



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

You may have noticed some new signs appearing around school displaying our school values and promoting our love of reading. Have a look and talk to children about what they mean to them. They look fantastic!

We are really excited to announce that we are launching our character curriculum next week, on Thursday 6th October. The programme is called 'Growing Up Great' and will run from Year 1 to Year 6. Children will receive their own personal record book, within which they will keep a record of what they achieve throughout their time at Halsnead and the experiences and memories they make. I would like to share part of our vision for our character curriculum:

During your time at Halsnead Primary School you will take part in many wonderful experiences, all planned to help you to develop your character. Your time at school will help you to develop characteristics, values and life skills that will equip you now and in the future and enable you to reach your own personal excellence. We want you to believe in yourself, to have ambition and be the best that you can be. If you have high aspirations for your future, with work hard and resilience you can succeed.

We are also really excited to launch our 'Halsnead Reads' initiative. Next week children will be taking part in many activities to promote a love of reading, including a live Q and A with an author, poetry day activities and more. Please talk to your children at home all about it.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Catt

Strive to Achieve



We are excited to announce that we are launching a new initiative in school to promote and push our love of reading. The 'Halsnead Reads' campaign is a long-term strategy at Halsnead to help enable every child to love reading and be inspired to read. To symbolise our love of reading, we have designed a logo that you will see appearing on lots of our letters and in and around school. You may have also noticed new signage around school promoting our values.

Dates for your Diary....

- 26th September - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 26th September - Kab's Tea and Coffee Morning
- 26th September - Year 5 meeting for residential trip 3.30pm
- 12th October - Reception Vision Screening
- 13th October - Nursery and Reception Open Day 3.30pm
- 19th October - Parents' Evening
- 8th November - Braiswick school Photos

School Admission Procedures for 2023

For further information, please see the attached School Admissions posters on how to apply for a Reception or Secondary School place for September 2023. Please take note of the deadlines for each.

Deadline for **Secondary** Applications is **31st October 2022**

Deadline for **Reception** Applications is **15th January 2023**

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **19th September 2022.**

Congratulations to **5 & 6 D** who achieved **99.1%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **94.8%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	99.1
Reception - Miss Lucas	98.4
Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft	98.1
Year 5 - Mr Owen and Miss Neale	96.8
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	95.8
Year 1 - Mrs Wills	95.2
Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Kendall	94
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	92.3
Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Thomas	90
Year 6 - Mr Lenaghan	87.5

On Thursday 6th October, your child will have the opportunity to purchase a school dinner for **£1**. The menu will be chicken nuggets/veggie nuggets, fries and sauce. Pancakes and ice cream will be served for dessert....yum yum!



The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust



Open Day! All Welcome

Places are still available for Nursery and Reception intake September 2023. We are holding an Open Day on **Thursday 13th October at 3.30pm** for any new parents. Please come and join us. Everyone is Welcome! Please see the attached flyer for more information!



Kids' CLUB Reception & Nursery

We have places available in our breakfast and after school club for children in nursery and reception. Prices are as follows:

Breakfast Club - £2

After School Club - £4

If you do require a place, please get your Kids' Club Registration Pack from the office.

URGENT NOTICE: PARKING

WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS REGARDING PARKING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND DRIVING INTO SCHOOL:

- DO NOT PARK ON THE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL
- DO NOT PARK OVER PEOPLE'S DRIVEWAYS
- DO NOT DRIVE INTO SCHOOL TO PARK ON THE PREMISES (THIS IS CAUSING A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE TO CHILDREN AND PARENTS WALKING INTO SCHOOL)

School will be putting cones across the driveway during pickup times. This is to ensure all children are safe when coming out of school. Please do not move these cones. Thank you.

VIRTUAL Book Fair

Your child will have taken home a letter regarding the Virtual Book Fair. Simply visit www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop and choose your books

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a variety of school clothing items (new and used). If you would like to come and see if there is anything you could use, please come along to Kids' Club (infant entrance by the big pencils) on Monday 3rd October.

We also have school ties (non-elasticated) available for you to purchase from the office for £3.50.



Poetry Corner

A Poem for Thought

Each week we will be sharing a poem for you to read, practice and talk about at home. We hope you enjoy them! Here is today's from Lewis Carroll.

The Crocodile

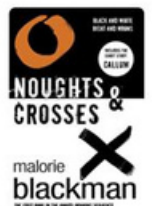
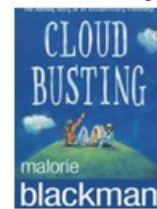
How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!
How cheerfully he seems to grin,
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes little fishes in,
With gently smiling jaws!

Lewis Carroll 1832-1898

AUTHOR OF THE MONTH!



MALORIE
BLACKMAN



Malorie Blackman is an English **children's author**.

She writes young adult and children's novels, short stories, and picture books. She was named the United Kingdom's Children's Laureate in 2013.

The role of Children's Laureate is awarded once every two years to an eminent (important) writer or illustrator of children's books to celebrate outstanding achievement in their field.



Malorie Blackman.

Blackman's books always feature black characters. This is because none of the characters in the stories she read as a child were black. Blackman felt that this was a problem, and she vowed to solve it as a writer.

Books teach children to see the world through the eyes of others and empathise with others..

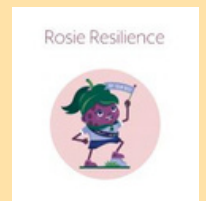
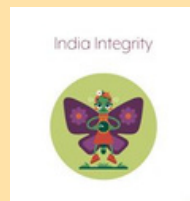
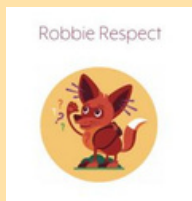
Malorie Blackman says:



Halsnead Nursery & Reception Open Day



THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER 2022 AT 3.30PM



Nursery and Reception places available
for September 2023

Here at Halsnead we provide a happy learning environment
for each child to achieve their full potential.

We hope that you can come along to our Open Day and meet
our fantastic staff!



*"A friendly school where pupils feel
safe and cared for."* Ofsted

Every child will reach their own personal and academic
excellence and will be motivated to be a life-long learner.

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Parents of year 6 Children
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2023 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2022

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2023.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2022 and 31 October 2022 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Secondary Education, Information for Parents' prospectus.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 3372 / 5143 / 5142



Knowsley Council



Parents of pre school children
**It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2023 Intake**

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2023

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2023.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2022 and 15 January 2023 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
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Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Kieran Kindness



Rose Resilience



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

Half Term Value - Respect

Value Behaviour of the Week: We follow instructions first time.

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Izla H: Izla -

Harrison S: WOW

Reception - Miss Lucas

Penelope F: Penelope,

Jace T: Jace,

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Poppy P: Poppy -

Brody H: Brody -

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Tom M: Tom

Autumn D: Autumn

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Louis L: am

Lawrance Y: What

**WEEKLY UPDATE
30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keaton Kindness



Rose Resilience



Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Maggie-May R: - Respect -

Evan R: - Respect -

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Abie S: For

Amelia G: Amelia

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Nevaeh C: Nevaeh,

Caiden C: Caiden,

Year 5 - Mr Owen and Miss Neale

Poppy I: Poppy

Ezmae M: Ezmae

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Harry S: Harry

Daisy S: Daisy

Year 6 - Mr Lenaghan

Aingel G: Aingel

Hope G: A word