



# HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024



INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Edward		Sophia		Elle					
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Jasmine		Kannan		Holly		Amalie			
READING WINNERS These pupils completed quizzes and scored 100%	Amelie, Ayman, Ethan, Leah, Joe, Tom									
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Isabelle		Hugo Bx		Otto					
	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Maeven		Georgia		Ibby		Vel			
NUMBOTS	RECEPTION		YEAR 1							
	1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>							
	Dachaun		Zara							
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS - these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week. <b>BATTLE INFO ON PAGE 5</b>	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
			3K	3L	4L	4M	5G	5R	6O	6P
	Sofia	Oscar	Eilayah	Jasmine	Freya	Maddox	Ibby	Zero	Scarlett	William
BRONZE CERTIFICATES	REC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4		YEAR 5	YEAR 6		
	Milo				Freya, Francesca, Liyana, Annabelle, Mollie		Temi	Clara		
ATTENDANCE	No class achieved 100% attendance this week									





**DANCE TEAM AT TRAFFORD GOT'S TALENT - -**  
 Report by Mrs Taylor

Well done to the Dance Team, who gave an outstanding performance at Trafford's Got Talent last Thursday, December 5th. Amazing!

**FESTIVE FUN FRIDAY**

The day will definitely go ahead on Friday, December 20th, from 10 am to 3pm. There are a few spaces left if your child would like to attend. A flyer was sent home today and should be in your child's bag with booking instructions.



**CORNERSTONE DONATIONS**

Thank you to everyone for the incredibly generous donations sent in this week. The food will be delivered on Monday, and more details will be in Thursday's newsletter.

### YEAR 2 WALK TO STAMFORD PARK – Report by Mr Evans

On Monday morning, Year 2 walked to Stamford Park to link with their geography learning, which is about the UK. Our geographers discussed different human and physical features of their local area and drew a map of the park.

### YEAR 1 LOCAL WALK – Report by Mrs West

On Monday afternoon, Year 1 walked to Hale village as



part of their geography studies, playing I Spy on the way. Thank you to all the kind parent helpers who accompanied us on our walk.



### CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH

Tuesday was Christmas party lunch day! The children loved the party lunch, the singing, and the teachers helping in the dining room!

### FOOTBALL – Report by Mr Busby & Mr Evans

The Year 2 and 3 football teams played their first games of the season on Tuesday. Year 2 played out a 4-4 thriller against St Vincent's. Well done boys!

The Year 3 team gave some soft goals away, and despite excellent performances from Cillian and Dylan and determined play from the rest of the team, we fell to a 0-3 reverse



### FOOTBALL CLUB- IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS – Message from Mr Busby

Sadly, Timperley Sports Club informed us yesterday that we risk losing our booking on Tuesday evenings.

The club alleges that their staff members have received verbal abuse on an ongoing basis when asking parents to park in the allocated bays and when asking parents to walk with their children to the pitch gates before handing the children over to staff.

This week, parents allowed their children to play on the grass, which meant some of the younger children traipsed mud all over the Astroturf. The school also incurred the wrath of the groundsman for the children playing on the sodden grass.

Whilst there may be two sides to every story, can we ask parents to follow the lead of the vast majority? It is sad when the club says that 'none of their staff want to work the Hale Prep shift' because of the attitude of a very small minority.

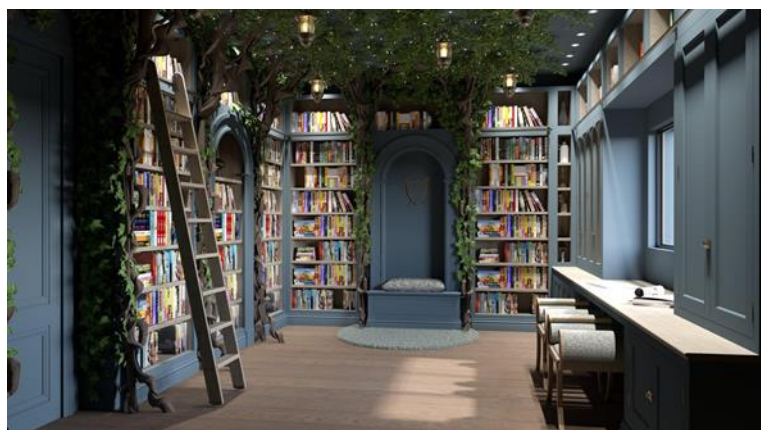
#### VETS CLUB VISITORS – Message from Miss Salinger

Jackson and Vera visited Vets Club today. The children were very excited to hold the snakes, so thank you to Mr. Kershaw for bringing them to visit! Before visiting Vets Club, they also popped into Reception!



#### NEW LIBRARY

Our beautiful library is now open and in full use! Please feel free to pop in and have a look after school.



#### END OF TERM MENU REVIEW

In the last couple of weeks, form teachers have been conducting a survey with the children about the school lunches, asking what they like, what they're not so keen on, and what they would like to see on the menu. Next week, we will send you more detailed information and ask for your input. Having listened to the children, from January, we plan to introduce chicken wraps, the return of pizza, and a picnic-style lunch along the lines of the party lunch, which the children enjoy; jelly and ice cream and homemade chocolate chip cookies will be added to the puddings.

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone involved with the Christmas Fair and everyone who attended. The weather did not beat us! The move inside proved to be a great success, and the fair was enjoyed by everybody.

#### INFANT THEATRE TRIP

On Tuesday, all the infant children travelled by coach to Waterside in Sale, to watch 'Bear'. It was an excellent show, ideal for the infants, and they were all by the performance.





### Hale Prep TTRS and Numbots Tournament

After another great response this week on TTRS and Numbots, you can see below which classes made it through to the semi-final (3L was the highest scoring runner-up so they too go through to the semi final).

This round began at 3:30pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and will end on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8:45am

Every child should contribute to their team by earning at least 500 gold coins in a week. Whichever class wins the tournament, those children who earned at least 500 gold coins each week, will receive the prize.

Those classes who are out, should keep practicing as it is part of the maths homework each week.

