



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 22nd March 2024

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Tahnee	Ralph	Owen	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Liyana	Martin	Roisin	Manus
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Ameer	Imani	Lucas	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	William	Emaan	Leah	Aaron
BRONZE CERTIFICATES	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
		Atulya, Otto, Albert, Oscar	Teddie, Owen, Dylan	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Gigi			Ahmed
SILVER CERTIFICATES	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Ameer, Steffi, Theodore, Gia, Theo, Ettie, Hugo Bax			
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
		Eloise, Anaia, Temi, George, Sam, Max, Lyla		Isla



NEW LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Although not as obvious as other fundraising activities, Year 5 pupils have been busy making their bespoke bracelets this week. Next week, it is the turn of Year 6. On Wednesday, there is a 'Coffee & Cake' morning for Year 6 parents from 10-11 am. After this, the skip-a-thon will start, and the day will end with a Book & Cake sale in the playground. Books will be £1 and cakes 50p.



CHICKS MOVE HOME



While we were sad to see our chicks leave the school yesterday, we were all very pleased to see them leave with Mrs Gillespie, Aine, and Alannah. The Gillespie family has adopted all six chicks, which is just incredible. The chicks are great characters and seem very close and settled, so it is lovely to know they will stay together. We're looking forward to regular updates and photos—no pressure, Mrs Gillespie!

Cupcake, Marshmallow, Buttercup, Matilda, Georgia-Sparkle & Lucky in their new home. They will stay inside and under a heat lamp for a few weeks until the weather gets warmer.



SPORTS DAY

This is a reminder that Sports Day this year is on Friday, 17th May, at Bowdon Sports Club. The infants will be in action from 10.30 until 11.40 am and the Juniors from 1.45 until 3 pm. Parents wanting to take part in the parents' races should start their training!

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Tuesday, the girls played their final group of league games. Although not quite as successful as two weeks ago, the girls played with great enthusiasm and determination. The team lost two games 1 - 0 and drew two games 0 - 0. Well done to all the girls who represented the team this season. It has been great fun.



ROUNDERS CLUB

This club will begin on Monday, 15th April, at Timperley Sports Club. Twenty spaces are available for children in Year 6, and if any spaces are left, they will be open for children in Year 5.

The sessions will be on 15th, 22nd & 29th April, 13th & 20th May
Cost £10. The club will be available to book on the app next week

Children will need to be taken to Timperley and picked up from there at 4:30 pm.

BOYS' FOOTBALL

The Year 5 boys and the Year 6B team took on St Vincent's on Monday evening. The Year 5 team dominated the first half but only had Logan McAteer's



goal to show as they went into the interval one goal up. A defensive mix-up brought a St Vincent's

equaliser, and the game finished in a 1-1 draw.

The Year 6B team struggled to find any rhythm, and St Vincent's 6B was good value for their 2-1 victory. Thanks to the many parents who came along to cheer the boys on.



ISA NETBALL

Well done to the netball team that won the ISA North U11's HiS's Netball Tournament on Tuesday. It was a very exciting semi-final! At halftime, the team was 4-1 down, but they battled through to win the game and then went on to win the tournament! Brilliant!



YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE RIVER BOLLIN

Wet weather did not dampen the spirits of Year 2 when they visited the River Bollin at Styal on Wednesday. They enjoyed an informative morning doing experiments to determine the river's speed and dipping for wildlife in one of the tributaries. The guides were extremely impressed with the children's behaviour and knowledge. Many thanks to Mrs Solanki and Mrs Hansen for accompanying the trip.



GREATER MANCHESTER POP LACROSSE FINAL

On Thursday, the lacrosse team played in the Greater Manchester POP Lacrosse Final at the Armitage Centre Manchester University. Sixteen schools participated from across the ten boroughs.

Hale played really well in the group stages, winning all 3 matches, scoring an impressive 24 goals and conceding only 4.

Unfortunately, in the Championship stage, we lost in the quarter-finals to Mellor, who went on to win the tournament.

Well played, everyone. You played as a team and supported each other. Thank you to the parents for transporting the team back home.



NEXT HALF TERM'S SPORTING FIXTURES

There may be additions to this, but these are confirmed events for the next half term at which supporters are always very welcome:

Monday 5 th April	Football v St Hugh's RC at Timperley SC	4-5 pm
Tuesday 16 th April	Trafford School Football Finals Night at Heyes Lane P.S	3.45-5 PM
Tuesday 30 th April	Yr5 Sports Leaders and 12 Year 2's at Cloverlea PS	9.15-10.30 am
	Year 3 & 4 Tennis v APS	2-2.40 pm
Friday 3 rd May	Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Trafford MV	9.45- 11.45 am
	Tennis v APS	2-2.40 PM
Fri 17 th May	Sports Day at Bowdon SC	Infants 10.30- 11.40 Juniors 1.45-3 pm

FRIENDS OF ROSIE EASTER EGG RAFFLE

All next week, raffle tickets will be sold to raise money for the children's cancer charity 'Friends of Rosie'. Tickets will cost £1 each. The draw will take place during the whole school assembly on Thursday morning.



VISITING AUTHOR

Year 1 and Reception had a visit from author Julie Brookes today. She read her new book 'Dotty's Lost Shoe and the Kangaroo'. The children really enjoyed listening and taking part in role-play.



EASTER HOLIDAYS

School finishes next Thursday, 28th March, at noon.

We wish you all a lovely break and will see you at the start of the summer term on Monday 15th April.