

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week and have been enjoying the better weather. At this time of year we need to be particularly careful and look after our bodies in the sunshine. It is important that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing and footwear (still uniform), brings a water bottle and has protective sun lotion applied before they leave home. We have extra sun lotion in each class so please sign the parental consent with the class teacher or in the parent app if you are happy for us to provide additional sun tan lotion for your child.

Classroom doors will be closing at 8.55am and the large gate near the Class 1 and 2 classrooms will also be shut. Please come into school by the front entrance after 8.55am. Children in Class 4 who come to school should still be able to access their classroom. Can we please encourage parents to make their way off the playground as soon as they have dropped their child/children off. Thank you so much for your support.

Can I remind everybody that mobile phones are NOT allowed to be on a child's person whilst they are in school. They MUST be switched off and left in the main office as soon as a child is in the building. As this could be a safeguarding issue we will confiscate phones if they are discovered to be in a pocket/classroom or anywhere else around school. A parent will then be asked to come and collect the phone at the end of the day or later in the week.

Our current school attendance is **90.7%**. It should be **96%**. Please would you make every effort to get your children in school every day. It is so important that they are here for their educational, spiritual and social development. Punctuality is also crucial as learning starts at 9am and often the most important lesson of the day will be at this time. Thank you as always for your support.

It may feel as if there are a lot of messages this week but we are always working with the best interests of your children in mind.

We have had lots of fun this week in school as we have learnt and played together. We welcomed performance poet Paul Delaney into school on Wednesday and he gave us an assembly that was unforgettable. The children could not stop talking about it and laughing. The Widnes born poet then spent the day working with KS2 developing their poetry writing and performance skills.

It was our Y6 Leaver's Service at the Anglican Cathedral in Liverpool on Monday. Although we will be sad to see our Y6 pupils leave us, it was wonderful to be able to celebrate their journey at the service. All the staff who attended commented on the children's good behaviour whilst they were out of school.

7 of our pupils went to fill one of the new Halebank Village planters yesterday. They went with Mrs Gibson and a community member to complete this very important job.



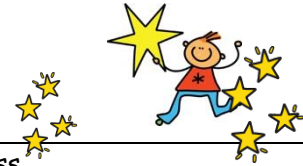
Personal Development Strengths



This week's personal development strength is KINDNESS. Please encourage your child to carry out at least one random act of kindness this weekend and then they can tell us all about it next week. We celebrate kindness in all its forms at Halebank and we often praise the children when we recognise their kind words and actions.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Sophie M- for always being a very kind member of the class.
Year 1	Clara - for being a role model for how to always be kind.
Year 2	Kaiden - for always showing kindness and giving out smiles.
Year 3	Marley - for being a kind and hardworking member of the class.
Year 4	Isabella B for showing kindness and empathy to others.
Year 5	Reece - for being so kind and polite and always following our school rules.
Year 6	Isaac - for always looking for ways to be kind and help others.



30th June to 6th July: Book Fair in school.

We do not have any upcoming events for next week but watch this space as there is more to come!



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Thomas	Alanna	Lexi	Ellie

Our Prayer of the Week has been written by one of our Class 2 pupils:



Dear God
 Help us to be kind to everyone even when we are angry.
 Help us to use our manners and be polite to everyone
 Please help us to do the right things

Amen

Please have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

My very best wishes.

Mrs C Warner
 Interim Headteacher