



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Only one week left of this half term! The children have enjoyed an exciting week full of Science experiments and investigations and next Friday 14th February 2020, you are invited to come along in the afternoon to find out more about what they have discovered! A letter has gone home today so please complete and return to say whether you can or cannot attend.

Lots to look forward to next week with Happiness Week and the Valentine's Disco.

Strive to Achieve

HAPPINESS

Week

Next week is our Happiness Week. Classes will be completing different activities based around ways of making themselves and others happy. Every class will complete a lesson linked to the Anti-Bullying theme of The Work Starts With Us.

As part of the week we have Altru Drama company in to deliver Anti-Bullying workshops to our children in Key Stage Two. They will work on helping our children understanding the difference between friendship issues and bullying, respecting and being kind to others and how to manage their own feelings.

To finish our week, children are allowed to wear their own clothes on Friday 14th February.



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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:

February 2020

- 10th HAPPINESS Week (whole week)
- 13th **Valentine's Disco:**
Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 3.30pm — 4.30pm
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 5.00pm — 6.00pm
- 14th Science Afternoon - 2.00pm
- 14th Own Clothes Day

March 2020

- 5th Book Event - 2.00pm
- 12th Bully Busters Assembly and Workshops
- Years 4, 5 & 6
- 23rd Keeping Safe Online Assembly - Years 5
& 6

April 2020

- 1st Parents' Evening

Year 4 and 5 Trip to the Synagogue

On Wednesday years 4 and 5 visited the Princes Road Synagogue in Toxteth, Liverpool. The children enjoyed an interesting day where they learnt all about the Jewish Religion. They saw Jewish scrolls written in Hebrew and learnt that they are read from right to left instead of left to right, using a pointer called a yad. They also discovered that the Synagogue's Marble Ark had to be restored after fire damage burnt it down. The children behaved beautifully throughout the day and were a credit to themselves and their families. Well done Year 4 and 5!





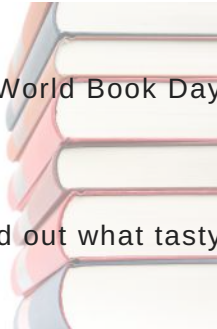
£1 DINNER

WORLD BOOK DAY



On Thursday 5th March to celebrate World Book Day 2020 there will be a £1 Dinner menu!

Please see the poster attached to find out what tasty meals will be available.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Please see attached below a vacancy advert for parent governor. If you would like a paper copy, please come into the school office.



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Last Week's Attendance

Week beginning **3rd February 2020.**

Congratulations
to **5W** who achieved **98.6%** attendance — well done!

