best and help others. You are a great role model.

## Reception - Miss Lucas

**Evelyn P** - Evelyn, I'm going to star calling you India Integrity because you are just like her twin! You have been spotted this week showing integrity throughout the school! I have been told by lots of different teachers that you have been walking beautifully in the corridors, reminding other children to use indoor voices and walking feet and asking how their day has been going. Well done Evelyn, we are super proud!

**Charlie T** - Charlie, just like India Integrity you know how important it is to make good choices. This week you have been spotted making brilliant choices and showing respect to your classroom and school. Charlie, you are a great role model and I have seen how you help others to make good choices. Well done mate, keep it up!

## Year 1 - Mrs Wills

**Ava T** - Ava you are Miss Integrity! You are always a shining example to your peers. Your true colours are perfectly displayed, as you always make the right choices throughout every day. You are trustworthy and honest, always staying true to yourself. It is so lovely to see how you help others in need, leading by example. You never let us down. Congratulations Ava Integrity.

**Jacob F** - What an excellent week you have had Jacob. It has been so lovely to see your smiling face greeting everyone who crosses your path, what a ray of sunshine you truly are. You always show your integrity by making good choices and being truthful in all situations. Your kind and caring nature shines through when you check that your friends are feeling alright. Thank you for being a wonderful class member.

## Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

**Kai:** Kai, you have worked incredibly hard this week and I am proud of all your achievements. I know some lessons can be challenging but you have shown great resilience and made so many right choices. Keep it up Kai!

**Mikey:** Mikey, what a week you have had! You consistently follow the school rules, and you understand right from wrong. Well done for showing so much integrity!



## Year 2 - Miss Spencer

**James G** - Integrity comes naturally to James. He Doesn't need to be reminded to make the right choice. Keep being you, James!

**Taylor K** - A perfect example of India Integrity. Taylor always makes the right choice even when nobody is around! Well done, Taylor!

## Year 3k-Mrs Keenan

**John** - integrity - What a beautiful person you are! You always help others and enjoy seeing people happy and achieving! What a lovely way to be!

**Poppy** - integrity - Poppy, you try your hardest every day, it's amazing to watch! You always show resilience and are super polite to everyone within school! Keep it up!

## Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

**Scarlett W** - for always choosing to do the right thing. You are the epitome of integrity and a fantastic role model to others.

**Leo**- What a pleasure it has been to have you back with us! You are an excellent role model to others and always act with integrity.

## Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

**Teddy**- wow! I am so impressed with all your hard work this week! Teddy is a role model to others and always upholds our school values.

**Laila**- What a fantastic week you have had! It is a joy to watch you flourish in all your subjects and get stuck into all tasks! Well done, Laila.

## Year 5 - Miss Neale

**Kerry Rose**- what a fantastic week you have had! You have been working so hard and challenging yourself to improve your handwriting. You have shown integrity by always doing the right thing and encouraging others to do the same! Keep up the fantastic work I am so proud of you!

**Mikey**- You have shown integrity this week both inside the classroom and on the playground. I am proud of how you are thinking before making decisions and then making the right choices. Keep it up all of the adults are so proud of you!

## Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

**Harry**- Harry has been a superstar this week. He particularly impressed me with his writing this week. Harry is a role model to others and always upholds our school values. Well done Harry, keep up the good work!

**Dean**-Dean has had a phenomenal week. He has worked tremendously hard re-writing the Selfish Giant. He also works hard in his maths sessions this week. Well done Dean, keep up the good work

## Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

**Sophia** - Sophia has had a fantastic week this week. She produced a beautiful piece of writing about the Selfish Giant and has shown an abundance of resilience in her math work.

**Jordi** - Jordi's writing this week impressed us all in 6L. He has quietly gone about his work, taking time and care in ensuring his presentation is of the highest standard and it tells a wonderful story.