



# HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

	<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	
<b>INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY</b>	Sofia Simpson	Edward Peake	Freya Bird	
	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
<b>PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE</b>	Einir Barker	Mariam Sharief	Athena Leung	Esther Eckersley
<b>MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD</b>				



Reception	Ettie Connolly
Year 1	Jibriel Chohan
Year 2	Jasmine Solanki
Year 3	Thomas Barron
Year 4	Arinas Gadmour
Year 5	Ava Geldenhuys
Year 6	Ben Kuester



**REMINDER - SCHOOL PHOTOS ON MONDAY**

School individual photos are being taken on Monday morning. Children must come to school in full uniform, including blazers.

**PE KIT**

Thank you to all of those parents who have ensured their child's name is in each item of their PE kit. In school, we are finding that the lower junior children, in particular, are leaving

shirts, shorts, socks etc. on the floor after changing for clubs. They are not taking responsibility by putting their items in their bag and zipping their bags up. It is as frustrating for staff as it must be for parents; be assured every item found is checked thoroughly for a name, and returned where possible.



### A SURPRISE VISITOR POPS INTO SCHOOL!

What a lovely surprise for everyone when Mr Connor popped in to say hello!  
Reception welcomed him with a big cheer!  
It was wonderful to see him looking so well.

### YEAR 1 VICTORIAN TOYS WORKSHOP

On Tuesday Year 1 travelled back in time in their time machines and enjoyed a workshop looking at Victorian toys. They had the chance to play with various toys and compare them to their own toys at home. They also did some wonderful observational drawings of Victorian toys. Thank you to Delve into History Workshop company.



### GIRLS' FOOTBALL



Mr Connor writes, "On Tuesday evening the girls' football team played four league games. The team dominated three out of the four matches but unfortunately failed to take their chances and as a result had to settle for two draws and two narrow 1-0 defeats. The girls played with a great deal of determination and with a smile on their faces. Congratulations to: Lara Singh, Molly Conroy, Sophia Edwards, Esther Eckersley, Isla Igoe, Amalie Wilburn-Shaw, Poppy Sidebottom, Georgia Randall-Smith and Cici Hargreaves."

## CROSS COUNTRY SAT 7TH OCTOBER- JOHN LEIGH PARK

A reminder that this is open to all junior children. Children should sign in with Mr Busby, who will be at the Start line 20 minutes before their race. Mr Connor will be at the finishing line; after your child has run please come back to Mr Busby so we know that all children have gone home with an adult.

The races are as follows:

10 am Year 5 & 6 Girls

10.10 am Year 5 & 6 Boys

10.20 am Year 3 & 4 girls

10.30 am Year 3 & 4 Boys

Further information from Altrincham Harriers is provided below:

### **Parking**

There is limited street parking available around John Leigh Park. There are more double yellow lines than there used to be so space is limited. If there is the opportunity to car share then that would really help but please ask all parents to be sympathetic towards local residents as we do rely on keeping them onside so that we can hold the event. Ideally, it would be great if parents could use Altrincham Town Centre or Atlantic Street parking which is no more than a 10-minute walk away from the park.

### **Toilets**

There is only 1 toilet available in the park so please make alternative arrangements if possible.

### **First Aid**

First Aid provision will be available on-site for emergencies. Please make sure you are aware of any medical conditions that your students may have

### **Footwear**

Metal Running spikes are not permitted in the primary races. Moulded football boots/trainers/trail shoes should be ok however we do accept that the course will be wet and slippery in places.

### **Refreshments**

Hot and cold drinks will be available in the park provided by the Friends of John Leigh Park.

## YEAR 4 HAVE FUN AT THE SPORTS FESTIVAL



Mr Busby writes, "The children in Year 4 all went along to Timperley Sports Club yesterday afternoon for a sports festival, alongside children from 3 other Trafford schools. The children walked there and back, some enjoying the walk more than others! At Timperley, the children's behaviour was a credit to the school and all enjoyed taking part in hockey, lacrosse, cricket and athletics activities. Many thanks to Mrs Conway, Mrs Olssen-Gibbs and Mrs Lockwood for their help with walking with the children."



## THEATRE TRIP

Mrs Busby writes, "On Thursday evening, 35 junior pupils and four members of staff visited the Opera House to watch a performance of 'Annie'. An excellent production was thoroughly enjoyed by both children and adults. As always, it was lovely to hear members of the audience comment on the children's exemplary behaviour. Many thanks to Mrs Hope, Mrs Humphreys and Miss Salinger for accompanying the trip."

