



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 24th November 2023

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Adam	Hendrix	Jasmine	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Mateen	Grace	Yahya	Mia
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Margot	Ralph	Owen	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Zain	Lyla	Sam	Ben K
BRONZE CERTIFICATES				Isla





Only one week to go! This time next week, the PTA and some of the Year 6 pupils will be working hard, transforming the school for the Christmas Fair. You should have received information regarding Tombola donations and raffle tickets, and today, the children will bring home a cake box to fill with cakes to sell at the fair or for your entry to the Bake-Off. Full details are attached to the box. Tombola donations are to be sent in from Monday – Infants to donate sweets/chocolates/treats, and Juniors bottles/toys/games/toiletries. As a thank you for their donations, it will be 'dress down/own clothes' day on Fri 1st, the day before the fair. Please remember to return your raffle tickets – sold or unsold.

SAFETY DURING PE

Having more boys with long hair means it is becoming an issue, with some sweeping it off their faces constantly during PE. If your child has long hair, can you ensure they tie it back with a plain black or dark green hair band/ bobble.

Also, can all children with earrings ensure that they have their own tape if they cannot remove their earrings? Thank you in anticipation of your support.

LOST PROPERTY

Please don't forget to check the box on the playground. There are all sorts of nice things in there, so if something has gone amiss, please recover it.

YEAR 1 TRIP TO ALTRINCHAM

On Tuesday morning, Year 1 visited the market, looking for local landmarks and following a map to find the different stalls. They enjoyed asking the stallholders lots of questions and looking at books in the library.

Thank you to Mrs Murphy, Mrs Littlewood and Mrs Chohan for accompanying us on the trip.



CROSS COUNTRY

It was the second race of the 3-race series on Saturday at John Leigh Park. Well done to all runners who tackled the hilly course. We had three top-ten finishers in Beau, Isla and Francesca. Well done to everyone who came along: Lara, Esther, Naava, Mia, Ayman, Alex, Sebastian, Max, Oliver, Arinas and Sam. The final race is Sat 9th Dec - put it in your diary and try and get along to the park to practise those hills beforehand!



FOOTBALL

Last Friday, the boys A and B team travelled to Lady Barn House School. Both games were a joy to watch. The A team won an exciting game 3-2. The football played was of high quality, with both teams playing attractive football. The B team deserve a special mention for showing great determination in coming from two goals down to snatch a draw. Well done to all the boys who played.

On Monday, the Yr6 B team and the girls' team took on Navigation Primary School in friendlies, and both were comprehensive winners against really pleasant and eager opposition.

On Tuesday, there were three games for the Year 3 & 4 against The Ryleys. The girls' team, featuring many debutants, were 5-0 winners whilst the Year 3 & 4 Boys' 'A' team were victorious 7-3; the B team lost by an identical margin.



BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

On Thursday, two teams entered the Independent Schools Basketball North tournament at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. The A team overcame some very good opposition in their group of 5 schools to win the group whilst the B team was competitive in every game but were knocked out at the group stage.

After beating Greenbank in the semi-finals, Hale came up against King's Chester in the final. The ball seemed destined to keep hitting the rim for us whilst King's scored against the run of play. However, we kept our nerve and Pearse (despite feeling decidedly unwell) slotted home a 3-pointer for Hale to win by the narrowest of margins.

Well done to all players (A and B team), and thanks to Mrs Norbury, Mrs Singh and Mr Sheehy for their help with transport and their support during the afternoon.

