



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter. We have had another brilliant week at Halsnead. So many children have impressed us this week with their hard work and attitude.

Each week in Halsnead we have a communication challenge. We encourage the children to be polite to different people from our school community, ask how they are and how their day has been. Our children have really bought into this and have been working so hard to display excellent communication skills and kindness.

This week we had our first reading cafe. It was a great chance for the children to share a book with grown up. We loved to see lots of you come into school. This was all led by our reading champions. Well done everyone!

Next week we have our first inclusion coffee morning. Please come along! All of our staff inclusion team will be available to answer any questions or have a chat about anything to do with SEND, attendance, behaviour, inclusion, or anything else!

Next week we have our half termly value awards, where we will be celebrating all of the children who have been voted for to receive our kindness award. We can't wait!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Catt
Strive to Achieve



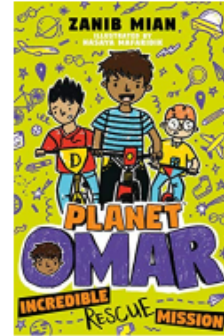
Anfield



We had the best time at Anfield for world book day. The children engaged in lots of fun activities and even met the legend that is Phil Thompson. We won multiple books for our school and toured the stadium. It was noted that our children behaved incredibly well and displayed impeccable manners. Well done children

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.

Zanib Mian says:

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!*

Golden coins



**GOLDEN COIN WINNERS!
AARON F AND MAX B**



Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month on the Islamic calendar, which marks important holidays and events for Muslims (people who practice Islam). During Ramadan people fast, or refrain from eating and drinking, while it's light outside.

Once the sun sets, families meet for big meals that may include stew, rice, dates, lentils, and more. People also have a morning meal before the sun rises.

For the hundreds of millions of Muslims around the world who observe Ramadan, the month is a time to focus on their faith and also perform generous acts. People raise money and donate supplies to help others in need. And many fast to remind themselves about those in the world who don't have enough to eat.

Poem of the week

Ramadan

By Stanely Cook

The moon that once was full, ripe and golden,
Wasted away, thin as the rind of a melon,
Like those poor whom sudden ill fortune
Has wasted away like a waning moon.

Like the generous who leave behind
All that was selfish and unkind,
The moon comes out of the tent of the night
And finds its way with a lamp of light.

The lamp of the moon is relit
And the hungry and thirsty
In the desert or the city
Make a feast to welcome it.

Inclusion coffee mornings



Key information

Parent and Carers will have the opportunity to speak to the Mr Owen- SENCo Learning Mentor- Mrs Whitby, Mr Catt- Head of school Miss Wright, & Mrs McGivern Thrive Practitioners

Any concerns around behaviour, SEND, attendance, punctuality, mental health, happiness, anxiety, just drop in for a chat, coffee and biscuits.



9am-10am

30th March 2023
21st April 2023
26th May 2023
23th June 2023

PE kit

Thank you for your continued effort in ensuring your child is wearing our PE kit.

Football team

Well done to everyone who took part in the football league. The team finished 4th.. 3 points off qualifying for the finals.. winning one and drawing two in our last 3 games

Reminders

Just to remind everyone that we are a nut free school. If you provide your child with a healthy snack can you please ensure it is nut free (please read the ingredients on the pack to confirm it's nut free)

We would like to reminder everyone that children are not to bring toys into school - this includes soft, cuddly toys.

RWI reading book need to be returned as soon as possible!

Allotment is having a tombola on Thursday 30th March afterschool in the outdoor classroom on the junior playground xx



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

Half Term Value -Kindness

Value Behaviour of the Week - : When people make mistakes we forgive them and don't hold grudges

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Izla H- Isla, what can I say, you have been so kind to all your friends and teachers this week. You have played nicely with all your peers and have enjoyed helping others when needed.

Thomas H- Thomas you have blown us away this week! You have made the correct choices, and have shown kindness by sharing your toys with your peers. Well done.

Miss Lucas

Lily C - Lily, wow. What a brilliant week you've had! Just like Kieron Kindness you say positive things to everybody. This week we have been practicing making and continuing patterns. Which is very tricky! But you have supported others in doing so, by offering kind words and showing them how they could continue the patterns. Well done Lily!

Alisha S - Alisha, you have shown great maturity this week! We have been looking at rules and the importance of following rules, and just like Kieron Kindness you highlighted the importance of saying kind things to others. You expressed how being positive makes others feel happy and how unkind things should not be said. Well done Alisha!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Esme A - What a fantastic week you have had Esme. It has been wonderful to see your confidence growing every day. You always use kind words in class to show a very caring attitude to all.

Ivy S - You are Miss Ivy Kindness. You use positive words and kind actions to show this value. You enjoy giving a helping hand to your peers without needing to be asked. Well done Ivy .

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Myla-Jo: Myla-Jo thank you for always being such a kind young lady. You use kind words and actions towards all your friends and everyone else within the school. You are so ready to show your kindness off in Year 3!

JJ: JJ, what a wonderful, kind person you are! You play nicely with your friends by including everyone in your games and you show kindness amongst your friends in the classroom. Thank you for being such a great role model.

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Harley has been a shining example of Kieran Kindness this week. He has been helping his partner in Geography and has been passing on smiles throughout the day.

George is one of the politest children I know. He always so cheerful and wants to know how you are. He never forgets to use his manners and spreads positivity wherever he goes.



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Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Maggie - kindness - What a lovely, genuine person you are! You always lead with kindness and enjoy helping others. It has been lovely watching you comfort people when they are upset. You are such a good friend.

Brayden - kindness - You embody kindness. You always enjoy helping others and make sure that no one is left out. You talk so lovely to each and every member of the school and our class. Brayden, you are a true role model.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Charlie - for always being a kind and caring friend. You show all of our values, every single day. I am so proud of you.

Lorrette - For looking after others and always being helpful and sensible around school and for being so hardworking and conscientious about your work.

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Logan T- what a super week you've had! Just like Kieron, you are great to have around. You are there to lend a helping hand, to play fun games and to spread kind words. Your kindness is appreciated by everyone in 4T and does not go unnoticed. Great job

Ava- you are brilliant! I have heard so many wonderful things about you this week and how you have been so kind, respectful and gracious. Your gentle and calm approach makes others feel at ease and your kind words make people feel valued. I am so proud of you!

Year 5 - Miss Neale

Isla L- Isla has had a brilliant week and has shown all of our values. Kindness has been prevalent in everything she has done this week, in and out of the classroom. She has been helping other pupils around her during maths and other subjects. Keep up the good work Isla, we know you're someone we can count on if we need!

Brandon- Brandon has had an amazing week. His kindness shown through in our KABs fitness session where he was encouraging and motivating other pupils in his group, and the class. Keep up the great attitude Brandon!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Conor E-Connor has had a phenomenal week. He is the epitome of Kieran Kindness. I was really impressed with how he conducted himself on our trip to Anfield for World book day. He was so polite and helpful to others, I was beaming with pride. Well done Conor, keep it up!

Leighton N has had a great week. He always offers to help others and shows kindness in abundance. I have been impressed with Leighton's attitude to learning this week. He's worked incredibly hard to ensure he is fully prepared for his SAT's in May. Well done Leighton.

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

Holly P - We have been looking at simple acts of kindness that we can spread throughout the school and Holly has been a role-model for this. She will greet everyone she meets with a lovely smile; something so simple but can have a big impact on another child's feelings or emotions.

Maicy M - Maicy shows kindness in everything she does. She is always looking out for others around her and being the best friend that she can be.