



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd May 2024

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Harrison	Andrew	Elisa	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Alyssia	Max	Suhana	Fayha & Ahmed
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Sofia	Nico	Ted	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Alex	Sky	Lily May & Annabella	Zac
BRONZE CERTIFICATES	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
		Laksh	Caspian & Logan C	
SILVER CERTIFICATES	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Alannah & Sophia		Tom	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Juliet	Isabella, Ibby, Martin, Keeva & Georgia		Pearse



RECEPTION TRIP

On Tuesday afternoon, Reception went to the Runway Park at Manchester airport to support our history topic, 'Real-life Superheroes'. Reception had a fantastic time dressing up, exploring the flight deck, and learning about how Amelia Earhart and The Wright Brothers' love for flying has developed aviation through the years. We were very lucky to be given a tour of the spectacular Concorde and ended our visit by witnessing the Emirates Airbus A380 take off! Thank you to our parent helpers, Mrs Slater, Mrs Sharpe and Mrs Chan.



STEP TOO FAR FOR THE FOOTBALLERS

Having been crowned champions of the Altrincham Small Schools' Football League, the footballers attended finals night along with fellow small school, The Bollin and the winners and runners-up from the large schools' league, Bowdon Church School, and Heyes Lane School. Our first game resulted in a 0-3 defeat to Heyes Lane, but we looked like we were back on track in the second game as we led The Bollin one nil courtesy of Zach Norbury's fine goal. However, we conceded two preventable goals and were edged out in the second game. Unfortunately, the third game against Bowdon Church was one-sided, and the three-nil final score was a fair reflection of the game.

The boys have played some great football all season and have been very committed. On Tuesday night, they were competing against two schools with more than 90 boys across their years five and six cohorts, compared to our 30, so they mustn't be too disappointed and must reflect that they were Champions of the small schools' league in a league containing nine schools of similar sizes.



Thanks to parents for their support throughout the season; it has been much appreciated. If you have any school kit at home, please return it to school as soon as possible. We turn our attention now to next season and look forward to another year of regular, exciting fixtures, events, and tournaments.

GIRLS' MAKE CRICKETING DEBUT

A squad of eleven girls represented the school for the first time in a tournament organised by HPS in conjunction with Ashley CC. The girls played some very good cricket but were edged out in all 3 games. The Bollin was victorious, with Bowdon Church second and Bowdon Prep third. Ashley CCV is starting a girls' softball team. If interested, parents can contact John Greening on 07500 124837

YEAR 2

On Tuesday morning, a group of year two children accompanied Mr Busby and Mrs McIntee to Cloverlea Primary School for a Trafford sports leaders' event. After making the very pleasant trek across Altrincham Golf Course, the children arrived and initially worked alongside the four Year 5 leaders from Hale Prep who had prepared a range of activities. The children then moved around and worked alongside the sports leaders from Oldfield Brow, Cloverlea and Brooklands. At the end, they unanimously agreed that the best sports leaders had been from Hale Prep school, so very well done to Ava, Scarlett, Henry, and Logan who were fantastic in managing the different cohorts, one of which numbered 30 children.



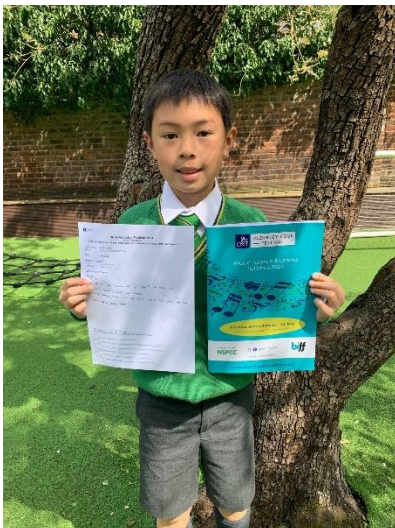
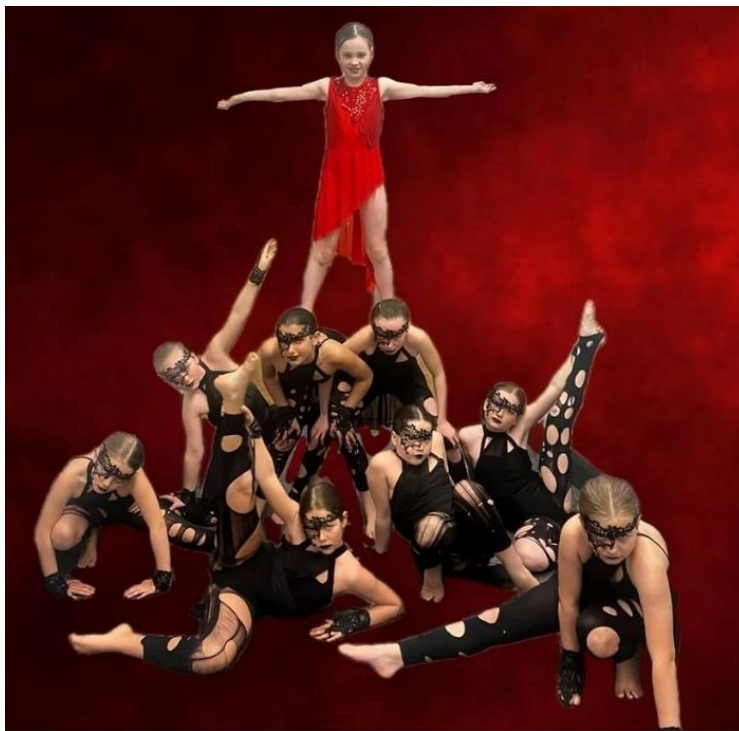
Be Active Events for this half-term

Following on from the directory of local sports clubs that they published in last week's newsletter, the Health Champions in school have been busy compiling a list of forthcoming events in the local area that parents may want to sign their children up for.

Event	Link
Sat 11 th May 5km fun run in Tatton Park	https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/e/tatton-10k-185937
Sat 18 th May Junior Duathlon in Nantwich	https://www.timeoutdoors.com/events/cheshire-uk-kids-fun-duathlon
Sat 25 th May Junior Great Manchester Run	https://www.greatrun.org/events/junior-mini-great-manchester-run/#:~:text=The%20AJ%20Bell%20Junior%20and,and%20lots%20of%20local%20support!
Sun 23 rd June Junior Triathlon	https://www.timeoutdoors.com/events/cholmondeley-castle-triathlon-and-multisport-festival-1/triathlon-9-10-years

DANCE SHOWCASE

Congratulations to all the dancers who took part in the Scarisbrick Hall Showcase on Thursday. Mrs Taylor was very proud of them all and said every single dancer performed with such enthusiasm; they were brilliant!



ALDERLEY EDGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Thursday morning, Sky competed in the Alderley Edge Festival, playing his excellent rendition of Scott Joplin's The Entertainer. What a fantastic score and a super performance from a very talented young musician. Congratulations, Sky!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL WRAP-A-ROUND CARE

This started for the first time this week and the children have really enjoyed it! We aim to provide an extra service to our parents who require wrap-a-round care and would prefer their child stay at school with staff already known to them. We have listened to parents, and from September, the after-school club will operate until 6 pm.

The children who have attended the after-school club with Miss Humphreys this week have had a great time! After a drink and a snack, homework is completed under supervision, and then the children have the option of creative activities, games, reading, or, when the weather permits, playing outside. Bookings are made via the app.

