



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

I would like to begin by saying a huge 'congratulations' to our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs tests this week. They showed our school values of aspiration, resilience and collaboration throughout the week. Each and every one of them did themselves proud. Well done Year 6!

Our KS1 children took part in a visit from the 'Bug Man' this week. The children had an amazing day and an experience to remember. They had the chance to hold a range of animals, including snakes, lizards and giant bugs. The children were extremely brave! If you haven't had the chance to see any images, please look on our school Twitter account - @halsneadschool.

With the nice weather approaching, we hope to have many more opportunities to learn outside. Our new outdoor 'Thrive Hub' is up and running for children. This is a great space for outdoor class learning, or a space for calm, Thrive activities during lunch and break time.

Our KS2 football team have gone to represent us in a competition this afternoon at Liverpool Academy. We have no doubt that they will do us all proud and show our school values throughout!

We continue to look for a parent governor to fill a vacancy on our governing body. If you are interested in joining our school governors, please contact our school office.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend - enjoy the sunshine!

Mr Catt



# Poems of the week

## The Keepy-Uppy Kid

by

Rachel Rooney

He's the Keepy-Uppy Kid.  
He's the best the school has seen.

Can he keep it off the floor  
and increase his score? Sixteen

Watch the Keepy-Uppy Kid.  
Let him prove his skills to you.  
Can his feet stay undefeated  
without cheating? Thirty two.

Hail the Keepy- Uppy Kid.  
He's the champion of us all.  
Can he show he's extra nifty  
and reach fifty? Drops the ball

## The Lion

By Ryan F

I stare in your eyes  
Your soul will be demised  
I stalk. I stay. I get ready to play.  
I pounce. I leap, my jaw goes deep.  
Blood leaks when my jaw goes deep  
But I'm getting tired of all this lying  
Like saying, 'I'm flying or driving!'



## Reminders

Just a quick reminder, all reading books need to be returned  
back to school when finished with.

# The Creepy crawly man



Spiders



Snakes



Lizards



Bugs



# Ghyll Head

Last week Year 5 enjoyed a 3 day residential to Ghyll Head in the Lake District. We enjoyed many activities including water sports on Lake Windermere, a zip line and climbing course as well as walking up a mountain! Everyone had a fantastic time and made memories to last a life time!







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Good work and book recommendation next week: 3/4

### Miss Hoang

**Isla Mc** - Isla you have had a brilliant week. You always show our school values. We are beyond proud of you, you work well with all the children in nursery and are a fantastic role model.

**Archie P** - You have settled into nursery life extremely well. I am so proud of you. This week you have shown how you can work well and share with others. Keep it up.

### Miss Lucas

**Faye E** - Colleen Collaboration is your new name! Not only this week, but every single day of school you collaborate with everyone around you. You are friends with everyone in the class and love to share your stories with us all. Well done Faye!

**Florence C** - Florence, you have the best listening ears! You collaborate with everyone around you and ensure everyone is included in everything. This week you have been helping all your friends tidy up our classroom, even if you have not been playing in that area. Well done Florence!

### Year 1 - Mrs Wills

**Mason R** - Well done Mason, you have shown good collaboration this week. You are super at helping your table team get organised and ensure they are all learning ready. You are supportive to others who may need some extra help. You sensibly check our classroom to make it a safe environment for your peers.

**Esme A** - You have worked super hard in art this week, sharing your resources and equipment fairly with others. You have been an excellent collaborator, making sure your peers have everything they need. It is wonderful to see how much you have grown in confidence this term. You are a star Esme. Well done.

### Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

**Harley M:** Harley, the world is a better place for you being in it. Your kindness, warmth and respect to everyone around you is infectious. Thank you for collaborating so well in partner work - you show great communication skills and patience. Well done!

**Sophia P:** Sophia - Colleen Collaboration must be your middle name. You love to share a story and you sprinkle your kindness everywhere! Small acts of kindness make a big difference. Well done Sophia, you should be so proud of the kind, caring and considerate young lady you have become.

### Year 2 - Miss Spencer

**Erin P** - For always being such a great team player. You work well and collaborate with anybody you are sat with; you show patience and are always willing to go above and beyond to help anyone in need. We're so proud of you Erin.

**Cole H** - For showing collaboration with everybody in the classroom. You are caring towards your friends, always use your manners and always wait your turn to talk. You are a joy to have in the classroom and we are always so proud of you.

# VALUE AWARDS

WEEKLY UPDATE

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Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



Indo Integrity



Kevin Kindness



Rose Resilience



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### Year 3 - Miss Keenan

**Ares** - collaboration - You thoroughly enjoy helping others and putting them before yourself. You have worked so hard this term and you deserve every single bit of praise you get!

**Georgie** - collaboration - You are an amazing team player in our class. You always are looking out for others and making sure they are ok. You are a true role model.

### Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

**Seth** - 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!

**Lilly** - For working hard in school and always trying your best. Well done Lilly, keep up this fantastic attitude!

### Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

**Evie**, I am so impressed with your collaboration skills this week! You have been able to form your own opinions whilst valuing what others have to say. You listen to what others have to say and always think before you speak. I have valued your input this week, you have worked so hard. Well done!

**Caiden**, you are a star! Your actions have spoken louder than words this week. I have noticed you talking to your classmates to solve problems and asking for help when things have been difficult. You have wonderful listening skills and always value your classmate's input. You are doing an amazing job!

### Year 5 - Miss Neale

**Mason**- Mason has had a fantastic week in year 5. He has shown collaboration while working with his peers in various subjects and has shown exemplary behaviour in the classroom. Mason has also produced some fantastic artwork and has made a fabulous start on his African Animal poem! Well done, Mason

**Ava-Mae**- Ava-Mae has shown all of our values this week including an abundance of collaboration. She has been working so hard with her peers to come up with ideas for her poem in English and has shown resilience in maths with our position and movement work. Well done, Ava-Mae!

### Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

**6D** - I am in awe of you this week! I'm impressed with your determined attitudes and how you tackled your SATs with such ease - I was blown away. I'm immensely proud of you, well done all! Relax, switch off and have a lovely weekend!

**5D** - You have also really impressed me this week. You handled the changes to classrooms with ease and worked tremendously hard across the school. You showed great resilience and produced fantastic diary entries about your trip - I have loved reading them all! Well done to you all.

### Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

All of 6L - These wonderful children have honestly been amazing this week. Faced with the challenges of the SATs tests, they have shown resilience in abundance and worked so positively throughout - we couldn't be more proud! No matter the results, you are all superstars in our eyes!