

NEWSLETTER

Welcome

7TH JULY 2023

Welcome to our newsletter.

We have had a lovely week in school, with a big focus on our school values.

We have loved seeing children around school demonstrating our school values in all areas.

We are really excited for our upcoming sports days next week. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to school to see our wonderful children take part in a range of events. Our teams are based around our school values, and we will be encouraging children to show them throughout the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sports day will be due to finish around 3pm. All children will be taken back to classes at the end and dismissed from their usual exit points at the normal time.

We will be keeping an eye on the weather forecast. If we have rain, we will send out communication as soon as possible as to whether it will go ahead or not.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Have a lovely weekend,

Weekly Updates

We were very sorry to have to postpone KS1's Sports Day earlier in the week.

NEW DATE:

Wednesday 12th July, 1:45pm.



Zero Food Waste

A reminder about our weekly zero food waste hub.

Each Friday after school, please come and see what is on offer in the Thrive Hub or Kids' Club room - dependent on weather! There are always some pastries, baguettes, a range of vegetables and little extras to treat the family.



take notice

Take notice is about being in the present moment as well as taking notice of the good things, even in difficult times.



What does 'take notice' mean and how can it help my wellbeing?

Being aware of the present moment and your own feelings and thoughts, can help you to positively change how you're feeling about life. This is also known as mindfulness and it can really help you to be calm and more able to deal with what life might throw at you.

It can be as simple as taking five minutes out of your day to appreciate something new or noticing the seasons changing. Here are a few quick and easy ideas to help take notice of the world, and the people, around you.

- Get creative and take some photos of the world around you. Focus on capturing what's in front of you
 - Have a 'clear the clutter' day
- Take a different route on your journey to or from work
 - Visit a new place for lunch
- Ask someone how they are feeling and really listen to what they say
 - Explore your local neighbourhood
- Listen to a new piece of music and think about how it makes you feel
 - Be curious
 - Get a plant for your workspace
- Take notice of beautiful and unusual things
 - Notice when the seasons change
 - Try meditating
 - Enjoy the moment

(Source: Derbyshire County Council)



POEM OF THE WEEK

Bed In Summer

Summer

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.
I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.
And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

— Robert Louis Stevenson



GOLDEN COIN



Kian, Brandon, Isabella, Mia, Conor, Matthew for showing a
love of reading!

Jamie P for making incredible progress- Mrs Jones is super
proud of you!



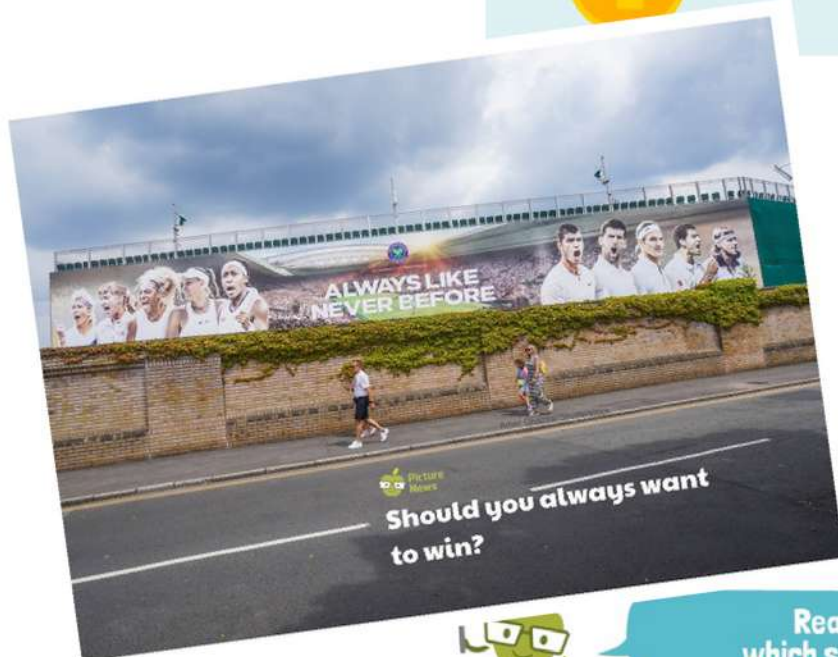
BRITISH VALUES



Let's look at this week's story



The world-famous Wimbledon tennis tournament is currently underway and will conclude on 16th July. Experienced player, Venus Williams, made her 24th appearance in the singles draw at Wimbledon after the 43-year-old American was given a wild card entry. Venus is a five-time Wimbledon singles champion and reached the final in 2017, 20 years after her first appearance there.



Read through the information below, which shares some quotes by Venus Williams.

Who is Venus Williams?

43-year-old Venus Williams, who is five-time champion, has received a wild card for this month's Wimbledon tennis tournament. Wild cards are awarded to players whose ranking is not high enough for them to qualify automatically. The last time Venus won the title at Wimbledon was 15 years ago!

