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Welcome

What a week this has been! Thank you so much to staff, parents, carers and children in ensuring that the trip to Ghyll Head was so successful. The children were truly a credit to our school, and we saw each and every one of them push themselves out of their comfort zone in different ways. Miss Keenan has already been making enquiries about next year's trip for our current year four children.

With regards to attendance, a huge well done to 5K for 5 consecutive days of 100% attendance.

We are continuing to receive reports for cases of chickenpox. The NHS website provides useful information about signs/symptoms and when children can return to school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

This week we have also welcomed Ms Owen into our team as Mrs Hoang goes on maternity leave. Mrs Hoang and Ms Owen have been working together to ensure that there has been a thorough handover and as smooth transition as possible for the children.

We wish Mrs Hoang a thoroughly enjoyable maternity leave and we look forward to meeting the newest addition to the Hoang family.

In the interests of ensuring we are committed to keeping children safe in all eventualities, we will be practising our lockdown procedures on Wednesday 8th in the afternoon. This is so we are prepared in the very unlikely event that we would need to keep children in the building. It is statutory for primary schools to do this on an annual basis.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Weekly attendance for Halsnead Primary

Period: 29/04/2024 to 03/05/2024

Scope: Reg Group Rec+RH+Y1+Y2+1&2A+3N+3/4T+4K+Y5 and 6+Y6+5K

Number of Sessions

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Reception/Lucas	155	0	17	8	180	86.1
Reception/Hoang	104	0	46	0	150	69.3
Y1	209	0	21	0	230	90.9
Y2	244	0	18	8	270	90.4
Year 1/2	190	0	16	14	220	86.4
Year 3	180	10	28	12	230	82.6
Year 3/4	200	0	12	8	220	90.9
Year 4K	248	0	32	0	280	88.6
Y5 and 6	204	48	20	8	280	90.0
Y6	245	0	9	6	260	94.2
Year 5K	181	115	2	2	300	98.7
Totals	2160	173	221	66	2620	89.0



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Mrs Leah

Reeva- For settling so well into nursery, for listening carefully to instructions and playing beautifully with the other children. Reeva, you are also tidying up with your friends beautifully being a team player and showing a really grown up 'can do' attitude. Well, done superstar.

Olivian- You have been so kind and a real team player this week! You help your friends and teachers to tidy up and you are listening really carefully on the carpet—well done superstar!

Mrs Hoang/Miss Bell

Reception! You are all deserving of this award. It has been the best being your teacher this year! I am so so proud of all your achievements, and I am looking forward to watching you grow when I am back. Keep being the superstars you are. I will miss you Mrs Hoang

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Lucas Y - You are a super collaborator, Lucas. you enjoy helping others and organising resources for the whole class. You always think of others and look out for opportunities to show your kindness. You are a great table partner and team member. Well, done you.

Khaleel L - It has been lovely watching you support and encourage your peers this week. You show patience and kindness towards everyone you work with. You quietly share your learning and encourage others. Great collaboration Khaleel, you are a great role model.

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Year 1 & 2 - Miss Addy

Cayden - We are so happy to have you in our class! You have already made a great start to your new school, trying hard in all your lessons and making lots of friends. Your bubbly energy is a joy to be around, and you make all 1/2A laugh. Well, done, Cayden!

Elsie - Everyday you make us smile Els! You always demonstrate a kind, caring and positive attitude, especially when working with others. You are a super collaborator - you offer support and kind words where needed and always value the ideas of others! Keep being amazing!

Year 2 - Miss Heslegrave

Jasmine - What a great week Jas! Just like Coleen Collaboration you always show great teamwork and work well with your talk partner. I have noticed how hard you have tried this week, especially in your writing, you big write today was amazing. I'm so proud of you progress Jasmine. Keep it up superstar! Well, done!

Brody - Brody what a star you are! You show our school values every single day and come in with a smile on your face. You are a great talk partner, and your independent work blows me away! I'm so proud of the progress you are making! You are such a kind and helpful friend that always has something nice to say. Thanks for being such a valuable member of our class, Brody. Keep it up!

Year 3-Miss Neale

Isabelle- What a brilliant week you have had. You show collaboration all day every day! You are always helping Miss Neale and other children in your class. You don't hesitate to offer to support a classmate or do jobs for members of staff! Well done, Izzy.

Terry- Wow Terry, you have blown me away this week with your hard work and dedication. You have shown every value, especially collaboration when you offer to help other children in the class with their work. Keep it up Terry, I am so proud of you.

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Year 3&4-Miss Thorneycroft

Alexis- Alexis you have really impressed me this week! You have really pushed yourself and used your collaboration skills to help you solve some very tricky problems. Your calm mannerisms and kind words are valued by everyone in the class. Keep up the good work, you are doing brilliantly!

Eliza- Eliza 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. You have worked so hard. Well done!

Year 4-Mrs Kendall

Jamie - Jamie for fantastic attitude in maths and working hard to reach your target for your times tables. For also showing aspiration with your writing and making sure you include all the mastery keys.

Kara- Always making the right choices and being a pleasure to have in class. The progress you have made is fantastic and this is because you work hard every day and listen carefully at all times!

Year5-Miss Keenan

Amelia G - collaboration - whether it was making beds or encouraging friends, Amelia showed our school values each and every day on our residential! She had a smile on her face no matter what, even after hurting her arm! What a team player!

Tiegan - collaboration- it was a pleasure to watch you flourish on our residential! You showed true integrity and respect to your friends and nature! You got stuck into everything and encouraged your friends to do so too! Well done!

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Year 5&6-Mr Doherty

Aaron F has had a fantastic week. He demonstrated all of our school values on the residential this week and was a joy to witness. Aaron has also worked really hard in lessons since his return. Well done Aaron, keep up the good work.

Kian has been an absolute superstar this week. He has tackled SATs prep with the most determined mindset. He works tremendously hard in class and always offers to help his peers when n need. Well done Kian, keep up the good work!

Year 6-Mr Leneghan

Reece - Reece has worked collaboratively this week with those around him during his problem-solving activities and has been a really supportive partner. He is always keen to take part in class discussions and will discuss his thoughts with his talk partner before sharing.

Caleb - Caleb is always showing our values each and every day. He works extremely well with his partners, always staying on task and sharing ideas. He has been giving it his all in our revision lessons and has ensured those around him are supported when needed.