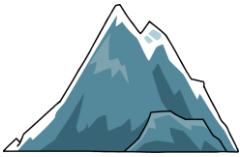


Friday, 17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have another full week under our belts and it's great to see the children getting settled into their daily routines. There has been a lovely atmosphere in school with so many exciting activities going on, including the start of our after school sports clubs for KS1 and KS2 pupils.

Personal Development Strengths



This week, our focus is **resilience**. We have been thinking about how we develop 'stickability' when a task is challenging and what we do when we get 'stuck'. Perhaps you could talk to your child about a challenge you have overcome and share what you learnt from the experience.

Well done to the following children who have demonstrated this strength this week:



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Oliver: for trying his best even when it is hard
Year 1	Oscar: for trying his best and not giving up
Year 2	Jack: for showing lots of determination and resilience in maths
Year 3	Pippa: for her determination to help others and for being kind
Year 4	Ivy: for being resilient and putting others before herself
Year 5	Sophia: for showing resilience in maths investigations
Year 6	Oliver: for being resilient and determined in his learning

Applications for Secondary School Places for September 2022

Parents of pupils in Year 6 will today receive a letter (attached to the emailed version of this newsletter) regarding the transfer to secondary schools. The Admission to Secondary School 2022 booklet, which explains the arrangements, is now available online at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Please read the booklet and complete the online application which is available at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions.



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Jessica	Thomas W	Ruby	Alex P

Covid-19 Update

As you are aware, we have had 2 confirmed positive cases of the virus in school this week and you have received the latest guidance from the Halton Public Health Team. We are all being asked to be extra careful and to monitor the health of our families. In addition, we have been advised that all children should complete home testing using a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) twice a week. We have testing kits available for those of you who do not have a supply at home; we have ordered more kits which we will distribute in due course.

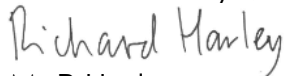
Should your child develop any of the three main symptoms, he/she should not come into school and a PCR test (which is sent off to a lab) should be booked as soon as possible. If you require any further guidance, please give the school office a ring and the staff will be happy to help.

Parental Feedback

Thank you for all the questionnaires that have been returned to school this week. If you haven't yet sent yours back in, you have until next Friday to do this. Please remember that **your** opinion really does matter! Questionnaires can be completed in paper form or if you'd prefer to complete the Word copy (attached to the emailed version of last week's newsletter), please just send this back to me at head.halebank@halton.gov.uk. Thanks for taking the time to provide your feedback; it is very much appreciated.

I hope you have great weekend.

Yours sincerely



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