



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th March 2025



INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	William		Ettie		Hendrix					
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Mahira		Rico		Lily		Prithvik			
Word Millionaires										
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Isla		Harrison		Atulya					
	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Tom		Annabelle M		Imogen		Vel			
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 LAST PAGE	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	Miraya	Atulya	3K Mahira	3L Elisa	4L Ethan	4M Jed	5Q Lily	5R Zero	6'O' Faris	6P William
	REC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6			
Bronze certificates (Achieving 25 Gold Stars)										
Silver Certificates (Achieving 50 Gold Stars)	Amara, Dachuan		Edward Prn			Gerard, Mollie	Eloise		Ava	
Gold Certificates (Achieving 75 Gold Stars)						Thomas				
Special Award (Achieving 100+ Gold Stars)						Rico				
ATTENDANCE	Congratulations to Reception and Year 2 Both classes achieved 100% attendance this week.									
Good Behaviour Award	This week, Year 1 and Year 6'O' achieved 30 shields. Year 6 enjoyed toasted marshmallows, Year 1 are going to have a movie and ice-lolly afternoon									



CHESTER ZOO TRIP

On Friday, 21st March, Year 6 visited Chester Zoo as part of their 'Amazon Rainforest' geography topic. After a great informative classroom session with tables of quizzes and questionnaires to work out the missing words, the children explored the zoo, looking at some of the 30,000 creatures that call it home. The orangutans and capybaras were definitely firm favourites.

Thanks to Mrs Leung for accompanying us on our trip and to Mrs Langley for accompanying us on the Year 4 trip to Shrewsbury last week.



ENTERPRISE WEEK – YEARS 3 AND 5

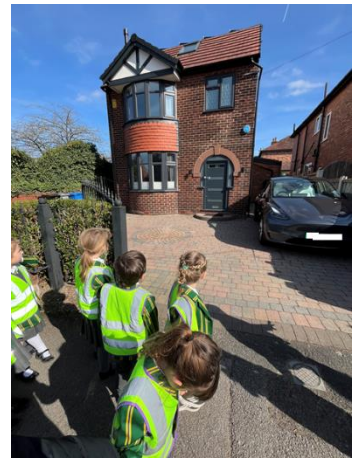
Well done to Years 3 and 5 for a great start to this year's Enterprise Weeks. Year 5G has been selling raffle tickets for two Easter eggs for a few weeks. Year 5R had a sponsored doodle on Wednesday afternoon, and after school, held a Creative Craft Sale selling items they'd made. On Thursday, Year 5 pupils were allowed to wear their PJs or onesies to school for a £2 donation. Year 3 did Hyrox on Wednesday afternoon, and all the children had great fun. Thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer them on.



RECEPTION WALK AROUND HALE



As part of their current topic 'Homes and Houses', the reception children walked around the school vicinity on Wednesday afternoon. They studied the different types of houses in the area.



🐰 EASTER EGG HUNT 🐣

Just a reminder that the Easter egg hunt will be on Friday, 4th April, from 12.15 pm. Can everyone please buy their tickets as soon as possible, so we know the numbers and how many eggs to buy? You can use the QR code on the flyer sent home previously or the Stripe link below.

<https://buy.stripe.com/OOg8A77VCEjB8LeeVE>

NETBALL

The netball team won their friendly match against Stamford Park School. Excellent performance and teamwork from everyone there.

BOTH HALVES OF YEAR 6 ENJOY A TREAT!

Y6P (TTRS winners) and Y6O (30 class shields) enjoyed toasting marshmallows as a reward for their respective achievements. The children thought they were delicious.

