

Halsnead News

2019/2020

17th January 2020

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Headteacher Message

Next Tuesday 21st January 2020 our Maths at Home Workshop will be taking place at 2pm in the school hall. I look forward to seeing many of you there and to share fun and engaging ways to support your children with their maths learning at home.

Last week, a School Improvement Questionnaire was sent home. Please can these be returned by this coming Tuesday. Copies of these are available from the office if you require a new one.

Dates for your diary

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

January 2020

21st Maths at Home (2pm)

February 2020

5th Safer Internet Event (2.30pm)

5th Year 4 and 5 Trip to the Synagogue
Science Event (date & time TBC)

March 2020

5th Book Event (2pm)

April 2020

1st Parents' Evening

ParentPay

After the February half term we will be introducing ParentPay to school. This will enable you to pay your child's dinner money online. To begin with, dinner money can still be paid in cash and sent in with your child or brought to the office. We will keep you updated of any further information. **If your email address has recently changed, please inform school in writing.**



Gymnastics after School Club

Just a reminder that next week Gymnastics After School Club will be on **Friday 24th January** instead of the usual Tuesday afternoon. This is due to the Maths at Home Workshop that will be taking place on Tuesday 21st. The following weeks will return back to Tuesdays.

Last Week's Attendance
 Week beginning 13th January 2020.
Congratulations to 1W who achieved A FULL 100% attendance — well done!
 Overall school attendance was **95%**
OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 98%



1/Wills	100
1/Stickler	98.5
2 Pickford	97.9
3/Kendall	97.4
Reception/Davies	96.4
3/Redmond	94.8
4/Elwill/Westoby	94.6
6/Owen	94.3
4/5/Olushonde	94
6/Doherty	93.6
2/Hoang	91.9
5/Winstanley	88.1

BBC Radio 2 — 500 Words Competition

Please follow the link below to find out more about the UK's largest story writing competition for kids and how your children can be involved.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

School Term Dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term

- Wednesday 2nd September 2020 - Friday 23rd October 2020
- Monday 2nd November 2020 - Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term

- Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 12th February 2021
- Monday 22nd February 2021 - Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term

- Monday 12th April 2021 - Friday 21st May 2021
- Monday 7th June 2021 - Friday 16th July 2021

Staff only inset days

- Tuesday 1st September 2020
- Monday 4th January 2021
- Thursday 3rd June 2021
 - Friday 4th June 2021
 - Monday 19th July 2021

Lost Item

A small brown teddy bear attached to a blue blanket/comforter has been misplaced in school. If you find anything that matches this description, please hand in to the main office.



