



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st March 2025



INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Joseph		Hugo		George					
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Dylan		On trip		Ella		Ava, Suhana			
Word Millionaires										
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Nayille		Alice		Edward Pk					
	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Aine		On trip		Eloise		Athena			
NUMBOTS	RECEPTION		YEAR 1							
	1st		1st							
	Amara		Miraya							
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS - these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week. BATTLE INFO ON PAGE 6	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	Zara	Atulya	3K Eiliyah	3L Elisa	4L Ethan	4M Jed	5G Ibby	5R Zero	6'O' Faris	6P Athena
	REC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6			
BRONZE CERTIFICATES							Mariam			
Silver Certificates	Isla		William	Owen, Alex					William, Leah	
Gold Certificates									Molly	
ATTENDANCE	<p>Congratulations to Year 3K and Year 5G. Both classes achieved 100% attendance this week.</p>									





EASTER EGG HUNT

A reminder that the PTA has organised an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on the last day of the term. This will be at Bowdon Rugby Club on Friday 4th April, 12:15 – 2:30 pm. The leaflet has been sent via the app, and the children were given a copy to take home last week. If your child will be coming, please book as soon as possible so the PTA has an idea of the number of children who will be attending. The event is always a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

SPORTS DAY – Mr Busby

This year, Sports Day will again be at Bowdon Cricket Club. The date is Tuesday 20th May. The infants will compete in the morning, 10.30 am – 11.30 am, and the juniors in the afternoon, 1.45 pm – 2.45 pm. As always, parents and family members are very welcome to come along and support their children.

 A colorful poster for the Hale Prep Easter Egg Hunt. The text on the poster includes:

- HALE PREP EASTER EGG HUNT**
- 4TH APRIL | 12.15PM - 2.30PM**
- EGG HUNT WILL START AT 12.30PM
- BOWDON RUGBY CLUB**
- CLAY LANE, WA15 7AF
- £17.50 per child
- £32 for 2 children
- £45 for 3+ children
- (must be siblings if buying 2 or more tickets)
- WHAT'S INCLUDED:**
 - Infant and Junior Easter Egg Hunt prizes for finding the golden egg!
 - Half a wood-fired pizza (vegetarian / vegan options available) and a drink
 - Bouncy inflatables
 - Easter colouring activities
 - Easter bonnet competition
- The bar will be open and adults can buy pizzas from the Little Red Pizza Company
- Siblings welcome!
- Scan the QR code to pay.
- Please buy your tickets by 21st March
- For any queries please contact the Year 4 mums Natalie Roche (07960 132860) and Kellie Simpson (07188 126113).

NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK – Mrs Halliwell

This week, we have celebrated Neurodiversity Week across the school. We have looked at different kinds of minds and developed our understanding of conditions such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, autism, and ADHD. Children discussed the challenges and strengths that aspects of neurodiversity can present and how we need people who look at the world in different ways.

In the Juniors, every class looked at posters of celebrities who see their neurodiversity as a strength that helps them be creative and has taught them the skills to succeed. The inspirational quotes on these posters really made us realise that neurodiversity should not hold us back and is our superpower!

Did you know Chris Packham is Autistic?




"Humanity has prospered off people with autistic traits. Without them, we wouldn't have put a man on the moon or be running software programs"

- Chris Packham, Naturalist / Presenter

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Did you know Daniel Radcliffe is dyspraxic?



"It has never held me back. Some of the smartest people I know are people who have learning disabilities"

Daniel Radcliffe, Actor

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"Because I do read slowly, I retain almost everything I read. I don't skip over things and I'm able to appreciate the writing"



- Steven Spielberg, Director / Producer / Screenwriter

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Did you know Will.i.am has ADHD?

