

NEWSLETTER



Welcome

14TH JULY 2023

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

What a busy week it has been! We have had lots of activities and trips going on all week, and plenty of end of year excitement. Our Year 6 children visited Chill Factor in Manchester and had an amazing day filled with skiing, sledging and rock climbing. They were amazing!

Our KS2 pupils had a VR experience in school this week. We had sessions linked to our curriculum and children got to wear VR headsets and experience amazing sites, from Ancient Rome to North America, to Viking battles and much more.

This week our Nursery children took part in their graduation from Nursery. We are so proud of them all! We believe that our early years is the foundation of our school and enables children to be successful in the future. The children were incredible and performed nursery rhymes and songs on stage before receiving their graduation certificates.

Well done to all of our pupils who have undertaken projects this week to raise money or make a difference to others. As part of our character curriculum, children have all contributed towards making a difference in the school, the local community, and to UK and World charities. Well done everyone!

Today children took part in our bump morning and got to meet their new class. It was a lovely morning, and all children did themselves proud. Children will be taking home reports today which detail all of the amazing progress they have made. We are so proud of everyone!

I would like to finish by announcing that Miss Thomas will be leaving Halsnead this year to move on to a new school closer to home. We have been so lucky to have her on our staff team and she has had an incredible impact on the children in the time she has been with us. She will be a huge loss to school and we wish her the best of luck for the future.

Have a lovely weekend. See you all next week for a busy and exciting final week.

Mr Catt

Keep Learning.

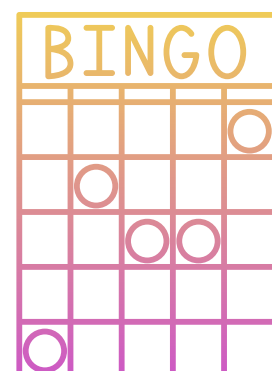
Learning new things is a good way to meet new people and boost our self confidence, which in turn improves our mental health and wellbeing.

Here are some ideas to keep learning:

- Try to cook something new. Find out about eating a healthy, balanced diet
- Try taking on a new responsibility at work, such as mentoring a junior staff member or improving your presentation skills
- Work on a DIY project, such as fixing a broken bike, garden gate or something bigger. There are lots of free video tutorials online
- Consider signing up for a course at a local college. You could try learning a new language or a practical skill such as plumbing
- Try new hobbies that challenge you, such as writing a blog, taking up a new sport or learning to paint



A massive thank you to all who attended the Family Bingo. We raised £331.95 for the Allotment and the Food Initiative.





POEM OF THE WEEK

My COLOURS

These are
My colours,
One by one:

Red-
The poppies
Where I run.

Orange-
Summer's
Setting sun.

Yellow-
Farmers'
Fields of corn.

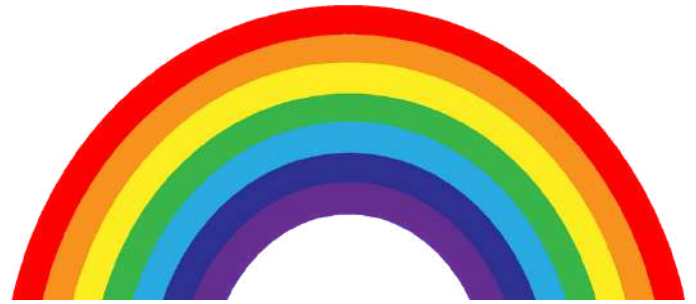
Green-
The clover
On my lawn.

Blue-
The sea
Where fishes spawn.

Indigo-
A starling's
Feather

Violet-
The dancing
Heather.

A Rainbow
They make
All together.



**Messy
CHURCH**

**ST. NICHOLAS
CHURCH**

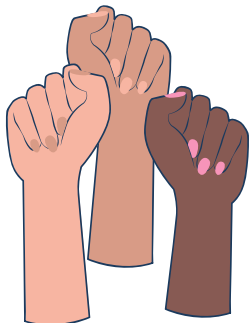
**Thursday
3rd August at 5pm**

Summer

Crafts, Fun, Songs and Refreshments


(Children must bring an adult - the idea of Messy Church is that parents/carers do the craft activities with their children).

BRITISH VALUES



Reflection

Artwork comes in many different forms and represents different things to each of us. It can bring great enjoyment and meaning. The value of art can be so much more than just the price that's paid!

