

Friday, 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic week at Halebank! Congratulations to all our Year 2 pupils who have been working hard all week trying their very best with the reading and maths tests. They are now working just as hard doing lots of writing. We are very proud of all the children and want to thank them for their efforts. I would also like to thank Miss Stones, Mrs Power and Mrs Bennet for all their extra efforts this week to support the Year 2 children. Thank you too to Mrs Gibson for completing some lovely creative work with the Year 1 children.

Personal Development Strengths



This week's personal development strength is **Responsibility**. Please acknowledge and praise your child when they show you how responsible they can be doing jobs at home. We always try to encourage the children to be responsible for their own actions and words and to know when they have not followed the rules and may need a consequence for their actions.



Reception	Thomas: for being a kind and responsible member of the class.
Year 1	Jessica: for being a responsible learner.
Year 2	All of year 2: for being so sensible and showing great responsibility when working hard on their SATs tests.
Year 3	Oscar M: for being a responsible member of the class.
Year 4	Ben K: for taking responsibility for his own learning.
Year 5	Charlie: for taking responsibility for his own learning and willingly completing challenges set.
Year 6	Lydia: For having a mature and responsible attitude



24th May: Maths Activity/Coffee Morning

25th May: Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents

27th May: INSET (school closed)



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Elilia	Sofia	Amelia Ward	James

Our Kindness and Community Day this week was a great success with all pupils involved and finding different ways to show compassion, empathy and kindness. Children in each class have written letters, poems and prayers and drawn pictures to send to people in local care homes so that they feel supported and not alone or simply just to cheer them up and put a smile on their faces. The children and staff really enjoyed these activities. We were very lucky to be joined by a lady called Galyna who has travelled to Widnes from the Ukraine and is now living with her sponsor Sharon who also came into school. Our Year 6 pupils had prepared some questions to ask Galyna and Sharon and we learnt a lot about her journey to the UK and her experiences since arriving. Sharon also told us how much fun it was for her and her son to have Galyna and her son living with them and how much they had learned about each other. Thank you all for your contributions of toys and clothes. Galyna was overwhelmed with everyone's kindness.



Our Prayer of the Week has been written by one of our Year 6 pupils:



Dear Lord,
Thank you for my life and everything I have to support me every day.
Sorry for when I have made people jealous or laughed at them unkindly.
Please forgive me and let my life come back to normal and I will make people
laugh and cheer them up.
Amen

May you all have a peaceful and happy weekend!

My very best wishes to you all!

Yours sincerely

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