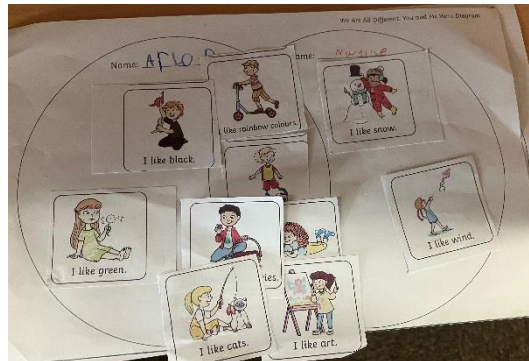


"Music brings control to my thoughts. I am here to let you know that you can be anything you want to be"

- Will.i.am, Singer / Producer

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In the Infants, children talked about how some of the things we like are different, and some are the same. They sang the song 'Good to be Me' and looked at books such as "Amazing Me, Amazing You" and "My Brain is a Racecar." They also coloured in some amazing pictures! Well done, everyone.



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING – Mr Busby

Last week, the children looked at the five ways to Social and Emotional Well-Being in their PSHE lessons. The five ways to Well-Being are listed below, along with some simple ideas for building children's character, personal relationships, resilience, and skills to recover effectively from illness, change, or misfortune. Maybe try one of each a week and make it a habit?

KEEP ACTIVE

Walk a dog, join a sports team, play a game in the playground or at home, walk or cycle to school, or help in the garden.

TAKE NOTICE

Volunteering with litter picking, coaching your sports team, planting flowers in the park, or organising coffee mornings for charity are examples of other people's kindness.

CONNECT

Talk to your friends and family; help a friend, relative or neighbour; eat a meal with your family; make a new friend; bake some cakes and share them.

KEEP LEARNING

Visit a museum, art gallery or place of interest; try out a musical instrument; try a new food; learn to cook a new recipe; visit a new place

GIVE

Give someone you love a hug or compliment; send your old toys to a charity shop; help around the house - wash the dishes; listen to someone else and how they are feeling.

YEARS 3 & 5 ENTERPRISE WEEK IS NEXT WEEK

Year 3 will participate in Hale Prep Hyrox on Wednesday, 26th March, in the afternoon. Children can sign up as individuals, pairs, or fours. Family and friends are very welcome to take part; just fill in the entry form so we know who to expect on the day. Children will be sponsored to complete the Hyrox workout, which consists of four exercises with running in between each one. Expect lots of fun as we cheer each other on!



Year 3 will also take part in a Readathon throughout all of next week (Monday 24th – Friday 28th March). The children can be sponsored for every page they read on top of their reading homework. This is a great opportunity to get creative with reading in different places, together with friends or family. Please help your child keep a note of all the extra pages they read. Hopefully, they'll be reading a book that they just can't put down!

Year 5 classes will come to school on Thursday, March 27th, wearing their favourite pyjamas or onesies! This is a fun way to raise funds while keeping cosy. We ask that children give a minimum donation of £2. 5G is also raffling two Easter eggs, 5R is having a sponsored doodle and on Wednesday, March 26th, from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm, the children will hold a Creative Art Sale where they will showcase and sell their beautiful creations, ideal gifts for Mother's Day.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL – Mr Connor

On Tuesday evening, the girls played their final four league games of the season. The team played with great spirit and determination, but unfortunately, they missed out on qualifying for the end-of-season finals night by one point.

The season has been a great success, with the highlight being runners-up in the ISA North competition. Congratulations to Francesca, Amalie, Ava, Molly, Poppy, Naava and Georgia.

SPORTS CREW INTERVIEWS – Mr Busby

This week, the sports crew interview was carried out by William, who interviewed Miss Salinger to find out what her experiences with PE have been:

- 1. What are your memories of Primary school PE like? What activities did you do?**
I remember doing obstacle courses in the hall and sports days at Timperley Track
- 2. Did you go to school with anyone who went on to play sport at an elite level?**
I went to Ashton on Mersey High School, where Marcus Rashford and Scott McTominay were also pupils.
- 3. What have been your best sporting achievements?**
I have been making really good progress in the gym and lifting heavy weights.
My dad is a Hyrox instructor so I have a good trainer!
- 4. How do you keep fit and healthy now?**
I walk to and from school every day to my house in Timperley. I go to the gym four or five times a week and also do Pilates.
- 5. What would be your best piece of advice for children about sport and being healthy?**
Have fun, do a sport you enjoy and spend lots of time outside.