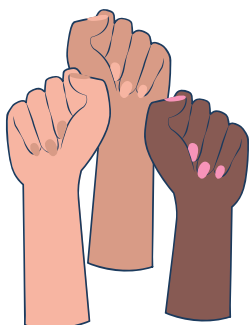


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Mutual Respect and Tolerance

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



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.

 Sex	 Sexual Orientation	 Age
 Disability	 Gender Reassignment	 Marriage and Civil Partnership
 Pregnancy and Maternity	 Race	 Religion and Belief

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WEEKLY UPDATES

Class of 2023



Just a reminder Y6
Leaver's Party will be
on Thursday 20th July
2023
5.00pm-6.30pm



Y6 Fundraiser

A big well done to
all our Year 6
children and parents
for their yummy cake
sale!!!!!!

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 17th July 2023 -Guitar group performance
Monday 17th July 2023-LKS2 trip to Beacon Country Park
Wednesday 19th July 2023- Y6 Leavers assembly
Thursday 20th July-Year 6 leavers prom

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: Year 6

Nursery-Miss Hoang

Abby- You are truly amazing you have shown all our Values this week you are such a kind young lady.

Elsie: You have shown Aspiration this week by pushing yourself with your artwork and labelling it with your sounds.

Reception-Miss Lucas

Arthur F - Arthur, what a brilliant week you have had! Andy aspiration has shone in everything you do. You are always supporting your friends and making people smile!

Florence C - Florence, what a star you have been! You have been incredibly supportive of your friends, offering help, kind words and lots of hugs! Thank you for always being so amazing!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Sofia A-J - I am so proud of how hard you are working; you are absolutely striving to achieve in all areas of learning. Sofia, you demonstrate our school values daily and have become a significant role model to your peers. Well done, Sofia.

Oliver G - Your love of books and reading shines as you relish discovering each new book, we read. It is lovely hearing you read with your expressive voice. During whole class reading time you enjoy selecting books and the challenge of new vocabulary. What a good example you are setting to your peers. Well done, Oliver.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Bonny: Bonny where has this focus and determination come from during the past few weeks! I have been so impressed with how hard you are working and displaying our school values at every opportunity. You are certainly ready for Year 2! Well done, Bonnie.

Joel: Joel what a wonderful week you have had. You have written a fantastic diary entry in geography and tackled some tricky maths problems. Well done on aspiring to do so well, you have certainly made Andy Aspiration proud!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Amelia-Rose - What superb a week! You have been focused, resilient and motivated in all your learning. You are a little superstar! Keep it up Amelia!

Sunny R - Sunny, you have really impressed us with your learning this week! You have been focused, got straight on with your work and challenged yourself to do better! Keep it up!

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Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Lola - aspiration - What an end to the school year...! You have shown boundless aspiration. It has been amazing to watch you grow in confidence and really try your best in everything you can do! It has been a pleasure to have you in our class.

Maggie - aspiration - Our very own little chatterbox! What would we do without you? You have really shown aspiration this week across all lessons. You have put your heart and soul into everything all year! Well done! I will miss you very much next year!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Scarlett- Well done Scarlett for this week you have shown all the Halsnead Values and always make the right choices.

Nancy-Nancy you have been a little super star this week, you always try your best and certainly made Andy aspiration proud!

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Nikita well done! This week, you have displayed all our school values and you should be so proud of yourself because I certainly am! Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, and many adults have pointed out how brilliant you are. You are a superstar!

Ellie, you are a pleasure to teach! You are a wonderful mixture of all the values, just like Andy! Your personal excellence shines through and you always try your best in everything that you do. Well done.

Year 5 - Miss Neale

Ava R- Ava has had a brilliant week. She has really shown how hard she can work by producing a fantastic English writing piece. She included lots of mastery keys and displayed stylish writing. Well done, Ava!

Mason- Mason has been fantastic this week. You have constantly been making the right choices and showing our school values. He has shown off his science knowledge during our lesson and impressed all his teachers! Well done, Mason!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Dalton- Dalton had a fantastic week. Dalton showed great resilience when at the Chill Factor this week. He persevered and faced his fears. I was beaming with pride at his success! Well done, Dalton!

Pearl- Pearl has had a fantastic week! Pearl works so hard in lessons and really impressed me this week with her maths work! Pearl worked hard in her volume sessions and offered help to others when they needed it! Well done, Pearl, keep it up!

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

All of 6L - I have seen aspiration in abundance this week with our very busy schedule. Children exceeded their own expectations on the ski slopes at Chill Factor and were incredible with our fundraising activities.