Overall school
attendance was **95.5%** **OUR ATTENDANCE**

TARGET IS: 98%

5/Winstanley 98.6

Reception/Davies 97.9

2/Pickford 96.7

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

2/Hoang 89.5

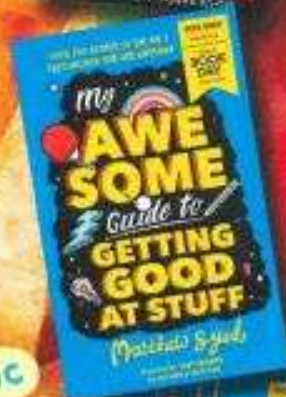
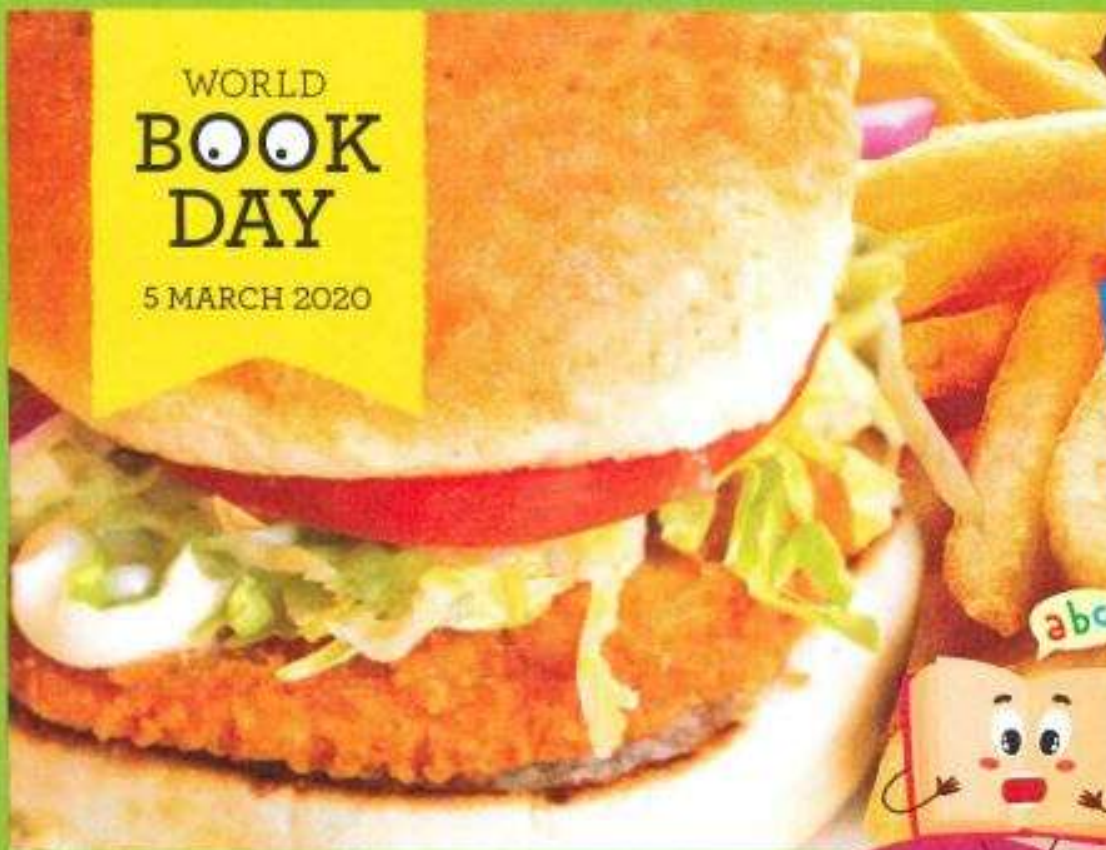
Let's eat

World Book Day



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2020



Evie's crispy jungle bun
served with slithering snake fries
(chicken burger, salad and mayo served in a fresh bread bun)

Big friendly hippo jacket potato
served with a choice of fillings
(cheese, tuna or beans)

Amazon leopard lemon sponge
served with rainforest custard

just
£1



HALSNEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR (April 2020 or sooner subject to vetting process)

What are we looking for?

Our school Governing Body is made up of Trust Appointed, Parent, Staff and Associate Governors. Our Governors may come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the community it serves. We are currently looking for a Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- time and commitment to spare
- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Parent Governor at Halsnead Primary School.

What can we offer?

- A chance to develop skills in strategic management
- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our School
- Training to develop an understanding of specific School management issues
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our School
- The pleasure of helping students reach their potential

What is the Governing Body's Role?

- oversight of the finances for the school
- decide on the number of staff
- decide on the level of pay for teachers
- help to decide the priorities for the school when the school improvement plan is being developed
- ensure the national curriculum is taught to all pupils
- set targets for pupil achievement
- publish national test and exam results
- compare the performance of their school to similar schools
- receive information about the quality of teaching in the school
- have a published strategy for dealing with parental complaints and concerns
- ensure health and safety issues are addressed
- set the times of school sessions
- consult the Principal when making decisions
- ask challenging questions
- help develop school policies and procedures
- consider the repair and maintenance of school buildings
- consider the use of school premises outside school hours
- appoint committees of governors to look at specific issues such as finance, staffing, inclusion.

If you are interested, please contact Amanda Tyrell, Administrator, at Halsnead Primary School, Pennywood Drive, Prescot L35 3TX, 0151 477 8130 or by email Amanda.tyrell@halsnead.co.uk for an application form (closing date: Friday 14th February 2020) The Heath Family (NW) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and the post is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (formerly Criminal Records Bureau). Further information about DBS checks can be found at www.gov.uk/crb-criminal-records-bureau-check.