

NEWSLETTER

Welcome

26TH MAY 2023

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

What a half term we have had! Our children have all done themselves proud. Today we had our value stars assembly, where we celebrated the children who were voted to receive the Colleen Collaboration award. We are so proud of the children chosen and it was great to celebrate them for their character and the values they have shown.

This week, our library transformation has begun! The library has been transformed into a magical forest, with wall designs all around that were selected by our reading champions. We love to read at Halsnead. Reading is a huge part of our identity as a school, and we look forward to many years to come where we can access an inspiring library where we can immerse ourselves in wonderful books.

This week our EYFS children visited Croxteth Park Farm as part of their learning around animals. The children had a wonderful day in the sun. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along and supported. We cannot wait for more trips and experiences after half term!

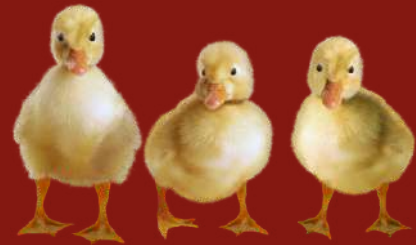
All children took part in our character curriculum this week. The children in all year groups are busy planning projects to have an impact on our school, the local community, charities in the UK and the world. Look out for the projects coming to life over the coming weeks!

Have a lovely half term!

Mr Catt

Weekly Updates

A big farewell to our Ducklings. Our nursery children have really enjoyed seeing them hatch and grow.



Congratulations to all our children for displaying our Halsnead Values especially our half term value Colleen Collaboration

Weather alert- In this hot weather can you ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream.



WEEKLY WELLBEING

Welcome to the Wellbeing section of our newsletter.

In school we work extremely hard to ensure our children feel comfortable and confident in expressing how they feel. Talking about emotions and knowing how something makes us feel is essential in developing emotional literacy and resilience. Our whole-school approach helps us to support children to learn about their emotions and regulate their own behaviour to engage with learning and develop positive relationships with those around them.

For those children in school who have any worries or concerns — these might be that they feel anxious coming into school or may have suffered a bereavement or friendship issues - we are on hand to support.

We have calm and peaceful rooms like 'The Thrive Hive' that has been purposefully designed to be a safe space for children to have some quiet time and talk through their thoughts.

Also, you may have noticed that we have recently, revamped our outdoor classroom—'The Hub' as we wanted to create an outdoor space for children to enjoy the fresh air while calmly chatting and sharing the company of others.

Children can talk to any adult in school— their class teacher or teaching assistants and in addition, we have dedicated staff members that work across school: Mrs Whitby, Miss Wright, Mrs McGivern, and Mrs Redmond. For more information, please contact the office on 0151-477-8130 or email Thrive@hps.theheathfamily.org.uk



If you see someone
without a smile, give
them one of yours.



If you have good
thoughts, they will
shine out of your
face like sunbeams
and you will always
look lovely!

You are
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BRITISH VALUES

British Values

As part of our spiritual, moral, social, and cultural (SMSC) curriculum we promote the British Values. British values underpin what it is to be a British citizen in a modern and diverse Britain and promote moral and cultural understanding that celebrates the diversity of the UK.

The government set out the following values in Education:

Respect for the rule of law

Individual liberty

Democracy

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs



Individual Liberty

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Croxteth Park Farm



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WEEKLY POEM

Rowdy kids

When we were all assembled
The Head turned red and trembled.
And said that we resembled.
A misbehaving tidal wave,
The row when monkeys rant and rave,
A rockfall echoed round a cave,
Seagull clamour, ringtone stammer,
Workmen wielding saw and hammer,
Shopping-centre muzak hammer,
A zoo afraid, a bombing raid,
The way that mules and donkeys brayed,
The whine which dental drills all made,
A sonic boom around the room,
The wail of sinners sensing doom,
A choir of ghosts within their tomb,
A thunderstorm in uniform,
A bunch of bees that form a swarm,
Dragons killing a unicorn,
Some seismic quakes, a squeal of brakes,
Big bawling babes with bellyaches,
The sound a squad of sirens makes,
The tortured vowel when wild wolves howl,
An old tyrannosaurus growl,
The din of dogs that yap and yowl,
Through no one heard a word he said.
Our row was louder than the Head,
So, we just read his lips instead.

