

# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

19TH MAY 2023

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

We have had a brilliant week in school this week. In EYFS, we had some new arrivals! We have our very own little ducklings, who hatched this week in front of the children. The children have looked after them and cared for them and have been learning all about life cycles. Look out for updates on our school Twitter feed (@halsneadschool).

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 footballers who won their match against Palacefields Primary School yesterday. They were fantastic and showed our values throughout the game.

Each week our classes look at news stories from across the world and discuss and share their opinions. We focus on British values, alongside our school values. We are going to share these stories in our newsletter each week, starting this week. Please have a look at the story and discuss this with your children. It is a wonderful opportunity to talk about values in action across the world.

Next week, our children will be taking part in their character curriculum session. They will be working as year groups to plan a project that they will conduct in the summer term. Projects across school will aim to have an impact on our school, our local community and UK and World charities. We are really looking forward to getting stuck into these projects.

We hope you have a lovely weekend in the sun!

Mr Catt

## Weekly Updates

### Reminder

Just a reminder that children should be wearing black school shoes.



**Starting a new school. Things to do:**

- ✓ Buy uniform
- ✓ Get school shoes
- ✓ Check pre-school jabs are up to date

Pre-school jabs are:

- ✓ 2nd Dose of MMR
- ✓ 4 in 1 Pre school booster

**Protect yourself, protect others**

Your child will be mixing with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable

## Golden Coins Winner

Michael P



# Football Tournament



Well Done



Our year 3&4 participated in a friendly football match against Palace Fields Primary School. Everyone played brilliantly!

School breaks up for half term at the normal time on 26th May and will return on 10th June

## Poem of the Week



This would be perfect,  
an idyll, a dream,  
the song of the ocean,  
the lullaby of the stream,  
the sand like white crystals,  
beneath the palm trees,  
the sun kissing my shoulders,  
the soft breath of the breeze.



This would be perfect,  
lying here on the sunbed,  
if I wasn't scared a coconut  
might fall on my head.

Poem chosen by Hollie G  
Year 6



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Staff value behaviour: We display a positive attitude  
Children's value behaviour: We recognise each other's strengths  
Significant person: Ernest Shackleton  
Good work and book recommendation next week: 5N

## Nursery-Miss Hoang

**Sonny** - Sonny for being a fabulous role model to his peers showing collaboration working with his friends and always being helpful.

**Gabriella** - Gabriella for helping peers to work together by encouraging other children to make right choices when doing their learning.

## Reception-Miss Lucas

**Elsie M** - Elsie, you embody Colleen Collaboration! This week you have been spotted sharing kind words of encouragement to your friends. You have been supporting others to see what their strengths are and brought a happy, positive attitude into the classroom! Well done!

**Thomas P** - Thomas, you have shown Colleen Collaboration so much this week! You have been working incredibly hard in phonics this term and you have been supporting your friends with their phonics. You have been sharing lovely news with everyone and listening carefully to others. Well done!

## Year 1 - Mrs Wills

**Kristupas S** - For always working hard and showing perseverance in everything he does! You are a calm and quiet member of our class but a very important one, who is an excellent role model to others.

**Oliver G** - for becoming a good partner, who shares and explains his thinking to his talk and table partner. It is lovely to see you become a more confident collaborator. Keep this up Oliver.

## Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

**Carter**: Carter well done for demonstrating our school values and understanding right from wrong. You stay true to your own personal values and beliefs - this is a wonderful trait at such a young age. Well done, Carter, keep staying strong!

**Kai**: Kai, you've had a wonderful week. It's been fantastic to see you so involved with your friends. Kai, keep believing in yourself and you will achieve great things.

## Year 2 - Miss Spencer

**Lawrance Y** - Lawrance has been really working hard this week within his lessons. He has shown resilience and determination, and as always has been a great talk partner! Keep it up the great attitude Lawrance, you make us so proud!!

**Oscar S** - For always being the best partner. No matter who Oscar is collaborating with, he shows patience, attention and always finds a great way of explaining his answers. Well done Oscar - we are so proud of you!



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## Year 3 - Miss Keenan

**Alexis** - collaboration - What a fabulous week you have had! You have worked so well and so hard with people around you. You have turned over new leaf! Keep up the hard work!

**Jad** - collaboration - You have turned the tricky situation of breaking your arm into a perfect example of how to collaborate with others in the classroom to make a positive situation. You have been amazing and really tried your hardest this week. I am so proud!

## Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

**Ashna** - for always working hard, whether it's independently or collaboratively with her peers. You are a perfect role model to others.

**Thomas** - for working hard to improve his attitude towards learning. You are reaping the rewards of your improved concentration. Keep up your fantastic resilient attitude.

## Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

**Bobby**- Bobby 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 team player and work well with others. Keep up the good work!

**Eva**- Eva fantastic job! I have loved watching you collaborate with a variety of children this week and putting yourself outside of your comfort zone! You have shown that one small act can make an enormous difference. Your superb listening skills stick out to me, you are a great listener and encourage others to listen too.

## Year 5 - Miss Neale

**Joseph**- Joseph has had a brilliant few days and has been continuing to make the right choices inside and outside of the classroom. His teachers are extremely impressed with the effort he is putting into his handwriting. Well done Joseph- keep it up!

**Lucy**- Lucy has been fantastic this week, trying her hardest and showing our school values, as always! You have shown collaboration within our classroom and during PE. Well done, Lucy!

## Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

**Savannah L**- Savannah has had a phenomenal week. She has worked tremendously hard with her writing this week and produced great work to be proud of! She has independently edited her work and really upskilled the writing. Well done, Savannah, I'm so proud of you!

**Penney W**- Penny had had a fantastic week. He has worked extremely hard with his writing this week and blown me away with his editing skills. Well done Lenny, I'm so proud of you :)

## Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

**Maicy M** - Maicy is a wonderful talk partner who is extremely supportive of her peers: helping them with their spellings, providing them with positive feedback, and just all rounds being a lovely friend.

**Joseph P** - Joseph has shown a brilliant attitude towards his writing this week. He is brilliant at spotting any mistakes and identifying pieces of his writing that he can improve and getting the green pen out and editing. He has also been a brilliant support for others in the class when drafting and editing.