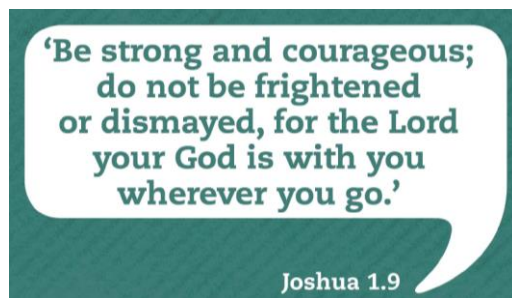


Friday, 9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Stars of the Week

This week's Stars of the Week are linked to our collective worship theme of achieving our **potential**. We have been thinking about our individual skills and talents, and how we can use these to achieve our very best both in and out of school. Perhaps you could talk to your child/ren about the things they enjoy, their strengths and the areas they



might like to improve and focus on as they move into their new year groups. We have looked forward to the changes coming ahead of the new academic year and reminded ourselves that, while there may be challenges, this is also a time of **opportunity** and **excitement**. Here are this week's Stars of the Week who have shown a willingness to give their all in order to improve and develop. Well done to them all!



Reception	Emelia: for always trying her best
Year 1	Katie: for working hard and making lots of progress in phonics
Year 2	Millie: for being such a helpful member of the class
Year 3	Amelia: for always trying her best in all tasks
Year 4	George: for persevering with challenges
Year 5	Oliver: for always working hard to achieve his potential
Year 6	Krasimir: for excellent maths work

Covid-19 Update

Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 are currently self-isolating at home following a positive Covid-19 case in Key Stage 2 this week. Our other year groups remain unaffected but it is worth reminding you all that the virus is continuing to cause disruption in schools across Halton and beyond. Please continue to be cautious and stick to the routines that we have been following throughout the year. Thank you for your support. I appreciate that the need to self-isolate and be away from school is both frustrating and unsettling for the children, parents and staff involved. While we have been relatively fortunate with the number of 'bubbles' that have closed during the pandemic, this latest setback comes at a crucial time in the school year. Pupils in school were midway through their end of year assessments this week and there is a good amount of curriculum learning to complete before the summer break. If your child is at home, please use our school website to ensure that your child's learning continues during the period of self-isolation.



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Isabella G	Lily	Sienna	Alfie

Home Learning: Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils only

While self-isolating, the children are being provided with home learning activities. These tasks will be posted each school day on the Learning Platform on your child's homepage.

Daily learning can be accessed via the **Pupil Login** box at the top left hand side of our website. Class teachers will be able to check the children are logging in each day and engaging with the activities provided.



Please encourage your child to continue to get ready each morning for their 'school day'. Class teachers will provide a daily overview to set out the tasks to be completed each day. This will continue until the children return to school on Monday, 19th July. If you have any problems accessing the site or uploading your child's home learning, class teachers can be contacted at the following email addresses:

Class 3	Year 3/4	Mrs Eley/Mrs Griffin-Jones	class3@halebank.halton.sch.uk
Class 4	Year 5/6	Mrs Bennett	class4@halebank.halton.sch.uk

Diary Dates

With some of our year groups out of school, there will now be changes to a few of the dates we had planned for the end of term:

16 th July	Annual Reports <i>Parents and carers of infant and Year 3 pupils will receive a paper copy of their child's annual report at the end of the school day</i>
19 th July	Annual Reports <i>Parents and carers of pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 will receive a paper copy of their child's annual report at the end of the school day</i>
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration: Change of date <i>Given the fact that our Year 6 children are not back in school until 19th July, they will now work with the Andrew Curphey Theatre Company on a virtual Leavers' Celebration; this will be ready for parents, carers, family members and the rest of the school community to view online on the last day of term (further details to follow next week)</i>

I hope you all have a restful and safe weekend. If you're following England's performances in the Euros, I hope you enjoy Sunday's final.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

Mr R Harley