

## THE HALE HERALD







News nationally has been very bleak this week with the Covid death toll surpassing 100 000. Each one of those is a life that is mourned by friends and family. Members of our own school community have suffered the loss of loved ones during this pandemic. We offer our love and prayers to all that have been affected.

The news of continued school closures for most children beyond half term has no doubt caused extra stress on families. We are all looking forward to having your children back in school when the lockdown restrictions are eased. The commitment of Hale CE families to the remote learning has once again impressed us.

The vast majority of children took part in a zoom form time or in school form activities. It was lovely to see and hear from staff how much they enjoyed seeing and speaking to the children and what a boast it gave them! Hopefully the children enjoyed the sessions and are looking forward to next weeks! Year 6 were exceptionally brave taking part in their first live tutor sessions with our new Maths Tutor Mrs Whittle we hope we can roll this model out to further year groups soon.

As with any new system we did experience a few glitches, hopefully moving forward they will occur less but we thank you for your support and patience this week.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and as always do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.



Mrs Fenton and Mr Williams

We would like to link up with any community groups or retirement homes locally that would enjoy receiving letters/drawings from the children or possibly even take part in a virtual coffee morning with us. If any parent is able to put us in contact with any groups or retirement homes please email us at head.hale@halton.gov.uk



## twitter 🏏

Class teachers are daily sharing examples of the work completed both at home and in school please take a look!

@hale\_primary



Silas and Hallle

Year 2

Mason and Emelia

Year 3

George R and Reuben

Year 4

**Paisley and James** 

Year 5

**George and Charlotte** 

Year 6

Sam and Isabella

Well done!



Next weeks zoom form times - children are invited to "Dress to Express".

Those children attending school are able to "Dress to Express" on Thursday.



## **CLASS MESSAGES**



Another wonderful week in Reception with lots of fantastic examples of work in class and at home. We've been measuring in Maths, making Gruffalo story maps and learned all about police officers. it was lovely seeing so many families on our zoom meeting.

It's been another busy week for the Year 1 children who have been sending me lots of really impressive work. They've been writing questions and statements and using their number bonds to help them solve addition calculations. Yesterday we got to do our first zoom call and it was so lovely to see all of our amazing year 1 children.

Year 2 have enjoyed the challenge set for them this week to design and create their own animal machine. We have seen some interesting creatures made from a wide variety of materials. They have also enjoyed investigating materials as they have tried to stop their snowmen from melting.

There has been some fantastic work produced, both at home and in school. It has been so lovely to see the children making such good progress as they work through each lesson, building up their skills. The highlight of the week has to have been our form time where the children and Mrs Gledhill and I were able to see each other and have some fun. I am looking forward to our next one Year 3!

I am so impressed by how hard the children in Year 4 have worked this week. They should be really proud of themselves! I've really enjoyed reading the wonderful Escape From Pompeii work that the children have created this week. Keep up the hard work and I look forward to receiving more fabulous work next week!

Well done to Year 5 for their continuing hard work this week, it was lovely to see so many of them on Zoom too! In maths this week, we moved on to division and I have been very impressed with the children's resilience as this hasn't been easy! We have continued to read our class book and the children have thought carefully about the thoughts, feelings and dialogue of the different characters.

Another fantastic week Year 6, well done for your continued hard work. It was lovely to get together with you all on the Zoom Form meeting this week and see how creative you've been whilst at home. It's also been fantastic to hear how excited and involved you've been in your maths tutoring sessions, you've made Mrs Whittle feel very welcome. Once again, you have made me very proud.



## Competition update

Well done to all of the children that have entered the colouring competition. Due to the very high standard of entries in discussion with Wignalls we feel the fairest way to select a winner would be to put all the entrants names into a hat and choose one! This draw will take place on Wednesday.