By Nick Toczek

Half term Value: Aspiration
Staff value behaviour: We strive for success
Children's value behaviour: We know our aspirations for the future
Significant person: N/A – Jigsaw launch
Good work and book recommendation next week: 1/2T

Nursery-Miss Hoang

Nursery I am blown away with you all this term. You have all shown our school values every day. We are so excited to have lots of fun next term. Have a lovely holiday.

Reception-Miss Lucas

Reception, what a fun and busy half term we have had! Every one of you have shown our school values in abundance and passed positive on throughout the school with your infectious smiles. Just like Colleen Collaboration, you have all enjoyed sharing experiences, stories, and support to others. I hope you all have a fun, beautiful half term break and come back ready for our final few weeks in Reception!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

1W I am so proud of how amazing you have been this half term. Well done for being enthusiastic and engaged learners. You have enjoyed all areas of learning and are becoming so independent. Have a lovely Whit holiday and come back refreshed for the final journey in year 1. Sunny days ahead.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

This week's value award goes to everyone in 12T! You have all been incredible this week. Every Year 2 pupil has blown me away with their resilience, determination and aspiration whilst being a Secret Agent in Training! You have been incredible! Year 1, the kindness, respect, and collaboration you have demonstrated whilst your friends have worked so hard has been outstanding, you should be so proud. Well done to you all for working your socks off, you thoroughly deserve a well-earned break. Have lots of fun with your loved ones.

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

2S - You have had a superb half term! It has been the most challenging of your school life so far, with us having our SATs this week but you have shown resilience, determination, patience and most importantly, you have tried your best. We are beyond proud of you all! Have a well-deserved two-week break in the sunshine!

HALF TERM VALUE: ASPIRATION
STAFF VALUE BEHAVIOUR: WE STRIVE FOR SUCCESS
CHILDREN'S VALUE BEHAVIOUR: WE KNOW OUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE
SIGNIFICANT PERSON: N/A – JIGSAW LAUNCH
GOOD WORK AND BOOK RECOMMENDATION NEXT WEEK: 1/2T

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Wow, it has been amazing this term! It has been great to see students thrive and make progress in their learning. This success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. I hope they can continue to build on their success and achieve even more in our last half term together. Keep up the magnificent work!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Well done everyone, another half term completed! You have all worked so hard and fully deserve this well-earned break! It was amazing to see the progress you made with swimming back in April. I hope you have a fantastic half term. Year 4 make sure you are practising your tables at home every day! Take part in the battles that are running every day and complete your times table homework! Little and often is better than 2 hours once! Make sure you come back fully prepared for the Times Table Check the first week back.

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

4T, our collaboration skills have improved massively this half term. I have enjoyed watching you all work together and value each other's ideas. Our successes have enabled us to thrive as a team and we have learnt from our mistakes. Excellent job!

Year 5 - Miss Neale

5N- What a wonderful half term we have had! A big highlight was our 3-day residential to Ghyll Head what an incredible experience. Everyone was so brave and showed collaboration during all the activities! You all worked so hard during class this half term too, keep it up- only 6 weeks left of year 5! Have a brilliant break, keep safe and we will see you when you come back! Miss Neale

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

5/6D - You have blown me away with your efforts this half term. You have, had SAT's, residential, writing and have not faltered in your efforts! I have been particularly impressed with the collaboration you have displayed. You have worked your socks off this half term - enjoy the break and get some rest ready for summer term two. Well done all!

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

6L- Wow, what a fantastic half term. You have worked extremely hard during sats week. You have shown all our Halsnead values well done everybody. Enjoy the break!