

Friday, 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Personal Development Strengths



This week's personal development strength is **kindness**. We have been teaching the children the importance of being kind to ourselves, showing genuine care for others and making a habit of being kind. Well done to the following children who have demonstrated their kindness this week:



Reception	Thomas: for being a kind and caring friend
Year 1	Jessica: for being a role model of kindness
Year 2	Jack: for being a kind and thoughtful friend to everyone
Year 3	Millie: for always being kind and helpful to her classmates
Year 4	Isabella: for being a kind and responsible member of class

Parents' Evening Appointments

Once again, we will be using the [Parents' Area](#) of our School Spider website to enable you to book parents' evening appointments to meet your child's class teacher. We plan to run these meetings **in school** and they will take place over a few different evenings during the week beginning **28th March**. Your slot will provide a useful opportunity to learn more about your child's learning, achievements and wellbeing. Class teachers will also share what is being done in school to support your child's development and how you can help your child at home. The booking system will go live at **7.00 pm** on **Wednesday, 16th March** and will remain open until **9.00 am** on **28th March**. Please log in and book early; the slots filled up very quickly last term!

The [PARENT LOGIN](#) button is at the top of our homepage: www.halebank.halton.sch.uk Parents should use the usernames and passwords that were set up last term; if you've forgotten your details, click on the 'Forgot Password' link. 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.



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1 Zahra	Class 2 Melissa	Class 3 Sienna
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Red Nose Day: Friday, 18th March

Next Friday is **Red Nose Day** and the children are invited to participate by joining in with our Dress Down Day. School uniform is out for the day and the children can come into school wearing their own clothes; the more relaxed and cosy, the better!

If the children would like to wear or paint on a **red** nose, or wear an item of **red** clothing or a **red** accessory, that would be fantastic! We know lots of you like to support **Red Nose Day** by making a donation and if you would like to do so, go to the school's JustGiving page by following this link (or by using the QR code): <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/halebank-school>



Class 4 Residential Visit to Winmarleigh Hall

At the time of writing, our Year 5 and 6 pupils are still away from school, having a fantastic time at Winmarleigh Hall. We have really missed the children in school and I'm sure that parents and carers will be excited when the coach arrives back in Halebank this afternoon! If you haven't seen them already, there are some lovely photos from the visit on our Twitter feed: twitter.com/halebank_sch



28th March: Parents' Evening appointments running this week

31st March: Easter Service at 9.30 am

1st April: Last day of term

19th April: School re-opens for the summer term

British Science Week News from Mrs Bennett

British
Science
Week
2022



Science Week takes place each year and this year's focus is growth. All the classes have completed activities linked to growing and we have been focusing on our school grounds. Class 2 had a great time on their nature scavenger hunt! There has been lots of planting in all the classes. Over the next weeks and months, we will be monitoring carefully to check and measure the progress of our flowers and vegetables. We are hoping for bumper harvests!

Prayer of the Week: A new leaf prayer



Father God,
You offer forgiveness to us today
just as you did to Zacchaeus 2000 years ago.
Like Zacchaeus, help us to turn over a new leaf and begin again.
Help us to show others we are sorry by the way we behave.
Amen

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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Headteacher