



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our Weekly Newsletter

We have had an exciting, action-packed week at school, with a lot to celebrate.

Today we had our Times Tables Rockstars re-launch day. The children had a fantastic rock-themed day, with a focus on times tables and the importance of times table accuracy and fluency. We are so proud of the huge numbers of children who are engaging in Times Tables Rockstars and working hard to improve their rock status. Please encourage children to use the Rockstars app and encourage them to keep up the practice. Let the rock battles commence!

We have had a number of sporting success stories this week. Our Year 5 and 6 football team took part in an LFC Foundation tournament. They were fantastic! They received awards for the values they showed throughout the tournament, and they won every single match they played! Children from Year 2 and Year 3 took part in a Rugby festival, where they played matches against other schools and had a great afternoon learning about rugby.

Please remember to come along to our outdoor classroom after school, every Friday, for our Zero Food Waste event. We have lots of produce, fruit, veg and bakery items that we are asking families to take for free. Our aim is to help reduce food waste and to support everyone with the huge rises in the cost of living. Come along and help reduce food waste!

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

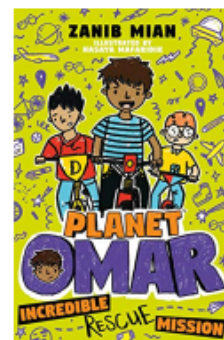
Mr Catt



The Heath Family (NW)
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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!*

Halsnead sports

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 boys who represented Halsnead at LFC Academy on Wednesday. The boys were victorious, winning every match and not conceding a single goal!!! Well done, boys - what a team!

Thanks to Miss Brown, Mr Lenaghan and Mr Kristianson for organising the trip out.

Some of our Year 2, 3 and 4 children enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at Portico AFC on Thursday. The sun shone in St Helens as they had great fun playing a range of games to develop their rugby skills!

Thanks to Mr Lenaghan for organising the event and to Mrs Hearnden, Mrs Fairclough and Miss Wright for looking after the children.

Portico AFC



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The children had fun learning 'Touch Rugby Skills' and years 3 and 4 had the opportunity to put those skills into action and participate in a touch rugby game with another school.

The children showed great teamwork, resilience and respect. Well done everyone!

LFC academy



Times Table Rockstars!

What a great day we have had! Thank you so much for all of the fantastic effort you went to with your costumes! The whole school looked AMAZING!!!

We have had a great day playing 'Times Table Rockstars!' We started this morning with a fun assembly to get everyone geared up and the importance of learning our times tables! It was wonderful to start our day celebrating the children's success, we had several children who went home last night and managed to get on the leader board!!!! We ended the day with even more certificates!!! Remember the year group battles run over the weekend and end at 4pm Sunday, so keep playing and keep practising! We are looking forward to giving out even more certificates next Friday!



Golden coins winner

Dean T Year 5&6





To our Muslim friends in our community,
on the occasion of Eid, we extend our most sincere
congratulations at this very blessed time.

Dates for diary

3rd May Ghyll Head Outdoor Education Centre Year 5

25th May EYFS Croxteth Park trip

26th May- Inclusion coffee morning

29th June Martin Mere- Year 2 & 3

Poem of the week

Taking Advantage

When the moon is sighted, joy comes through the town
It is the month to take advantage of
The month in which the Qur'an came down

I follow the Sunnah and eat Suhoor
A bit of watermelon to keep me hydrated throughout the afternoon

From dawn to sunset I ignore my grumbling tummy
All I focus on it pleasing The All-Mighty

Collecting good deeds is my goal
To purify my body and soul

I visit my friend who is sick
Then help my sister fix her broken stick.

I call my aunt to see how she is doing
Keeping the ties of kinship is something I am pursuing

I feed those in need
It reminds me of the Hadith of feeding those who are fasting
They get a big reward indeed

I pray my salah on time
Making sure to do my sunnah and athkar to get rewarded by The Sublime

I help my dad clean his car
Then run inside to help my mom prepare iftar

The Sunnah is for us to break our fast with a date
First for Magrib Athan we shall wait

I read some Qur'an and do my Tashbeeh
As I sit and wait for Taraweeh

We must take advantage of every second in Ramadan
Working to get as many good deeds as we can
Because before you know it, it will be gone



By Malak A.
April 4th, 2021



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

Half Term Value - Collaboration

Value Behaviour of the Week - We listen to what everyone has to say with respect and interest

Miss Hoang

Scarlett - You have had a fantastic week. You have been a fantastic role model to all your peers. The enthusiasm you have shown in all out focused activities is phenomenal. Keep up the fantastic work.