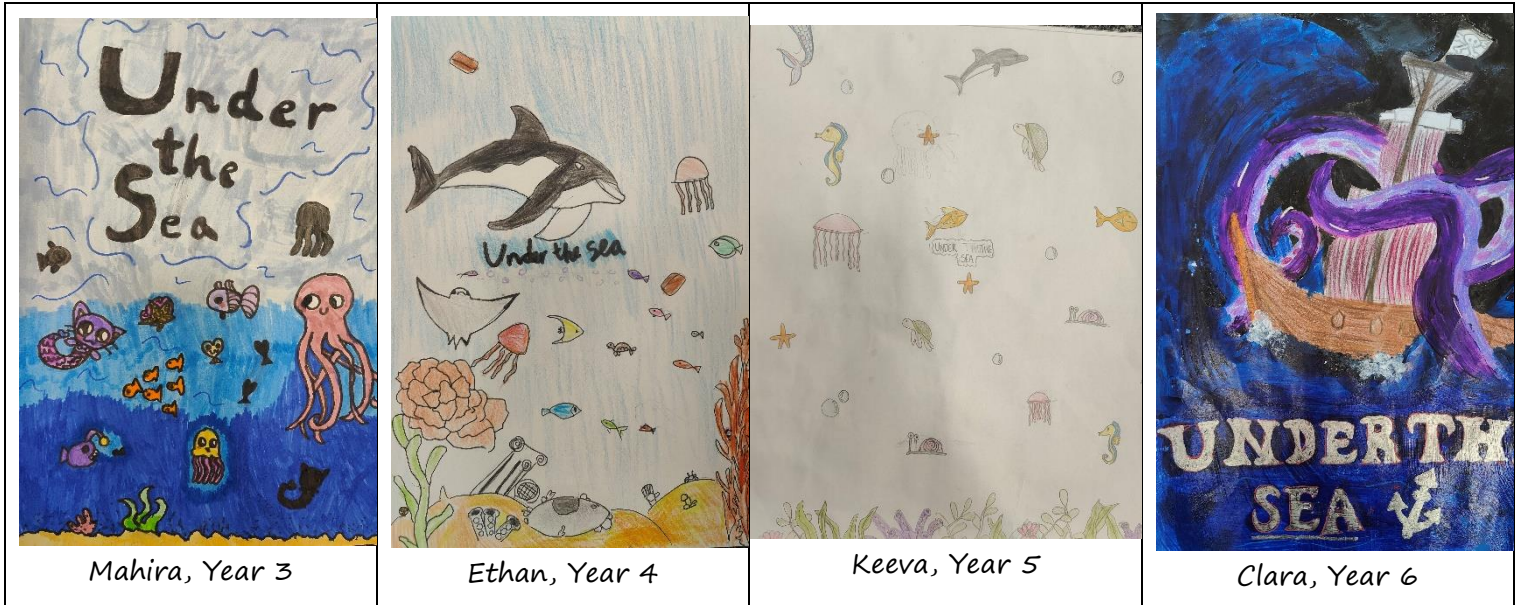


HANDBALL – Mr Busby

Two handball teams took on Stamford Park on Monday evening at Hale Prep. Both Hale teams took on the two teams from Stamford Park, and honours were even overall, with Hale Prep winning two games and Stamford Park winning two, including one nail-biter by 12-11. Well done to all the players: Ava, Toju, William, Deen, Molly, Ibby, Temi, Scarlett, Martin, Mariam, George, and Poppy.

JUNIOR BOOK COVER COMPETITION

Below are the winners of our junior design a book front cover competition, which had the theme 'Under the Sea.' These four winners will be entered into the ISA competition. Good luck!



NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK JUNE 16TH - 20TH - Mr Busby

Involved in Sport, Exercise or Health and Well Being?

We are looking for parents, or their contacts, to get involved in celebrating National Sports Week. Last year, the children enjoyed a fabulous Q and A session with Alaria and Raya's dad, Mr Jones, and this year we would love to invite others to come into school and share their passion and experiences in whatever area of specialism. Please note this does not mean that you have to be/have been a professional sports person. You might share your expertise on dental hygiene, sleep, nutrition, and well-being. Whatever you can offer can be tailored to the time you have available, whether it be speaking to your child's class or to all children in an assembly for 15/20 minutes. If you think you can help, please get in touch through s.busby@haleprepschool.co.uk or grab me on the playground. Thanks in anticipation

CRICKET OPPORTUNITY - Mr Busby

Ashley Cricket Club runs an U11 team, a girls' team, and provides introduction to cricket opportunities. If you have a child in Reception to Year 4, there is more information here:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/68839ba6-6fe8-42a6-9fbc-a0ae86fa2afe?venue=ashley>

Dynamos is for girls in years 4 to 6 inclusive

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/506b013e-10af-4404-90ae-2ba400f17af1?venue=ashley>.

YEAR 1 VISITOR - Mrs West

On Monday, Year 1 had a special visit from Avani in Year 2 and her Daddy. As the class is learning all about the Sikh religion, they introduced us to Sikhism, and we enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Mr Chadha and Avani. Thank you so much.





YEAR 2 VISITOR – Mr Evans

Year 2 had a special guest on Wednesday. Adam's mum kindly came in to talk to the class about Ramadan and Eid. The children listened to a story, were shown how to use a prayer mat, and asked lots of insightful questions.

SPORTS CREW INTERVIEWS – Mr Busby

This week's staff interview is Mr Connor who was out on the spot by George Agius

QUESTIONS

1. What are your memories of Primary school PE like? What activities did you do?

It was my favourite subject. I played a lot of football and a bit of cricket.

2. Did you go to school with anyone who went on to play sport at an elite level?

I went to University with Paul Hendricks, who went on to be a professional boxer, and Darren Woods, who played football for Middlesbrough, Chelsea and Sheffield Wednesday.

3. What has been your greatest sporting achievement?

Scoring an Eagle on a par 4 hole.

4. Have you ever played with/ against or taught anyone who has gone on to make a living from sport?

When I was younger, I played football against Denis Betts who went on to play rugby league for Wigan and Great Britain. I taught Ben Shalom who is a well-known Boxing Promoter and Harvey Neville who is a professional footballer.

5. How do you keep fit and healthy now?

I run regularly and also play a bit of padel tennis and golf.

