



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th December 2023



	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	<i>Ameer</i>	<i>Avani</i>	<i>Selene</i>	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	<i>Zakariyya</i>	<i>Arinas</i>	<i>Teddy</i>	<i>Aaron</i>
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	<i>Nathan</i>	<i>Mariam</i>	<i>Selene</i>	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	<i>Annabelle</i>	<i>Emaan</i>	<i>Suhana</i>	<i>Logan</i>
BRONZE CERTIFICATES	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	<i>Steffi, Sofia, Xander, Miraya, Ameer, Theo, Gia</i>			
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	<i>Tom, Einir, Ruby, Sebastian, Kannan,</i>			





CHRISTMAS FAIR



I'm sure you will all agree the Christmas Fair was a huge success! A really great day for everyone. Well done to Mrs Sheehy and her Christmas Fair team for all their hard work, particularly Mrs Norbury, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Conway, Mrs Malkin, Mrs Gazeley, Mrs Goswamy, Mrs Solanki and Mrs Mills. Thank you, too, to everyone who helped on the day. Such events would not be possible without the great support from our parents.

A thank you from Mrs Sheehy is below, on page 5.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

A reminder, the show takes place next Thursday, 14th December. The children need to arrive at the Forum, Wythenshawe at 6.10 pm, in their costumes. The show will begin at 6.30 pm and last approximately 1¼-1½ hrs.

CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION

As always, we are collecting food to give to needy families in Greater Manchester. This is something the school has done since it started in 1980. In assemblies, the children have been told of the needs of many, stressing how fortunate they are. Last year's collection was outstanding, so hopefully, we can repeat it this year. The aim is for two items per family – biscuits, tea, cakes, tins of fruit, canned foods, etc. All will be gratefully received.

CROSS COUNTRY

The final race of the Altrincham Schools' series is tomorrow at John Leigh Park. We would love to see as many runners challenging themselves as possible:

10 am Yr 5 & 6 Girls

10.10 am Yr 5 & 6 Boys at

10.20 am Yr.3 & 4 Girls

10.30 am Yr. 3 & 4 Boys

Please try to arrive at the start line at least 10 minutes before your race.

TAG RUGBY ISA NORTH COMPETITION

Unfortunately, today's Tag Rugby tournament was cancelled. Apologies to the parents for the short notice, but we only found out at 2,45pm yesterday. Thanks, as always, for your very generous offers of lifts.

FOOTBALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN ALTRINCHAM V FYLDE NATIONAL LEAGUE SAT 16TH DEC

Tickets are available exclusively for Hale Prep parents and children for this pre-Christmas fixture. Adult tickets are half price £10, and children are FREE. If you would like to take a small group of children (siblings only please and not children from other schools) send the relevant amount of cash to school in an envelope clearly marked for the attention of Mr Busby and stating how many tickets you need by Tuesday of next week.

FOOTBALL

Last Friday, it was the turn of the A team to experience the thrill of playing at the Etihad Training Complex. Like the Under 9 team, the boys fully enjoyed playing at such an impressive facility. The team started slowly and lost their opening game 1-0. In the second game, a much more spirited performance saw them beat the eventual winners of the tournament.

Unfortunately, they lost the third game and conceded a last-minute equaliser in the final game, meaning they missed out on a quarter-final spot by one point. Congratulations to the boys who took part.



NEXT TERM'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Tues 9 th Jan	Football 2 matches Year 3 & 4 v APS at Bowdon	2-2.45pm
Fri 9 th Jan	Football 3 matches Year 5 & 6 v APS at Bowdon	2-2.45pm
Thurs 18 th Jan	Yr 5 ISA Football at The Grange	12- 3pm
Fri 26 th Jan	Yr 6 Dodgeball at Be Active Urmston 1-3pm	1-3pm
Friday 2nd Feb	Year 4 ISA Tag Rugby at Scarisbrick	10-2pm
Tues 6 th Feb	Year 3 & 4 Gym event at Gymfinity Altrincham	9.30-11.30
	Years 5/ 6 Gym event at Gymfinity Altrincham	12.30-2.30
Thurs 8 th Feb	Cross Country at Scarisbrick Y4-6	TBC
Friday 9 th Feb	Year 1 & 2 Gym event at Gymfinity Altrincham	9.30-11.30
	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby v APS	2-2.45pm
Tues 20 th Feb	Year 4 Tag Rugby 2 teams v APS at Bowdon	2- 2.45pm
Tues 27 th Feb	Football 3 matches Year 3 & 4 v APS at Bowdon	2-2.45pm
	Yr 6 Boys Football league at Timperley Sports Club	4pm- 5:30pm
Tues 5 th March	Girls' Football league	4pm- 5:30pm
Weds 6 th March	Trafford Schools Cross country Relay at Longford Park	4pm
Fri 8 th March	Football 3 matches Year 5 & 6 v APS at Bowdon	2- 2.45pm
Tues 12 th Mar	Yr 6 Boys Football league at Timperley Sports Club	4-5.30pm
Fri 15 th March	Year 3 ISA Football at Scarisbrick - SB	TBC
Tues 19 th Mar	Girls' Football league	4- 5.30pm

Please note that there may be additions to the above list.

Mrs Sheehy writes, "Tell me your school Christmas fair isn't the best without telling me it's the best... The Christmas Fair was a huge success raising just over **£6000** towards the school."

Some would say we are blessed. I would say we were lucky with the weather. I am sure there was a bit of thawing to be done when you got home, but we couldn't have asked for better. It was lovely to see so many happy children running around, and I think we can agree it's a lovely social gathering for parents, too.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported this year. The list is extensive, but without your contribution and support, it just wouldn't happen. So, a special thank you to:

Sophie Norbury, Carly Edwards, Nadia Gazeley, Jade Mills, Charlotte Conway, Sarah Malkin and Lizzie Goswamy for all your support on the run-up and the day.

Our sponsors:

Hargreaves Family - Santa's presents

Bankmedispa – Santa's Grotto

Michelle Solanki – Pamper Room

Sophie Norbury – Craft Room

H&H Eyewear – Candy Floss

Clinch Family – BBQ Equipment

Kasan Family – Christmas Decorations

Gal Walshaw – Face Painters

- I am sure we all agree the food on the day was insane, and the time and effort people put in was truly appreciated. So, a special thank you to **Armaan & Asha Chohan for the BBQ food, cooking and making sure we all ate well**, and **Sonia, Olivia and team for the Dee-licious Jamaican cuisine**.
- All the volunteers on the day – it's not an easy task to support, but it is appreciated.
- Everyone who donated a raffle prize, cakes for the cake sale and baking for the bake-off.
- Year 6 for helping set up and volunteering on the day! The girls in the pamper room definitely put in hard work.
- Mrs Busby, Mr Conor and Mr Busby for helping us set up and put away and let's not forget the basketball competition.
- The teachers for letting us take over their classroom.
- Mrs Wilson for all her support (and printing)
- Mr Donohue for getting the band and singers together and the children that took part.
- And finally, we can't forget the Fairy Godmother.... How many wishes came true that day?!
- We are very lucky at Hale Prep to have the support of not only the parents but also the school to allow us to put on these big events.

Here are a few photos of the day.

Wishing you all a very Happy Holidays, and see you at the Easter Fair ☺

Mel Sheehy"



