NEWSLETTER



Welcome

13TH OCTOBER 2023

We have had plenty going on once again this week. Cross Country was a real success with children showcasing their resilience. Mr Doherty and Mr Lenaghan's classes visited Whiston Town Hall yesterday; the children demonstrated exemplary behaviour and fantastic debating skills - the Mayor said that they are an asset to Halsnead Primary School. We also had a trip to Tesco for our Nursery children where they managed to negotiate free pumpkins for the class. Yesterday evening, we invited prospective parents and carers into our school for an open evening – we are extremely proud of our school and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to share this with local families.

Thank you for all your support with home reading — lots of children have been really excited about using gold coins for our book vending machine.

In years 1 - 6, children will receive maths and spelling homework staring next Friday.

A reminder about PE kits: we do still have children coming to school in incorrect uniform. We have ordered kit and will ask the children to change into our agreed school uniform if they continue to come to school in incorrect kit.

Halsnead Attendance

| Group | Presents | AEA | Authorised Absences | Unauthorised Absences | Possible | % Attend |
|-----------------|----------|-----|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Reception/Lucas | 147 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 170 | 86.5 |
| Reception/Hoang | 126 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 150 | 84.0 |
| Y1 | 206 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 218 | 94.5 |
| Y2 | 244 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 270 | 90.4 |
| Year 1/2 | 200 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 210 | 95.2 |
| Year 3 | 215 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 230 | 97.8 |
| Year 3/4 | 203 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 220 | 92.3 |
| Year 4K | 258 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 280 | 92.1 |
| Y5 and 6 | 264 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 280 | 94.3 |
| Y6 | 226 | 10 | 24 | 10 | 270 | 87.4 |
| Year 5K | 308 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 310 | 99.4 |
| Totals | 2397 | 20 | 142 | 49 | 2608 | 92.7 |

VALUE AWARDS

Nursery-Miss Leah

Emily- Emily is our star this week! She is really growing in confidence and always comes into school each day with a big smile on her face! She always tries her very best and is a joy to teach!

Noah- Noah, he is really growing in confidence, and he is showing our value of Robbie Respect to his friends and teachers. He is eager to lend a helping hand and loves to create beautiful pictures for his family.

Reception-Miss Lucas/Mrs Hoang

Naz C - Naz, this week you have embodied our school values! You have shown brilliant independence by taking responsibility for walking beautifully throughout school and chatting to different members of staff to see how their day has been! You have also shown great Robbie Respect by using your beautiful manners, looking after our resources, and tidying up our classroom. Well done, Naz!

Ashmiya M - Ashmiya, just like Robbie Respect, you come into school every day with your listening ears turned on and ready for the day ahead! You always have beautiful manners and encourage other children to use their manners. You respect our classroom brilliantly and are always taking care of the resources, sharing with others, and tidying up beautifully. Well done, Ashmiya!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Thomas P - You are a wonderful class member, who gives 100% to all aspects of school life. You show great independence when completing your work. Just like Robbie Respect you always display perfect manners, and this makes you a fantastic example to your peers. Well done, Thomas.

Olivia O - Thank you for bringing huge smiles to our class every day. You are a kind and caring girl with beautiful manners. Every day you are growing in self-confidence, and this is wonderful to see. You try hard with all your work and never give up. You are a shining star, Olivia.

Year 1 & 2 - Miss Addy

Jonathon - Jonathon you have had an amazing week!!! Not only have you worked super hard in all of your lessons but you have also played nicely with your friends and shown kindness when you are outside. I am so proud of you!

Mikey G - Well done for another amazing week Mikey! You always demonstrate beautiful manners and try your absolute hardest, especially in your writing. You never fail to make us laugh and we are so happy to have you in 1/2A!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Sofia - Sofia always shows our school values. She does not need reminders to make the right choice, and certainly does not need reminding to show Robbie Respect. Her listening ears are always working, and she always gives 100%. Well done superstar - we are so proud of you!

Paige - Paige has really been showing respect this week. She has been listening carefully in class and working collaboratively in maths. We are so proud of your attitude to learning - well done!



Year 3 - Miss Neale

George- You have had a fantastic week, George! You have shown all our school values, especially respect during play times and in the classroom. You have been working so hard and trying your best. Well done!

Cole- What a joy it is to have you as part of 3N! You try your hardest every day and all of the adults have noticed, keep it up! You are a really good friend and show respect to everyone in school. I am so proud of you!

Year 3 & 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Aisla- Aisla you have learnt a thing or two from Robbie this week and I am so proud of you! I have seen a huge Improvement in the presentation of your work and the respect that you have given to your learning. Keep up the good work, you are doing amazingly!

Arabella- Arabella much like Robbie, you have your listening ears switched on when you are learning. Your fantastic listening skills have enabled you to strive to achieve and you have really put yourself out of your comfort zone. Well done, you are a shining example of Robbie Respect.

Year 4 - Mrs Kendall

Evan - Congratulations, even your truly deserve the value award this week as you always display excellent manners! Your consistent display of politeness and respect is wonderful. Keep up the fantastic work and continue to be a shining example to others. Well done!

Tom- Tom consistently demonstrates our school value respect every single day. He is a delight to have in class and sets an example for all children. Well done, Tom! Keep up the great work!

Year 5 - Miss Keenan

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Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Kian-Kian is a role model to all and I was particularly impressed this week when he spoke articulately to the Whiston town council. He spoke with great confidence and respect towards the members. Well done, Kian, keep it up!

Brandon -Brandon has had a phenomenal week. He has worked hard on communicating effectively in class and has excelled in writing. I was also impressed with his input during our visit to Whiston town hall. Well done,

Brandon!

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

Ava-M - Ava always shows great respect to her teachers and peers. She is always trying her best and will happily work independently on any task she is given.

Ryan-Ryan spoke articulately during our school trip to Whiston Town Hall when taking part in the council meeting and sharing his thoughts and opinions. He showed a great amount of respect to the members of the council and made a fantastic impression.