

Friday, 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all so much for welcoming me this week into the Halebank family. It has been a very busy but enjoyable week and I have been trying to get to know as many children, staff and parents as possible. Mr Harley did a brilliant job of letting me know what a special place Halebank CE Primary school is and making sure that I had everything I needed to start my job here. I am already loving being the head teacher and I am excited about the next few months in school. Please come and say hello if I haven't managed to introduce myself yet. I am trying to be on the playground in the morning and at home time but if you need to speak with me about anything at all please telephone school or pop into the office and make an appointment.

Personal Development Strengths



This week's personal development strength is **Resilience**. Please acknowledge and praise your child's resilience at home. We always try to encourage the children to keep trying hard and to see difficulties as a challenge that they can overcome NOT as a reason to give up!



Reception	Vinny: for not giving up on Maths even when it is hard.
Year 1	Jessica: for showing resilience with her writing.
Year 2	Scarlett: for showing resilience with her maths.
Year 3	Molly: for showing resilience and determination.
Year 4	Jack: for working hard and showing resilience especially in phonics.
Year 5	Emily R: for encouraging others to be resilient.
Year 6	Harry: for showing determination and resilience in his work in maths on percentages.



9th May: End of KS2 tests (SATs week)
16th May: End of Key Stage 1 tests (SATs week)
17th May: Kindness/Community Day
24th May: Maths Activity/Coffee Morning
27th May: INSET (school closed)



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Lily Mae	Alanna	Amber	Charlie S

Class 1 and Class 2 are both going out on trips this week which is very exciting for all involved. If you haven't already been on the School Gateway to give consent and make any necessary payments please ensure that it is done as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayer of the Week: Prayer for Good Friendship.



Let our friendships be strong, O Lord,
That they may become a blessing to others.
Let our friendships be open, O Lord,
That they may be a haven for others.
Let our friendships be gentle, O Lord,
That thy may bring peace to others,
For Jesus' sake
Amen.

We would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best as they sit their SATs next week. They have all worked so hard and we know that they will shine. All of us here are ready to give them all the love and support that they need next week. Please can all parents and carers of Year 6 pupils ensure that they are in school on time or preferably come early to breakfast club.

May you all have a peaceful and fun filled family weekend!

My very best wishes to you all!

Yours sincerely

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