

Friday, 26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Isabella T: for always trying her best
Year 1	Georgia: for always using her imagination
Year 2	Oscar: for having a great attitude towards learning
Year 3	Ben: for trying his best in all subjects
Year 4	Emily: for making fantastic links in class worship
Year 5	Alfie: for having an excellent attitude and always being cheerful
Year 6	Jessica: for having an excellent attitude and working hard

Parents' Evenings

I am pleased that so many of you have already set up your School Spider logins to access the [Parents' Area](#) of our school website. You should have received an email earlier in the week that provided you with a username to access the site. We are using the Parents' Area to enable you to book appointments to have a telephone consultation with your child's class teacher next week. The booking system will stay open until **1.00 pm** on **Monday**, so there is still plenty of time to secure your slot.

The telephone conversations will be an informal 5-6 minute chat to share information about how your child has settled back into school; teachers will also be interested to hear information you have about your child's home learning experiences.

Our teachers will be available to talk to you as follows:

Class 1	Mrs Power	Tuesday, 30 th March	3.30 - 5.30 pm
Class 2	Mrs Draper	Wednesday, 31 st March	2.00 - 3.00 pm & 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Class 3	Mrs Eley	Thursday, 1 st April	1.00 - 5.30 pm
Class 4	Mrs Bennett	Tuesday, 30 th March	3.15 - 6.00 pm

The **PARENT LOGIN** button is at the top of our homepage: www.halebank.halton.sch.uk
If you have any problems, please give the school a ring or send an email and we will get back to you as soon as possible. If you are emailing, please contact both me and Mrs Fenlon: sec.halebank@halton.gov.uk and head.halebank@halton.gov.uk.

The staff are very much looking forward to talking to you next week. They will contact you on the telephone number you provided to the school on the most recent data collection form.

DfE Laptop Loans

We are just waiting for the last few DfE laptops to be returned to school. If you and your family made use of one of these during the school closure, please return it as soon as possible; the laptops are due to be reconfigured by our IT technician next week so they can be used in school by all the children. Thank you.



Halton Haven Hospice

The school received a lovely letter and certificate from Halton Haven Hospice which thanked the school community for supporting the Christmas Toy campaign in December. The school raised **£141.60** from the sale of the Christmas toys. Thank you to everyone who supported the hospice.



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Thomas S	Daniel	Ivy	Lucas

Easter Free School Meals Vouchers

Halton Borough Council has received additional funding as part of the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. The grant will be used to fund vouchers for pupils eligible for free school meals during the Easter break. Funding of £30 (per child) for the two week break will be ordered and sent out to families through Wonde; the vouchers are scheduled for delivery on Friday, 2nd April.

Whilst all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a free school meal under the Universal Free School Meal entitlement, parents and carers are strongly encouraged to also complete a [free school meal application form](#). If you think that your circumstances have changed and you may now be eligible, please visit HBC's [Free School Meals](#) website.

I hope you all have a restful and relaxing weekend. See you on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

Mr R Harley