



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Today our assembly was all about our 'No Outsiders - Everyone is Welcome' curriculum. We talked to the children about what it means to welcome everyone, the protected characteristics and our role in being a 'No Outsiders' school. Children watched a video made by Alesia, a Ukrainian refugee, who is currently living with our Executive Headteacher, Sarah Greer. Alesia told the children all about her time in the UK and the difference it has made to her life. She has left her whole life behind due to the war in Ukraine. The welcome she has received has meant the world to her and it was lovely for the children to hear a real-life example of kindness in action and the impact of being welcoming. The children also heard about two Ukrainian refugees, Tetiana and Viktoriia, who are living with Miss Simms. We will continue to promote our 'No Outsiders' approach and will soon have the opportunity for parents and carers to come into school to hear all about our curriculum.

I would like to say a big well done to our children in Year 6 who have worked really hard on their assessments this week. We are really proud of our Year 6 children and the attitude they are showing to their school work. They have been mentoring and supporting Reception children and are wonderful role models to our younger children.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations today for both comic relief and our Easter raffle. Please continue to donate any prizes for our raffle over the coming weeks. If you haven't already done so, please buy a ticket using the link below.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Catt

Strive to Achieve





Easter Raffle

DRAW: 31ST MARCH

£1/TICKET

We have lots of exciting prizes, including chocolates, drinks hampers and much more. Please buy a ticket to be in with a chance of winning and to raise money for our school.

LetsLocalise

Easter raffle

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

If you would like to purchase tickets for our Easter raffle please see the link below.

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=13402>

RED NOSE DAY



MOTHER'S DAY
19TH MARCH

Wishing you all a happy family day

Happy mother's day

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POETRY CORNER



It has been said:
On St. Patrick's Day,
Everyone is Irish
(or wishes they could be).

According to legend,
St. Patrick used the shamrock,
a three-leaved plant,
to explain the Holy Trinity.

St. Paddy's Day became
an official Irish holiday
in 1903.

(To celebrate it properly,
be sure to wear something green.)

This festival is known
internationally,
for Irish, you see,
is a mighty fine ethnicity!

Author of the month

ZANIB MIAN



Little Rebels Children's Book Award
2018 for 'The Muslims'.

It was at primary school that Zanib fell in love with writing. Despite this, she studied molecular cell biology at university and became a secondary science teacher before starting her career in publishing.

She realised that there was not always representation for every child in books, so set up Sweet Apple Publishing with a clear intention to publish representative children's books.

If you like **Annabelle Sami** or **Sam Copeland**, you'll love these books!

*Tell the stories
that you have
lived. People
want to read
them!*

Zanib Mian says:



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

Value Behaviour of the Week - We encourage each other by saying positive things. We don't say unkind things to others.

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Florence- well done Florence you have been an absolute star. I am so proud of you. You have shown kindness each and every day.

Ela - Ela you have been fantastic this week. You show all the school values each and every day. Keep being a shining star.

Miss Lucas

Corey T - Corey, you have shown brilliant Kieron Kindness this week! You have had the best listening ears, and you have been supporting your friends during partner talk time. The kindness shines through everything you do! Well done mate!

Arthur F - Arthur, just like Kieron Kindness you always offer an infectious smile to everyone. You are always starting conversations with children and adults, and always offer a great listening ear. You are someone everyone can rely on for a cheer up! Well done Arthur!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Skyla C - You have had an excellent kind week, well done for showing our school values. You have helped others in need by showing them step by step how to complete their work. You noticed they needed support and stepped straight in with kindness.

Benji Mc - Well done Benji. You have shown lots of kindness in your words and actions this week. You enjoy helping and supporting your friends both inside and outside the classroom. It is good to see your kindness shining through every day.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Carter: Carter, thank you for being such a kind young boy. You are always helping in the classroom, and you play nicely with your friends. Well done Carter for role modelling Keiron Kindness.

Eliza H: Eliza you always show kindness towards your friends and everyone within the school. You are thoughtful and caring by thinking of others. Eliza you never fail to put a smile on other people's faces.

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Mason B - For showing kindness towards his friends. Mason always has something positive to say and always makes the right choice. Keep it up Mason!

TJ - For always being so cheerful and making the right choice. Well done TJ!



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Half Term Value - Resilience

Value Behaviour of the Week - We enjoy a challenge and approach hard work with a positive attitude.

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Evan - Kindness - Where do I start? You are so kind and respectful to all around you. It is beautiful to watch you help others and guide them using your kind word! You are another one of our amazing role models.

Ares - Kindness - You embody kindness! You are always looking out for others and putting the thoughts and feelings of others before your own. You are a true role model!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Lilly M - for settling into Halsnead and working hard to make new friends. We are very lucky to have a new friend in our class.

Amelia - for showing kindness by being pleased for her friends when they achieve in their learning - how gracious! Love to see kindness being sprinkled everywhere!

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Bobby - well done Bobby! You have moved from strength to strength this week displaying all of our school values. You are a valued member of our class and we are lucky to have you!

Summer - great work this week Summer! You have shown kindness when things haven't gone well and encouraged others to do the same. I'm so proud of you!

Year 5 - Miss Neale

Ryan - Ryan has had a great week in Year 5! He has shown resilience in maths and has produced great writing during his English lessons. We have all been very impressed with his attitude to learning this week. He has also been a kind friend and offered to work with others who were struggling.

Bobby - Bobby has a great attitude to learning and has shown it this week. He has tried his hardest in English and maths, as well as showing off some fantastic tennis skills in PE! Well done, Bobby, keep it up!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Theo C had had a great week. He is always kind to his peers and never fails to make us laugh. He worked extremely hard this week and produced great work he should be proud of. Well done Theo, keep it up!

Oliver Mc has blown me away this week. He has shown great resilience and always offers help to his peers. I have been particularly impressed with his writing this week. Well done Oliver, keep it up!

Year 6 - Mr Lenaghan

Lydia Moffatt - Lydia has been spotted showing an abundance of kindness to the children in our class this week. She has made sure that the children around her are supported during lessons and is always willing to help when needed.

Sienna Smyth - Sienna is someone who shows kindness in everything she does. She has been a terrific talk partner and has supported those around her in their learning when they were struggling or have needed an extra bit of help.