YEAR 2 CRICKET – Mr Busby

Year 2 went to Timperley Sports Club yesterday afternoon. They took part in a variety of cricket activities: batting, bowling, wicketkeeping and fielding. There was some powerful, accurate throwing from Ralph and Oscar and some very good balancing work from Edward and Andrew, with Jibriel and Adam striking very well. Thanks to Mrs Goswamy for helping walk the children to and from the venue.



YEAR 4 TRIP TO SHREWSBURY

On Thursday, Year 4 travelled by train to Shrewsbury and had an amazing day! They visited Shrewsbury Prison—which they discovered is haunted! They also had a boat trip on the Sabrina along the River Severn and played in a park. It was a great day, and the children and adults really enjoyed it—all on the warmest day of the year so far! Thank you to Mrs Eckersley and Mrs Bhorat, who accompanied the trip.





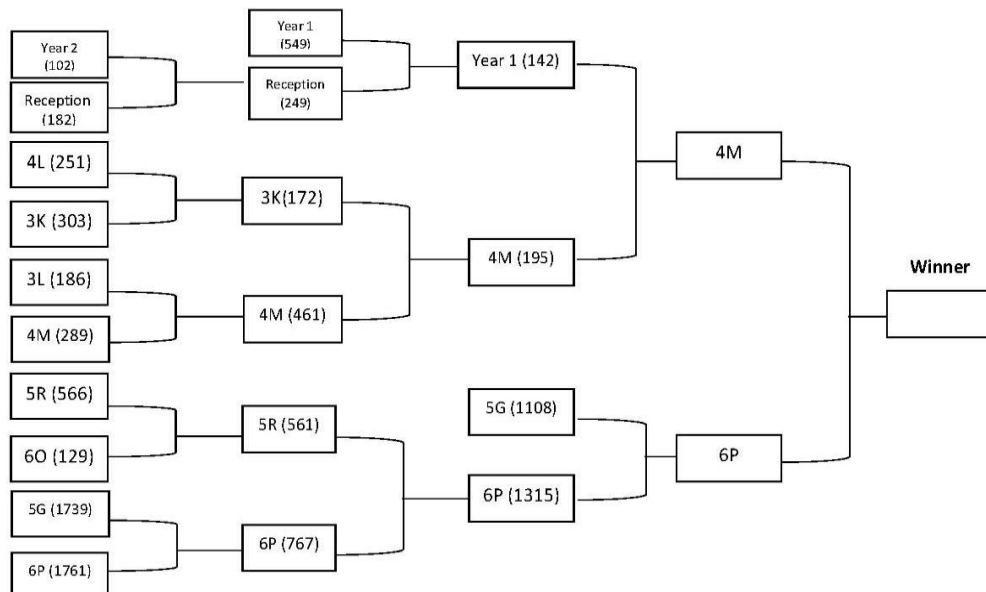
TTRS BATTLE OF THE BANDS



Hale Prep TTRS and Numbots Tournament (Spring Edition)

After two close semi-finals, we are left with 4M and 6P. They will battle it out to see who is our Spring winner. Every other class will have a battle against each other as well, so keep on practicing your times tables and completing the Numbots calculations.

Week 3 began on Thursday 20th March at 3:30pm and will end at 8:00am on Thursday 27th March. Good luck to everyone.



Those classes who went out in the first and second round, they had their own battle and the results are below.

Place	1st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Class	5R	3K	3L	Y2	Rec	4L	6O
Average score	339	225	153	146	131	120	30

Well done to 5R who won this week in the battle of the rest of the classes.

All the classes who are out, will have their own battle this week:

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, 3k, 3L, 4L, 5R, 5G and 6O