Zach - Zach you are a fantastic team player. You work well with all children in our setting. You are such a kind young man and this shines through each day. Well done superstar.

Miss Lucas

Alisha S - Alisha, you are Colleen Collaboration. This week has been no different to every other week, in the ways in which you support your friends in everything they do. We've been working very hard on capacity this week and you have been heard offering kind, supportive words to your friends encouraging them to not give up and telling them how amazing they are doing. Well done!

Khaleel L - Khal, just like Colleen Collaboration you work amazingly in a team and love to talk to others about what they like to do. This week you have been spotted in all areas of Reception, offering support and encouraging words to your friends. Khal, you are always someone who supports his friends. Well done mate!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Vincent Y - Just like our value star Colleen Collaboration, you enjoy sharing stories about your experiences with others. It has been lovely to see your collaboration with your table partner and peers this week. What a great role model you are Mr Collaboration. Well done.

Jacob M - What a fabulous week you have had Jacob. You are an excellent role model to your peers, each day you demonstrate all of our school values. It has been lovely to see how you caringly collaborate and support everyone. What a superstar you are Jacob.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Autumn: It is always a pleasure to see your face light up with joy when you share a story about your friends and family. Autumn, you are encouraging to everyone around you and make them feel special. You stay true to yourself but respect other people's opinions. Your name should be Colleen Collaboration!

Ebony: Ebony you demonstrate fabulous listening skills when your friends are sharing a story and I can see you are genuinely happy for other's success. This is a wonderful trait to behold! Well done, Ebony, you are certainly getting ready for Year 2!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Amelia-Rose S - What a great week you have had Amelia. You have been focused on your lessons and completing your work before the lesson ends! Keep it up - we are very proud of you!

Beatrice - For being a team-player during lessons, sharing ideas and always listening carefully to others. Keep it up Beatrice - we are so proud of you!

VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keenan Kindness



Rose Resilience



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Year 3 - Miss Keenan

John - collaboration - This week I have really enjoyed watching you help the people at your table. You have been so active with your learning and really tried your best to help everyone. It was amazing to watch!

Corbin - collaboration - Where do I start? What a help you have been this week! You have worked collaboratively with me to keep the classroom in tip top shape! Thank you so much! It has made me smile from ear to ear!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Georgie S - Fabulous attitude in swimming showing perseverance, determination and resilience during our swimming lessons. More importantly for doing all of this with a big smile on his face! All of your teachers are really proud of you!!!

Camran H - outstanding aspiration - going home last night and working hard on Times Table Rock Stars to become a Rock Star overnight! I am absolutely blown away by your commitment and dedication!

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Alyvia-what a brilliant week you have had! Your collaboration skills have been put to the test this week and you have soldiered on through. I have enjoyed watching you flourish as your confidence has grown using collaboration. You have made great contributions and worked really hard. Superb work!

Taya-Taya is Colleen collaboration your middle name? You share many qualities with Colleen. You are a great listener, and a super contributor. You value what other people have to say and can give your own opinion. You are a fantastic collaborator and work well with others. Keep up the good work!

Year 5 - Miss Neale

Matthew- Matthew has had a brilliant first week back. He has shown our value of collaboration in abundance, through helping his classmates inside and outside the classroom. Classmates have mentioned how Matthew has helped them to understand percentages in maths and supported them during English work. Well done, Matthew, we are very proud of you!

Jake B- Jake has been extremely helpful this week in class, to his classmates and to the teachers. He is always someone you can count on if you are stuck, and he is always willing to help out! Keep showing collaboration everyday Jake!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Jude H-Jude has really impressed me this week. He has worked tirelessly in all lessons this week. I have been particularly impressed with how he collaborates with his peers - always offering help and advice when needed. Jude you are a superstar, keep up the good work!

Jake S- Jake has had a phenomenal week this week. He has worked tirelessly in preparation for his SATs and never misses an early morning tutoring session. I have been blown away with the way in which Jake helps his peers in maths. He breaks steps down and listens attentively to their problems and always offers a solution - well done Jake, you are a superstar!

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

Jessica L - Jessica has been spotted collaborating with her peers in her table team this week. She has supported the others around her and helped them to be successful.

Joel- Joel has been a fantastic collaborator this week: helping out with jobs around the classroom, passing on instructions to his peers and joining in in class discussions with his partner.