

Friday, 4th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers



Personal Development Strengths

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. Well done to the following children who have shown a commitment to achieving their potential:

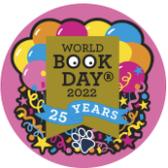


STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Lily-Mae: for being an ambitious reader and for always trying her best! ☺
Year 1	Oscar: for showing ambition in his work
Year 2	Lyla: for being a role model of ambition
Year 3	Lottie: for showing ambition in all areas of the curriculum
Year 4	Amber: for showing ambition and working hard to succeed
Year 5	Poppie: for ambitious pieces of writing
Year 6	Poppy: for always being willing to learn and take on new challenges

Halton Primary Arts Network (HPAN) Performance Evening at The Brindley

Parents and carers of Class 3 pupils who attended the HPAN performance at The Brindley on Monday night were treated to a wonderful evening of dance, music and singing from the participating schools. Our Year 3/4 choir performed their two songs superbly and the children made us feel extremely proud. They also sang two additional songs with pupils from the other schools. I would like to thank the families of the children for supporting this brilliant event and to Mrs Bennett, Mrs White, Mrs Harris and Andrew Curphey for all their hard work. Special thanks to Mrs Jackson for the time she spent designing and making the wonderfully eye-catching Halebank Choir T-shirts! Well done, everyone.



World Book Day

Thank you so much for supporting the children with their World Book Day costumes and props. Everyone looked amazing and the day helped us all to share our love of reading and our favourite texts. Take a look at some of the highlights from the day on our Twitter feed: twitter.com/halebank_sch



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Oliver	Georgie	Anthony	Max

After School Clubs

The system for booking this half term's after school clubs is now closed and club registers are now finalised. These clubs will run each week until the Easter break. If you missed the deadline, a new batch of clubs will be available in the summer term; please look out for booking information just before Easter.

Collective Worship: Forgiveness



Our school theme for Collective Worship this half term is the Christian Value of **forgiveness**. Reverend Roland joined us for whole school worship yesterday and we learnt how we can seek forgiveness and start again when we follow the wrong path.

We have also read this acrostic poem together; perhaps you could talk to your child about which line you feel best describes forgiveness. You could also discuss which part of forgiveness can be the most challenging.

Forgiveness is...

Forgetting the hurts
Offering a new beginning
Restoring a friendship
Given and received
Identifying responsibility
Valuing the truth
Ending an argument
Not holding a grudge
Encouraging honesty
Saying sorry
Starting again



9th March: Science Week (activities will run throughout the week)

18th March: **Red Nose Day**

28th March: Parents Evening appointments running this week

31st March: Easter Service at 9.30 am

Dental Survey for 5 Year Olds

Consent letters are being sent home today for selected Reception and Year 1 pupils regarding a dental survey on 23rd March. All parents who receive a letter should complete and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Prayer of the Week: A teaspoon (tsp) prayer



Dear Lord,

Thank you that you offer forgiveness to all, through Jesus.

Sorry for the times when we have been slow to say sorry to others or not quick enough to forgive.

Please help us to ask for forgiveness when we make a mistake and to accept an apology kindly. *Amen*

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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