

Friday, 11th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

The final half term of the year has arrived and I hope that you and your families were able to enjoy some of the good weather that came over the Whit break. We have a very busy and exciting half term planned for the school and I hope that we are all able to enjoy it in full!

Personal Development Goals



This week's personal development strength is **ambition**. We have encouraged the children to dream big and aim high in what they hope to achieve in life. In collective worship, we considered how we might finish this sentence: 'I would like to be...' The children enjoyed talking about what they would like to do in the future and we have lots of budding footballers, doctors, gymnasts and vets! However, most of us agree that being **happy** is the most important thing of all. We considered the following words of wisdom based on Matthew 5.6-8: 'The people who are happy are those who long for justice, those who are kind and merciful and those who work for peace.'

Well done to the following children who have shown a commitment to achieving their very best:



Reception	Leah: for showing determination in reading and phonics
Year 1	Georgie: for showing determination and working hard <i>all week</i>
Year 2	Molly: for showing determination in maths
Year 3	Isabella: for showing great ambition
Year 4	Louis: for being incredibly determined in maths lessons
Year 5	Alex P: for showing ambition and working hard
Year 6	Maisey-Lee: for quickly settling into Class 4 and being so cheerful!

Covid-19 Update



We are continuing with our usual routines for the foreseeable future, so please stick to your drop off and pick up times so that we can reduce congestion at the start and end of the school day. The staggered start/end has really helped with this, so thanks to you all for your continued support. Please continue to keep your distance from others and to wear your face coverings when entering the school grounds. Thank you.



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Darcie-Rae	Stanley	Max	Ellie

Diary Dates

Dates for the half term were provided in the last newsletter but here is a quick reminder in case you missed them. This is always a very busy time of the year so please do read the information provided in the weekly newsletters to ensure that you know what is coming up.

Date	Event and Details
7 th June	Sports clubs resume this week <i>Your child's place in netball/basketball (Y5/6 Mon), multi skills (Y3/4 Wed) and dance (YR/1/2 Fri) will continue unless we hear from you; places for new members can be booked via the school office</i>
22 nd June	Halebank 'Book Club' themed day <i>Children will be invited to read together and recommend their favourite books to others</i>
23 rd June	Infant Sports Morning and Y5/6 Sports Afternoon <i>PE kits needed all day; the children will stay in their 'bubbles' but unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to these events</i> Year 3/4 Cricket Tournament
25 th June	Halton Haven Hospice Purple Day <i>Our Year 6 pupils are organising a fundraiser for the hospice and everyone will be invited to make something purple to wear (see attached poster)</i>
28 th June	Maths Olympics Week <i>This week's maths lessons will be linked to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</i>
30 th June	Y3/4 Sports Morning and Reserve Sports Afternoon <i>PE kits needed all day; the children will stay in their 'bubbles' but unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to this event</i>
5 th and 6 th July	Transition Days <i>Children will have an opportunity to meet and work with their new classes and staff</i>
15 th July	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
16 th July	Annual Reports <i>Parents and carers will receive a copy of their child's annual report</i>
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration at 1.30 pm <i>We hope to invite 2 family members per Year 6 child into school to join us for a special afternoon before our leavers move onto their new schools</i>
21 st July	Last day of the school year
1 st Sept	Staff training (INSET day)
2 nd Sept	School re-opens for the new academic year

Sun Safety

Now that the warm weather has finally arrived, the children do need protection from the sun as they are regularly outdoors during the warmest part of the day. Please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied at home ready for the school day and don't forget a sun hat and water bottle. Thank you.



The National School Breakfast Programme



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The National School Breakfast Programme has launched its *Breakfast at Home* area on the Family Action website. Here you will find lots of information and advice on providing a low cost, nutritious daily breakfast at home: www.family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome. The school continues to offer morning bagels to all pupils when they come in each morning; this is currently provided through the National School Breakfast Programme and will continue until the end of the academic year.

I hope you all have a great weekend. Stay safe ☺.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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We are joining Halton Haven Hospice in their fundraising Campaign.

We are holding a Purple Day on Friday 25th June



In school, you can make something purple to wear: a hat, a wrist band, a badge or even a royal sash!

If you have some purple clothes- wear them!!!

You will be able to do some purple crafts.

We are holding two competitions

1. Draw, paint or collage a picture that contains purple.

It must be your own work. It can be any subject. You could use the butterfly on the Hospice logo for inspiration.

Prize: arts and craft set

2. Design a T-shirt

Make a drawing of a T-shirt design. It must be in one colour

Prize: the winner from each class will get their T-shirt design made up by Mrs Jackson.

If you wish to make a donation to Halton Haven Hospice, go to their website and follow the link to their JUSTGIVING page.