



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October 2024



	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Isla	Theo	William

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Luca	Liyana	Jovi	Annabella

MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Beatrix	Steffi	Isaac	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Naomi	Mollie	Henry	Andy

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS - these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week.	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Leo	Selene	Maddox	Zero	Athena





PTA AGM

The PTA AGM is being held on Tuesday 8th October at 2pm in school in the Year 3L classroom, and we hope you can join. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the PTA and to vote in the Committee members for the forthcoming year. There are opportunities for all roles on the Committee, and in particular Chair and Assistant Treasurer, if you are interested in a role on the Committee or finding out a bit more about any of these roles, then please speak with either Sarah Malkin (07702 812108), Lizzie Goswamy or Carly Edwards. If anyone would like to join the meeting via Teams, please can you send an email in advance to hpspta5@gmail.com.

NSPCC ASSEMBLY: KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Last week, all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 took part in an informative and engaging online assembly provided by the NSPCC. The assembly focused on the important topics of bullying, online safety, and how to stay safe. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about these issues in an age-appropriate and interactive way, helping to equip them with the knowledge and confidence they need to stay safe in different situations.

On Wednesday, NSPCC volunteers visited the school to deliver specialised assemblies to Year 2, Year 5, and Year 6 pupils. These sessions were particularly valuable, offering more in-depth discussions tailored to each age group, with practical advice that the children found both interesting and useful.

Parents and carers can also find helpful advice and resources on the NSPCC website. For more information, please visit [Support & advice for parents | NSPCC](#)

A LETTER FROM THE KING

One of our lovely Reception children, Willow, was so concerned about our King when he was poorly that she wrote to him. She wished him well and said she hoped he got better soon. Her kindness and thoughtfulness were rewarded with a letter from the King! Thank you, Willow, for being so caring and showing that kindness is rewarded. As a special treat for her act of kindness, Willow received a special headmistress's award and had lunch with Mrs Vayro in her office.



OUR FIRST 'WORD MILLIONAIRE'

We have our first 'Word Millionaire' for Ethan Wang. Using our new accelerated reader system, every child can become a Word Millionaire by reading lots at home and then doing quizzes in school! When a child has read 1 million words for homework, they become a word millionaire! Individual word counts will be tracked and rewarded in each form. 'Word millionaires' will be rewarded and celebrated in assemblies.



NEW LIBRARIANS



After applying for the school librarian position and writing fantastic letters, ten Year 6 children have been chosen to support the running of our wonderful new library. They will open the library at lunchtimes for other children to enjoy and keep it organised and tidy. They are Athena, Leah, Sigi, Clara, Scarlett, Isaac, Leo, Isa, Prithvik, and Yahya. Well done!

NEW SPORTS CREW

The new sports crew, Francesca, Georgia, George, Monty, Teddie and William gave their first assembly to the other children this week. They spoke to them about the importance of playing properly with the playground equipment and looking after it. They also spoke about tomorrow's cross-country race at John Leigh Park, Altrincham WA14 4EQ. This is the first of the Altrincham Schools' races starting at 10:00. All welcome from Years 1 – Year 6. This year, they have introduced a special race for younger children. We hope to see lots of you there in the morning. Remember to allow time for parking as it gets very busy.



PARENTS' EVENINGS FOR REC – YEAR 5

This is a reminder again of parents' evenings this term. These will take place in the last week of half-term on Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th October. Bookings will open on the App next week, Tuesday 8th October at 19:00 and close at 14:00 on Friday 11th October. As usual, the meetings will take place at school, infant parents will see their child's form teacher, and junior parents will meet with their child's English and maths teachers. A message will be sent on the app on Tuesday to remind you who you need to book an appointment with.



SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

On the first Monday of each month, the PTA will hold a second-hand uniform sale after drop-off in the morning. The first sale will be next Monday, 7th October. Weather permitting, the sale will be held outside in the playground. If this is not possible, it will be in the hall.



HPS Halloween Fun Day

On the 18th of October there will be a fun filled Halloween fancy dress day!

Children can come into school in fancy dress.

Please feel free to join the children in the hall for karaoke

- Infants 10.30am-11.30am
- Juniors 1.45pm-2.45pm

There will be an optional Halloween bake off with a prize for each year. (no nuts please). A bake sale in the playground will follow after school.

We are raising funds for the PTA. Suggested contribution is £5 via the QR code



Scan to pay

ADDITIONAL MATHS LEARNING PLATFORM FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

We are delighted to inform you that, as well as Times Tables Rockstars, children will also have access to an online learning platform called NumBots. This will support your child's understanding of number bonds and help their addition and subtraction skills. This platform is predominantly aimed at children in **Reception and Year 1**. They will get their login details and instructions on how to login to Numbots on Monday, ready to access this fun, online learning platform next week. Each week, the child from each class who has the most coins (these are earned by answering questions) will be celebrated in assembly.

PARKING

We are told that a particular driveway on Broomfield Lane is constantly being blocked. The resident was unable to access their driveway yet again yesterday. We have been sent photographs. Please show consideration when parking. It would be inconvenient to us all if Broomfield Lane were to become a controlled parking zone, something the residents would like to see happen.

YEAR 2 DINOSAUR WORKSHOP

Year 2 had a fantastic time during their dinosaur workshop. The children acted as palaeontologists to find and identify different dinosaur fossils, discussed their knowledge of carnivores and herbivores, as well as meeting a baby T-Rex.



YEARS 5 & 6 FOOTBALL TEAM

On Tuesday, the school's Year 5/6 football team competed in the Altrincham schools' football league. Playing some tough fixtures, the team drew two and lost two. The whole team was excellent in their attitude and gave 100% in all four games. Player of the day was Georgia for her excellent goalkeeping.



RECEPTION CHILDREN ENJOYING THEIR GARDEN SPACE