Venus Williams' career has had numerous highs and lows, with her most recent being knocked out in this year's first round, but she's always persevered.

I've learned you can always achieve more than you thought you could. There are moments when I've walked off the court, and I'm like, 'I don't know how I won that match.' It was actually impossible, but it happened, and then you realise that you can push yourself much further than you ever thought, and you can make the impossible happen.



Pictured: Venus Williams. Source: Sascha Wenninger

In my mind, I'm always the best. If I walk out on the court [and] I think the next person is better, I've already lost.

Some people say that I have an attitude - maybe I do... but I think that you have to. You have to believe in yourself when no one else does - that makes you a winner right there.

Losses have propelled me to even bigger places, so I understand the importance of losing.

What personality traits do you think she has that make her the player she is today?

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Reflection



Winning a match or a game can feel amazing but often, much of the fun and enjoyment can come from the journey along the way - and many lessons can be learned in the times we don't succeed.



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Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We can show respect to ourselves and each other, whether we win or lose.



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Protected Characteristics



Tennis players from all over the world compete at Wimbledon. Someone's colour, nationality or ethnic or national origins should never be the reason they are unable to compete.



INFORMATION



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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UPCOMING DATES

Key Stage One rescheduled Sports Day - Wednesday 12th July, 1:45pm

Reports out and new class transition morning-Friday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly -Wednesday 19th July 1-30pm

Whole school party day-Thursdays 20th July 2023

Year 6 Leavers' disco in school-Thursdays 20th July 2023 5pm-6.30pm

Half term Value: Aspiration

Staff value behaviour: We are driven in the pursuit of our own improvement and the improvement of the school.

Children's value behaviour: We read often and know the importance of reading

Significant person: Michelle Obama

Good work and book recommendation next week: 5/6 D

Nursery-Miss Hoang

WOW, what a week it has been. You have all been my little stars this week, you have shown all our Halsnead values.

Well done everyone.

Reception-Miss Lucas

Reception I could not be prouder, you have all shone like stars this week and Andy aspiration has been at the heart of everything you have done. You have brought smiles and joy into the classroom and supported each other brilliantly.

Well done guys! ☆

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Benji M - Well done Benji, you have worked hard this week to be like Andy Aspiration. You have been trying to achieve when writing and should be proud of your efforts. Keep up your hard work.

Violet M-W - Everyday you try hard to follow our school values and set a good example for others. You work hard in class to complete your work and try your best. Keep striving to achieve like Andy Aspiration.

Well done, Violet.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

The whole class has been awarded as value stars due to their incredible attitude to learning. Everyone impressed me so much I couldn't select just two individuals. Well done class!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

James - Our own Andy Aspiration goes by the name of James! What a superstar you are. Your progress in writing is all down to your own personal attitude towards your work. You give 100%, 100% of the time! You aren't afraid of any challenges and give everything a go. We are so proud of you, keep it up!

Lucy - Lucy, I am so proud of your attitude to your learning. You are being recognised because although you have always tried your best, I've been noticing you go that extra mile this past few weeks. You're double checking your work, you're asking about improvements, and you are recognising the importance of presentation. Well done, we're so proud of you!

Half term Value: Aspiration

Staff value behaviour: We are driven in the pursuit of our own improvement and the improvement of the school.

Children's value behaviour: We set ourselves high targets and work hard to reach them

Significant person: William Shakespeare

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

3K - WOW! What a world win of a week. You have been amazing and blown my socks off. Each and every day you have shown the school values in abundance. I am so proud to be your teacher. Well done!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

3/4 K You continue to embody our Halsnead values. This week you have shone brightly as the exceptional children you are. Your achievements make us immensely proud. Keep up the remarkable work and continue being a credit to yourselves. Thank you all for a fantastic week!

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Teddy - WOW! I am so impressed by your aspiration and resilience, especially during sports day! You pushed yourself to the limit and got stuck in - well done you!

Summer - You have worked your socks off this week! Your writing has been beautiful!! I am so proud of how far you've come these past couple of weeks. You are amazing!

Year 5 - Miss Neale

5N- What a brilliant week we have had! I am so proud of how you have all improved in your swimming lessons, keep it up!! Thank you for representing our school so well. You were also all fantastic in sports day, such collaboration and encouragement for each was shown! I can't wait for our last couple of weeks together! Let's make the most of it!!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

5&6D - what a phenomenal week! I am beyond proud of what you've achieved - Your willingness to learn and resilience when faced with challenges has blown me away. The determination shown during sports day was fantastic! You displayed our school values in abundance. I'm so very proud of each and every one of you.

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

All of 6L - All of the children in 6L had their values on show this week and we are so, so proud of them. From visitors inspecting our school, to parents attending sports day, each and every one of them conducted themselves as the kind, respectful and inspiring young children we expect our year 6s to be as they leave our Halsnead family.