



THE HALE HERALD

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



It was fantastic having so many of you able to join us this morning to share the children's work and have a tea or coffee.

The children have been very excited and keen to share their work with you all.

We have had no new Covid cases in school in recent days and are busy planning some further opportunities for you to come and join us in the classrooms soon!

There has been a purposeful atmosphere across the school since we have returned with the children settling well into a more normal routine.

Children are more readily challenging themselves and working hard!

Mrs Fenton

Marvellous Maths

Maths lessons have taken a different format since we returned from the Summer break. We have noticed how engaged the children are and how much they have enjoyed being challenged!



Be Ready Be Respectful Be Responsible



Next week we will be focusing on the school rule "Be Responsible".

Throughout the course of the week we will be electing our school councillors, subject ambassadors and Year 6 prefects.

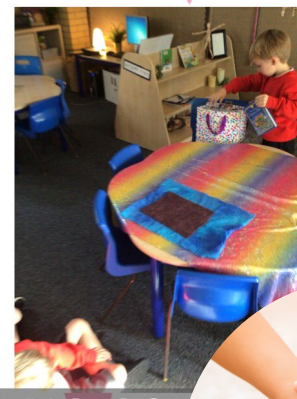
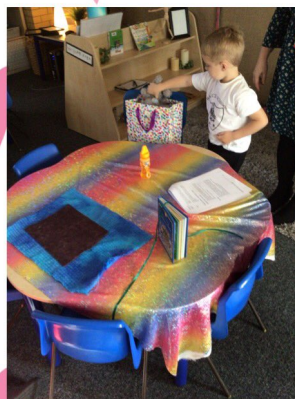


Christian Values

Friendship

This week it has been fantastic seeing the Worship Ambassadors for each class in action! Parents of the Worship Ambassadors will be invited into class just before half term to join in a Collective Worship.

This week we have also been busy giving out green stickers to those that have been spotted "living out" our current focus value of "Friendship" both staff and children are able to nominate and give out the stickers.



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Snack

Thank you to everyone that has been patient whilst we work through the teething problems with our new cashless system. Hopefully things will now be smoother! If you are still experiencing any problems please contact the school office.

School toast is proving very popular!

For those children who do not purchase the school toast they may bring fruit or vegetables and/or a piece of cheese or a yogurt with no added sugar. We have expanded the options following on from some useful feedback from parents.

School App

Please ensure you have downloaded the Gateway App in order to book/ pay for school dinners, after school clubs, snack, trips and to receive letters.

School no longer has the facilities to take cash payments.
If you are experiencing any problems please contact the school office.

Reading



As a minimum every child needs to read every school night.
For children in KS1 this needs to be one or both of their reading books. In KS2 this should be a mixture of their reading book and Reading Plus.
Children in Reception will be given a book to share at home initially.

School trips and curriculum enhancements

We have a full year of visitors, day and overnight visits planned to support and enhance our curriculum offer. All visits currently planned will take place providing Covid Guidance allows.

All Year groups will have their first visit out of school next half term. Details about possible residential trip will be shared next week with the parents from the relevant classes.

At present we have music specialists working with Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 as well as weekly Forest School sessions for Year 3 children.

Sports and dance coaches have been working across all year groups and Drama teachers have worked with Years 5 and 6.

After half term we will be joined weekly by a Spanish teacher and have a change in the music specialists along with the year groups that they work with.

After school clubs will resume after half term.

Books for Africa

Thank you to everyone that has sent in money for the resources to be shipped to Africa. We will provide an update on their final destination when we receive it.

