



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th March 2025



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| INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY | RECEPTION | | YEAR 1 | | YEAR 2 | | | | | |
| | Isabelle | | Steffi | | Oscar | | | | | |
| JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE | YEAR 3 | | YEAR 4 | | YEAR 5 | | YEAR 6 | | | |
| | Aine | | Alex | | Ammie | | Sam | | | |
| Word Millionaires | Congratulations to Charlotte, Leah, and Zero for becoming Word Millionaires! | | | | | | | | | |
| MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD | RECEPTION | | YEAR 1 | | YEAR 2 | | | | | |
| | Dylan | | Tahnee | | Edward Pnham | | | | | |
| | YEAR 3 | | YEAR 4 | | YEAR 5 | | YEAR 6 | | | |
| | Owen | | Monty | | George | | Isaac | | | |
| NUMBOTS | RECEPTION | | YEAR 1 | | | | | | | |
| | 1st | | 1st | | | | | | | |
| | Jude | | Miraya | | | | | | | |
| TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS - these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week. BATTLE INFO ON PAGE 5 | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | | YEAR 4 | | YEAR 5 | | YEAR 6 | |
| | Ameer | Atulya | 3K Eiliyah | 3L Elisa | 4L Ethan | 4M Jed | 5G Jovi | 5R Zero | 6'O' Faris | 6P Athena |
| | REC | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 | | | |
| BRONZE CERTIFICATES | | | | Mahira, Max | Zain | | Charlotte, Laksh | | Toju, Leo | |
| Silver Certificates | | | | Lucas, Anna | Aria, Juliet | | | | Sam | |
| Gold Certificates | | | | | | | | | | |
| ATTENDANCE | Congratulations to Reception and Year 1. Both classes achieved 100% attendance this week. | | | | | | | | | |
| GOOD BEHAVIOUR REWARD | Congratulations to Year 4L on achieving their 30 shields this week. | | | | | | | | | |





GIRLS' FOOTBALL

This week has been a busy period for the girls' football team. Last Friday, the team competed in the ISA North football tournament. The team progressed through the group stages to the semi-final. This proved to be a very tense game ending 0-0. The girls held their nerve in the penalty shoot-out to compete in the final. Unfortunately, they came across a very strong Grange School team and narrowly lost. On Tuesday, the team played four matches in the Altrincham Schools League. The girls played some lovely football, which resulted in two draws and two wins.

Congratulations to Francesca, Ava, Amalie, Naava, Molly, Poppy, Georgia and Lily. Many thanks to all the parents who came to support the team. Special thanks to Mr Sidebottom and Mr Randall-Smith (who suffered a tyre explosion en route!), who helped with transport to the Grange School.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is British Science Week. The theme this year is 'Change and Adapt'.

Changing and adapting play a big part in science; you can find examples in every area of STEM. Cities, towns, and other areas where people live change and adapt as the world's population grows, and plants and animals change and adapt to their surroundings to survive. Technology has changed exponentially and adapted to our new, busier lives (or have we changed as technology has developed?). For example, phone technology has changed rotary home telephones to smartphones.*

During the week, the children will engage in various science activities – watch out for Instagram and website posts!

SPORTS CREW INTERVIEWS

In the latest of our staff sporting profiles, Miss Connor opens up to Sam Rumbelow on PE at Hale Prep.

Q1 – What are your memories of primary school PE like? What activities did you do?
I played lacrosse, rounders, and netball for Hale Prep.



- Q2 – Did you go to school with anyone who went on to play sport on an elite level?
Harvey Neville, an English professional footballer who plays as a right-back for Phoenix Rising FC of the USL Championship, was in my year. Harvey has represented the Republic of Ireland at under-19 level. He is the son of former England player Phil Neville.
- Q3 – What has been your greatest sporting achievement?
Being captain of my Liverpool University Netball team.
- Q4 – Have you ever played with/against or taught anyone who has gone on to make a living from sport?
I played against Alicia Scholes, who plays netball for England at wing attack and for London Pulse in the Netball Super League. She is the daughter of ex-Manchester United player Paul Scholes.
- Q5 – How do you keep fit and healthy now?
Playing netball.
- Q6 – What would be your best piece of advice for children about sport and being healthy?
Try everything and enjoy it.

WORLD BOOK DAY, THURS 6 MARCH

What a fantastic array of costumes from the children – and staff! Well done to everyone. Thank you so much to all the parents who popped in throughout the day to read to the children. It was a lovely day for all, made even better by the sunshine! Below are a few photos from the day.





GOOD BEHAVIOUR REWARDS

This week, Year 4L achieved their 30 shields. As their reward, they chose to have an afternoon break today with a cookie or chocolate brownie. Well done, Year 4L

TTRS BATTLE OF THE BANDS



Hale Prep TTRS and Numbots Tournament (Spring Edition)

There has been a great response to week 1 of the Spring TTRS and Numbots tournament and well done to all the classes who made it through to the next round. The average coins per child in each class can be seen in the tournament bracket below.

Week 2 began on Thursday 6th March at 3:30pm and will end at 8:00am on Thursday 13th March. Good luck to everyone.

Those classes who went out in the first round, they will have their own battle this week.

