



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

It was great to see all the children dressed as their favourite book characters yesterday. Thank you for all your efforts and thank you to our parents and carers for coming along to our afternoon Reading Retreat. It was lovely to see you reading with your children, I hope you all enjoyed it.

Next Wednesday, 4EW will be performing what they have learnt on the Steel Pan Drums in a short performance for parents and carers. On Thursday we will be receiving a visit from Bully Busters. They will be delivering an assembly and workshops throughout the day to years 4, 5 and 6.

Strive to Achieve

School Meal Raffle

Congratulations to the three children who won the School Meal Raffle Vouchers for World Book Day. They are Maisie in Year 6, Sammy in Year 5 and Alexis in Reception.

Well Done!

Beth Tweddle Gymnastics

Beth Tweddle Gymnastics are running free taster sessions at Litherland High School on Sunday 15th March 2020. Beth, herself will be down at the venue meeting the young children. This opportunity is open to children aged 4-11 of all abilities and the team would love our pupils to be involved! For more information please ask at the school office.



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World Book Day

What a fantastic day yesterday was! You all looked brilliant dressed up as your favourite book characters; some of you, infact, were unrecognisable! A big thank you to all children, parents and staff for your efforts in making the characters come to life, which made the day such a success!



ALLOTMENTS

Are there any families or groups of parents who would like to take on an allotment plot?

We are looking for keen gardeners who are interested in growing their own produce or flowers. Our plots are £45.00 for the year which includes use of tools, keys and use of polytunnels.

We have a toilet, running water and electricity on site.

All we ask is that you give us some help on our regular work days throughout the year and some help with maintenance on site.

If anybody is interested they can either see Tina at the allotment or pass a name and contact number/email into the school office and Tina will get in touch.



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Football Tournament

A huge congratulations to Halsnead Football team for winning the 2019/20 Prescot Primary Football League yesterday afternoon. The boys played brilliantly and won by 2 clear points. It was a nail-biting end, but the team will now go through to the KSSP Primary Football League regional final. This will be held at LFC Academy on Thursday 26th March 2020. Further information will follow in due course.



POSITION	TEAMS	GAMES PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS
1st	3.Halsnead	9	6	3		21
2nd	10.Whiston Willis	9	6	1	2	19
3rd	4.Holy Family Cronton	9	5	3	1	18
4th	1.Cronton CE	9	4	3	2	15
5th	6.St John Fisher	9	4	2	3	14
6th	5.Our Ladys	9	4	1	4	13
7th	9.St Marys and Pauls	9	2	1	6	7
8th	8.St Lukes	9	1	3	5	6
9th	2.Evelyn	9	1	2	6	5
10th	7.St Leos	9	1	2	6	5



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Dates for your Diary

Please note the following dates in your diary. You will also find a list of dates on our school website:

March 2020

- 10th Creepy Crawly Visit for Y1 & Nurture Group
- 11th 4EW Steel Pan performance - 3.00pm
- 12th Bully Busters Assembly and Workshops
- Years 4, 5 & 6
- 23rd Keeping Safe Online Assembly -
Years 5 & 6
- 31st Toddler Group - Easter Soft Play - 9.00am
- 11.00am

April 2020

- 1st Parents' Evening
- 3rd School closes for Easter Holidays
- 15th School opens for Summer Term

May 2020

- 7th Nursery closed - Polling Station
- 13th 4/5/O Steel Pan performance - 3.00pm

July 2020

- 8th 5W Steel Pan performance - 3.00pm



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An Inspiring Mathematician

At Halsnead, we understand the importance of maths and how vital it is to us in our everyday lives. We always aim to inspire our children to be keen mathematicians, who are constantly learning and enjoying the maths they undertake.

Katherine Johnson was a mathematician who worked for Nasa. Her incredible maths skills helped to put astronauts into Space and onto the Moon.

Katherine recently died at the grand age of 101! Follow the link below if you would like to learn more about how she put her mathematical talent into action.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/world-us-canada-51619848>

Reading Retreat

Thank you to everyone who came along to yesterday's Reading Retreat. The afternoon was a real success and we had a huge turnout - much bigger than we expected.

Apologies for how busy it was - but we couldn't determine how many parents/carers would turn up as not all reply slips had been returned. Please ensure that for future events you return your permission slips to confirm attendance.



THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

Year 3 Trip

We had a wonderful day at Manchester Science and Industry museum. The children enjoyed all the activities on offer and demonstrated how much they have learnt in our forces and magnets topic! They behaved impeccably at the museum and were incredibly sensible for our journey on the train and walking to and from the stations.

Huge thanks to the parents who helped us - your support was very much appreciated.

Thank you Year 3, it was a pleasure!



Last Week's Attendance

Week beginning **2nd March 2020**.

Congratulations to 1S who achieved 98.1% attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **94.4% OUR ATTENDANCE**

TARGET IS: 98%

1/Stickler	98.1
Reception/Davies	97
6/Owen	96.2
1/Wills	96.5
4/Elwill/Westoby	96.2
6/Doherty	96
3/Kendall	95.8
1/Stickler	95
6/Owen	94.3
4/5/Olushonde	94
3/Redmond	93.3
4/Elwill/Westoby	90



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