6. What would be your best piece of advice for children about sport and being healthy?

Continue playing sport as long as you possibly can.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES DESIGN

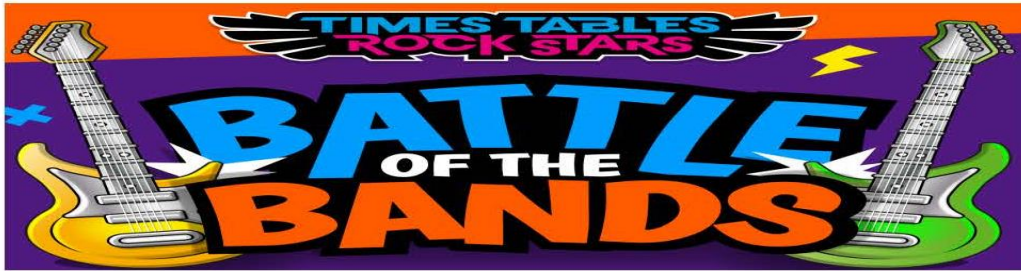


Year 6 pupils have been designing a Leavers Hoodie and have presented their designs to their peers. After some excellent presentations, the children voted for their winner.



TTRS BATTLE OF THE BANDS

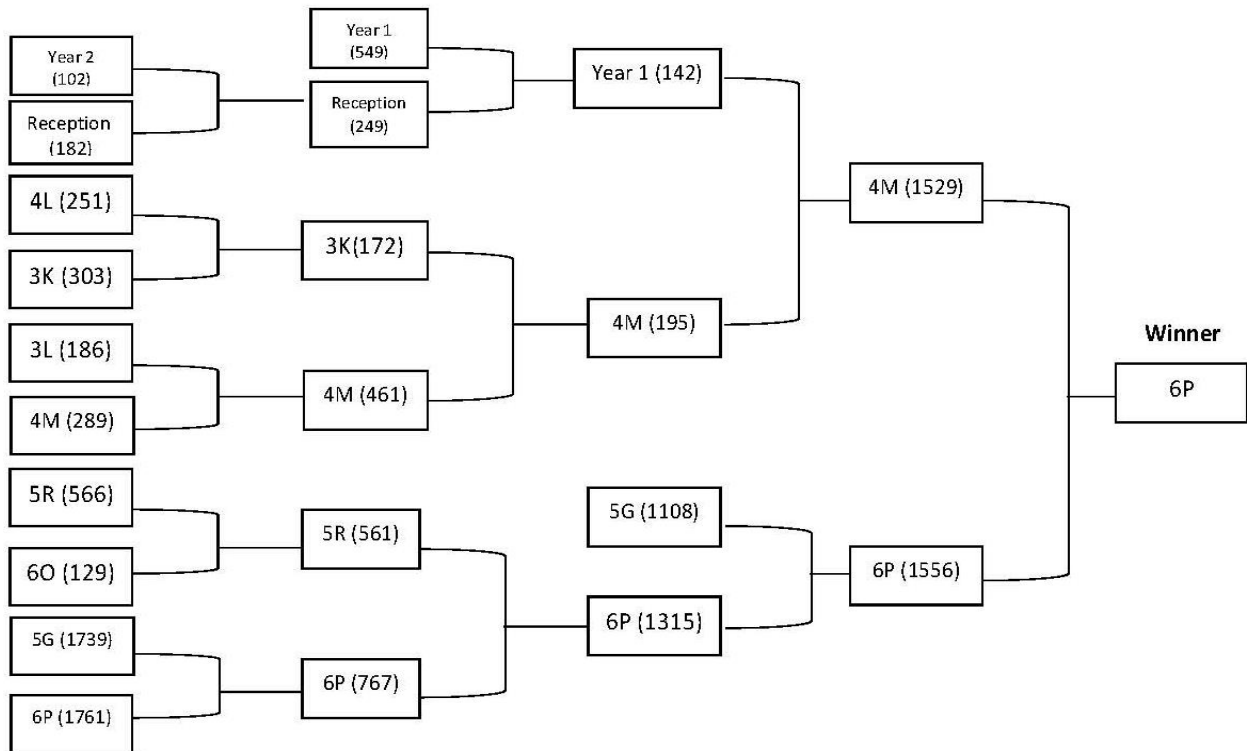
Well done Miraya (Y1), who earned the most coins on Numbots and TTRS in her year group this week, and well done Jed (Y4), who became the first child not in Year 6 to earn the most coins in a week.



Hale Prep TTRS and Numbots Tournament (Spring Edition)

After a monumental battle between 4M and 6P, 6P were narrowly victorious in the final. Well done to them and they will enjoy their reward.

Overall, the children have tried really hard and this should continue to develop their calculation skills.



Those classes who were not in the final had their own battle.

Place	1st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5th	6 th	7 th	8th
Class	3K	5R	Y1	Y2	Rec	4L	5G	6O
Average score	201	198	162	99	84	81	44	16

Well done to 3K who won this week in the battle of the rest of the classes.