



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th March 2024

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Xander	Isaac	Eiliyah	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Tom	Anania	Toju	Haris
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Theodore	Hendrix	Eiliyah	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Juliet	Laksh	Nour	Adam
BRONZE CERTIFICATES	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Beatrice Oliver	Mina	Molly, Annabella, Lily-May	Mia, Manus
SILVER CERTIFICATES	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Miraya, Maria, Oscar, Tahnee, Hugo G			
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
		Amelie		



RAMADAN

As the holy month of Ramadan will begin on Monday, March 11 or Tuesday, March 12, depending on the new moon's sighting, can we draw your attention to the Fasting Policy. This is on the school website, but it is attached to this email for convenience.

If you would like your child to fast during the school day, please confirm this in writing by replying to the message sent on the app. I will then be able to provide an appropriate quiet space in the school, away from children eating and drinking over lunchtime.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day recognises women's social, economic, cultural and political achievements and is a call to action for addressing gender-based violence and economic inequality.

Mrs Vayro has spoken to junior girls today and brought this day to their attention, as well as what it means for women worldwide and their futures.

PTA MESSAGE – EASTER EGG HUNT

"Dear Parents

Attached is a flyer for the Easter egg hunt on Thursday, March 28th, from 12.30 pm (school breaks up at noon) until 2:30 pm at Bowdon Rugby Club, Clay Lane. The children were given a copy of this last week.

It's always a really fun afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed by the children. This year, we will be holding separate egg hunts on the day for the infants and juniors to make it a bit less chaotic and give the little ones a better chance at filling their egg hunt bags!

Please make payment by Friday, March 15th, at the latest, by clicking on the following link or using the QR code on the flyer.

<https://buy.stripe.com/dR65nVb702AT9Pi14C>

Full numbers are needed in advance—the Easter bunny needs to know exactly how many children are attending so that enough eggs can be hidden.

For any queries, please contact the Year 4 Class Reps, Olivia Sadiq and Sonia Blake.

Many thanks."

FOOTBALL v APS

Last Friday afternoon, the 'A' and 'B' teams were in action on two heavy pitches at St Ambrose. The A team lost 1-4, which was no disgrace as St Ambrose has a strong team. The B team managed a 7-2 victory, with Ayaan Malik bagging 4 goals and Faris Atassi impressing on his debut. Thanks to all who helped with transport and came along to support. As always, it is much appreciated by both children and staff.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Tuesday evening, the girls' football team played four league matches. The team played outstanding football and won all four matches, leaving it second in the league. Congratulations to Lara Singh, Esther Eckersley, Cici Hargreaves, Poppy Sidebottom, Isla Igoe, Molly Conroy, Georgina Randall-Smith, Amalie Wilburn Shaw and Sofia Edwards.

EGGCITEMENT IN RECEPTION!!

Reception will be hatching some chicks next week!

The eggs will arrive on Tuesday, March 12th, and hatch around Thursday, March 14th. The chicks will leave us on Friday, March 22nd. While with us, they will be based in the Reception classroom and will support the Science curriculum.



NEW MAGICAL FOREST SCHOOL LIBRARY

Fundraising activities for the new library began this week!



Reception and Year 1 definitely danced their socks off in our danceathon fundraiser on Monday! The children showed off their dance moves every hour, including during P.E. lessons and dinner time. At 2 p.m., we welcomed parents in to join us for our karaoke session. A massive thank you to our talented singers, Mr and Mrs Slater, Mrs Gillespie, Mr Tillaka, and Mrs Malik, who wowed everyone with their fantastic performances, which the children will remember for years to come!

On Wednesday, Year 2 and Year 3 kept a bike spinning from 9.00 am until 3.00 pm. They worked together, showing great determination and teamwork, covering over 40 miles together at an average speed of 6.7 mph. This nearly got them to Blackpool! Thank you to the PTA for supporting the event and a special thank you to Mr and Mrs Avery Gee for kindly providing the bike.



Next week it is the turn of Y4 to start raising money for our new library. As part of their fundraising efforts the children will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one of these wonderful chocolate baskets. Raffle tickets will be sold all next week at a cost of £1 each. The draw takes place next Friday.



Designs for the new library are coming together nicely with the help of Year 6 and Mr Cowell from Andrew Ryan Furniture.

The P.T.A. has suggested that wooden branches and leaves can be commissioned with family names and dates at H.P.S. This is a beautiful legacy to leave in the building for future generations to find. Perhaps your grandchildren will find their parent's names in the library, etc.

We are waiting on the costs for these commissions, but if you are interested, please contact the school directly.

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

On Monday, March 4th, Year 6 performed their assembly for their parents. The theme was 'The Past, The Present and The Future', reflecting on their school life and dreams for the future.... Let's see in a few years if their dreams come true. Well done, Year 6; it was a great performance.



TRAFFORD SSP ATHLETICS FINAL

On Tuesday, the indoor athletics team participated in the finals of the Trafford SSP event at Stretford L.C. It was a great achievement to be one of the 5 finalists from 35 entries. Hale Prep's athletes put in some great performances against strong opponents, all of whom were bigger schools, with 3 opponents having three times as many pupils on roll as Hale Prep. Unfortunately, we were deducted 8 points in one event, which would have put us in 2nd place.

The winners overall were

1. Combined team of Altrincham Prep and Bowdon Prep 186
2. St Hugh's Timperley 144
3. Bowdon Church School 142
4. Hale Prep 136
5. Our Lady of the Rosary 118



Great individual performances came from:

1. Beau Sheehy and William Shaw 1st in the 2 x 2 lap relay
2. Isla Igoe and Lara Singh 1st in the 2 x 2 lap relay
3. Isla Igoe and Esther Eckersley 1st in the 2 x 6 lap relay
4. Manus, Beau, William S, Ayaan 1st 4 x 1 lap relay
5. Lara Singh 1st Standing Long Jump



WORLD BOOK DAY

Wow! Some amazing hats entered the school yesterday. Well done to everyone. Thank you to all the mystery readers who came in to share their favourite stories with the class. It was lovely seeing the children's faces when you walked into the classroom. Congratulations to all the children who won a prize for an incredible hat; it was a tough decision as they were all fantastic. A great effort, everyone!





YEAR 3 TRIP

Year 3 visited Whitworth Art Gallery and enjoyed using the maps they were given to locate the unique sculptures in the gallery's outside grounds! The sun was shining, and they had a lovely walk around the park, drawing some of the sculptures and learning about the materials 3D artists use.

Once back inside the gallery, pupils participated in a 3D workshop with local artist Helen Newman. They were given a number of different creative activities to do, including trying to build the tallest sculpture they possibly could using the materials provided! They found this great fun and were very competitive!

The trip ended with a lovely walk around the gallery, where they looked at the exhibitions and chose their favourite artworks!



To all our wonderful mums. We hope you all have a lovely day on Sunday.