



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th September 2024

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Amelie	Jed	Alice	Leah
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Margot	Maria	Imani	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Eva	Kannan	Lyla	Nour



Hale Prep PTA Invites you to

Quiz and Curry Night

JOIN US AT SIGIRIYA, HALE

Thursday 26th September 2024
7pm until late
Welcome drink and two course meal
£35 per person

Tickets are limited so don't miss out, book now

QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT

The first PTA event of the year is for parents: a Quiz and Curry Night at Sigiriya Hale on Thursday, September 26th, from 7pm until late. The price is £35, which includes a welcome drink and a two-course meal.

Click on the following link to book your tickets:

<https://buy.stripe.com/eVadUr3FmgrJd1uaFg>

PARKING ON BROOMFIELD LANE, WESTGATE

Unfortunately, we have received numerous complaints from residents on Broomfield Lane and Westgate regarding parents parking across driveways. Apparently, in some instances, parents or the person collecting have been in the car and refused to move when asked to do so. Several of the complaints received by the school have

also been sent to local MPs, parking at Trafford Council and the police. Please do not obstruct driveways when parking.

ACCELERATED READER (JUNIORS)

We are excited to introduce a new junior reading initiative at our school: the **Accelerated Reader** programme! To give you more insight into how it will benefit your child's reading development, we would like to invite you to attend one of our upcoming information sessions.

Session Dates:

Tuesday 17th September 3.30-4.00

Thursday 19th September 3.30-4.00

(These will take place in the hall, and supervision will be provided for children during both sessions)

If you cannot attend either of these sessions, you are welcome to attend our **Open Evening on 3rd October** in the school library, where you can learn more about the new system.

We look forward to seeing you.

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2025

Next year, the residential trips will be to Winmarleigh Hall, Preston. Information was sent to parents last week. A gentle reminder to parents who have not yet signed up: if you wish your child to accompany the trip, a deposit of £55 needs to be paid by Friday, 20th September, along with details of any dietary, medical or allergy information. You will find the letter and payment on School Spider. We need to give the centre definite numbers by 24th September. We cannot guarantee that pupils will be able to join the trip at a later date.

FOOTBALL TEAM/ FOOTBALL CLUB

Good luck to the football team who are in action at Timperley Sports Club, meaning that the football club will take place at Bowdon Sports Club this week and for the rest of this half term except for Tuesday 15th October when we are back at Timperley.

A couple of reminders:

1. All children should wear shin pads
2. Parents will collect children in the Bowdon car park from Bowdon C of E. Please do not drop your child in the car park and allow them to walk unattended to the astroturf. Please park and walk your child to the astroturf and, at the end, please walk and collect them from staff.
3. Football has been moved from Monday to Tuesday for this academic year. The change was due to staffing and pitch availability. Unfortunately, we could not confirm this change earlier as Timperley did not confirm pitch availability until the end of the summer holidays.
4. A parent has contacted us to ask for a coach to be put on to transport children from school to Timperley/Bowdon. The coach would cost approximately £400 to go from Hale Prep to Timperley/Bowdon. If all parents agreed, the cost would be approximately £10 per child

per trip. We will conduct a survey to see who would be interested in the hiring of a coach and will let you know the results. We will do what we can to help.

CROSS-COUNTRY FIXTURES SATURDAYS AT JOHN LEIGH PARK

Dates for the Saturday morning cross -country series at John Leigh Park are below. As always we encourage all juniors to attend the races which start at 10am and are generally finished by 10.45am. More details to follow as we receive them but if you get chance do go and have a run around the park and get used to the terrain!

This year there is also an infant race (a 500m dash), just a little bit of fun for the little ones to get a taste for the action!

Dates are :

5 October

14 November

30 November

SPORTS CREW

Mr Busby is looking for two children from each junior year group to form the Sports Crew for 2024/2025. The Sports Crew helps organise school events, provides feedback on all things active, and provides a voice for all pupils in their respective year groups.

Children wishing to join the Sports Crew should apply in any hard copy format they wish by Monday, September 23rd. This could be a letter, poster, poem, etc. The application can be handed to your child's class teacher, who will forward it to Mr Busby.