



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 2nd February 2024

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| | RECEPTION | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | |
| INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY | Oscar | Anders | Amelie | |
| | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
| PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE | Beatrice | Olivia | Prithvik | Double award next week |
| MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD | RECEPTION | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | |
| | Steffi | Leo | Joe | |
| | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
| | Aria | Sam | William | Double award next week |
| BRONZE CERTIFICATES | RECEPTION | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | |
| | | Karina | Elisa Joe Eiliyah | |
| | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
| | Ayaan, Max, Aria, Francesca, Alex, Zakariyya | Grace, Anaia, Deen, Arinas, George | | |





WORLD HIJAB DAY

During the junior assembly, Hana spoke eloquently about World Hijab Day. This day is observed every year on February 1st to honour Muslim women who wear the hijab. Hana explained when, where and who wears a hijab.



TRAFFORD SCHOOLS' DODGEBALL - BRIDEMAIDS AGAIN!

Last Friday afternoon, Hale Prep participated in the Trafford Schools' Dodgeball competition at the Be Active Leisure Centre, Urmston. In our latest Trafford SSP events, the dodgeballers made it a hat trick of second place for Hale Prep. Taking on 26 other schools, the children did extremely well to win a difficult group and beat Heyes Lane in the semi-finals. In the final, we came unstuck, however, against an excellent Cloverlea team. Thanks to Mr Sheehy again for helping with transport, and well done to all our players: Beau, Pearse, Jack, Henry, Isla, Esther and Lara.



BOOK FAIR TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

Remember, the Book Fair is next week from Tuesday 6th February to Thursday 8th February. The event will take place in the school hall between 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm and it is the perfect opportunity for your child to purchase a new book to read over the half-term break!

You will find on the school website the 'Book Fair Invitation' which shows a selection of the books available (more book titles will be available to buy at the fair). Payments can be made via your mobile phone using a QR code. If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List (this can be found on the school website).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Lumsden and the English teachers!

Each year group participated in a competition to design a book cover and write book review. The following children won first place and received a £5 voucher they can use at the Book Fair next week. Well done!



Reception: Alice Whittaker

Year 1: Lyra Goswamy

Year 2: Anna Whittaker

Year 3: Alyssia Edwards

Year 4: Jovi Haspell Forster

Year 5: Ava Geldenhuys

Year 6: Laetitia Sze



INTERNET SAFETY DAY -6th FEBRUARY

Just a reminder for your child to come to school on Tuesday dressed as anything connected to the internet (see the earlier message sent on School Spider for ideas!)

During the day, lessons will focus on staying safe on the internet and will cover:

- Know the importance of keeping personal information private.
- Understand the impact of positive and negative content online on mental and physical wellbeing.
- Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.
- Be aware of how to keep themselves safe and secure.
- Use digital technologies to search, access and retrieve information and be aware that not all of this information will be credible.
- Identify and assess risks and take steps to reduce them.
- Know how to ask for help when they need it from people they trust.
- Explain the importance of accurate and reliable data to ensure a desired outcome.

Please click the link for tips on keeping your child safe when using the internet at home.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers#:~:text=Play%20games%2C%20watch%20videos%2C%20and%20learn%20new%20skills%20with%20your.use%20it%20as%20a%20family.>

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



A reminder that next week is Children's Mental Health Week. On Friday, 9th Feb, we will be having an Express Yourself Day.

Children can come to school in their favourite outfits to express themselves. The day will start with a big Dance-Along in the playground to 'Express Yourself' by Labrinth. Parents are most welcome to watch or even join in! We will come off the curriculum for the day, with all lessons themed around expressing yourself and 'my voice matters'.

GYMNASTICS

Next week, we have 24 children taking part in gymnastic competitions at Gymfinity Altrincham. A quick reminder that staff (Mrs Newman on Tuesday and Mr Busby on Friday) will meet you at the venue, where there is strictly **NO PARKING**. All children competing should come in their kit on their competition day. The Year 3 & 4 children will have an early lunch on Tuesday and need to be collected from school at 12.10 pm. They may go straight home afterwards. The Year 6 (Tuesday) and Year 2 (Friday) can be taken straight to Gymfinity and should be brought back to school for lunch and afternoon lessons.

CRUCIAL CREW

Year 6 had an engaging morning on Tuesday, attending Crucial Crew at Mersey Valley Sports Club. They participated in workshops around the challenges they may face as they gain more independence in secondary education. They all received information booklets and a carbon monoxide alarm for home.





SCHOOL TRIP

On Monday, Reception walked down to Hale village to support their History topic, 'Shops'. The children enjoyed identifying different types of shops, taking pictures on the iPad and purchasing some items, including some special treats for Miss Beryl. The children were fantastically behaved and well mannered when buying their goods. A big thank you to Ms Royal, Ms Hanley and Mrs Gillespie for accompanying us on our trip.



