



# HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



	<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>		
<b>INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY</b>	Nayille	Sophia	Oscar		
	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>	
<b>JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE</b>	Emily	Annabelle	Ibby	Andy	
<b>MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD</b>	<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>		
	Edward	HannahZara	Atulya		
	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>	
	Teddie	Juliet	Charlotte	Andy	
<b>TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
	Edward Parn	Eiliyah	Maddox	Zero	William



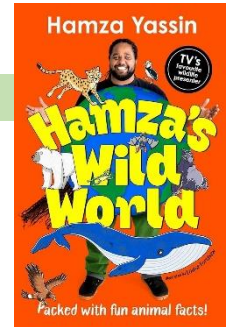


## HALLOWEEN MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

On Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, the school will be having a Halloween fancy-dress fun day for all the children to enjoy. All children are invited to come in Halloween (or whatever they prefer!) outfits for a small donation, which will be confirmed closer to the time. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

## YEAR 3 AUTHOR ZOOM

Year 3 took part in an exciting author Zoom with Hamza Yassin this week. He discussed his new book 'Hamza's Wild World,' which the children are excited to read.



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Well done to the children who earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week. We had a record number of coins earned, which is fantastic to see. Who will earn the most coins next week in their year group?

## Benefits of reading



## READING HOMEWORK REMINDER

Just a reminder that we would like children to read every day for a minimum of 20 minutes (about 10 pages depending on the book). Even fluent readers should be reading with an adult and discussing setting, character and new vocabulary in preparation for higher level comprehension skills.

## PARENTS' EVENINGS FOR REC – YEAR 5

A reminder that parents' evenings will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. As usual, bookings will be made through School Spider. Information on when bookings open will be sent out nearer the time.

## EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



On Thursday, we celebrated European Day of Languages. Children across the school did activities to recognise and share the languages we speak. Year 5 answered the register in another language that they use and impressed us with a few words. Year 3 were amazed to discover that there are over 7000 languages

in the world, and more children used their detective skills to work out which language some of our commonly used words come from – did you know that ketchup comes from Chinese, anonymous is from Greek and lemon is from Arabic? Well done, everyone!

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Tuesday evening, the girls' football team played four league matches against other local schools. The team played some exceptional football and won three out of the four games. As a result, the team topped the group and will now play in the top division a week on Tuesday. Many congratulations to Francesca, Amalie, Naava, Poppy, Zaida, Molly, and Georgia.



## NEW SPORTS CREW

Congratulations to the following who submitted excellent applications to be Sports Crew members for 2024/2025 and form the new pupil representative body for all things PE, School Sport and Physical Activity

Francesca Burke, George Agios, Monty Eckersley, Teddie McAteer & William Barton.

## WATERPROOFS

As autumn is almost upon us, all children need to have a school coat or waterproof jacket on their PE days. Wherever possible, the PE staff endeavour to keep children outdoors if they are timetabled to be outdoors. Please make sure your child's name is on their coat or waterproof jacket.

## COMPETITIVE INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

This week, Year 4 was at a participation festival organised through the Trafford School Sports Partnership. This is one of five types of events that the Partnership offers and which Hale Prep take part in, namely:

**TARGETTED** – for a particular gender/year group/ cohort

**EXCEL**- a school's 'A' team

**REPRESENT**- for children who would not normally get into a school 'A' team

**PARTICIPATION**- aimed at all children e.g. cross country

**LEADERSHIP**- children from the Sports Crew or Health Champions

In addition to being a member of the TSSP, the school is also a member of the Independent Schools Association (ISA) and participates in its events, which are almost exclusively Elite. The PE staff are inclusive and would love for every child to represent the school at some point this academic year. An early opportunity will be taking part in the Cross Country at John Leigh Park on Saturday, October 5th. There will be junior races and also an infant dash for the first time. More details will follow in next week's newsletter.

## SPORTS FIXTURES

Date	Event	Time
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Boys' Football league – at Timperley Sports Club	4-5.30pm
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 4 Multi Skills Festival at Timperley Sports Club	12.45-2.45pm
	Girls' Football league – at Timperley Sports Club	4-5.30pm
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Basketball- 2 mixed teams v Stamford Park	3.45- 4.20pm
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Boys' Football league – at Timperley Sports Club	4-5.30pm
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cross Country at JLP- infants and juniors	10am
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Girls' Football league – at Timperley Sports Club	4-5.30pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 5/6 Pop lacrosse v Gawsworth – 2 mixed teams	1.45pm
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	ISA Yr 5/6 Basketball competition at Ellesmere Port	1pm
	HALF TERM	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 Netball at Pownall Hall	2pm
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 3 Friendship festival at BTH	10-11.30
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5/6 Handball at Be Active	1-3
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gymnastics at Gymfinity Yr 3/ 4 and 5/6	9.30-11.30
		12.30- 2.30
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 girls' football v Pownall Hall at Bowdon	2pm
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cross Country at JLP- infants and juniors	10am
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 & Y6B football v St Vincents at TSC	3.45
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 ISA Football at The Grange	1pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 4 football at The Etihad	10-12.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Junior Sports Festival at Manor Academy	1 pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 5/6 Representative Basketball mixed Manor Academy	4-5.30
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 football ISA at The Grange	1pm
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cross Country at JLP- infants and juniors	10am
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Year 5/6 Boys' and Girls' Football v St Hugh's	3.45-4.30pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 football at The Etihad	10-12.30pm