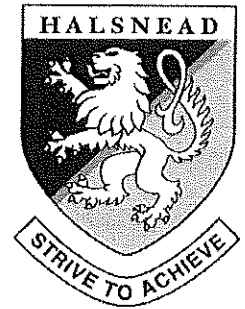


Halsnead News

2019/2020

31st January 2020

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Headteacher Message

What a busy start to the new term we have had. Last week's Maths at Home Workshop was a great success and now we have two exciting weeks ahead...

Next week is Science Week. Our children will be completing some exciting science experiments in class. Be sure to ask your child about what they have done!

The final week of term will be all about our school value of **HAPPINESS**. We are going to spend part of the week thinking about how we can keep ourselves and each other happy in school. Watch this space to find out more...😊

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

5th	Safer Internet Event (2.30pm)
5th	Year 4 and 5 Trip to the Synagogue
3rd	Science Week (whole week)
10th	HAPPINESS Week (whole week)
13th	<u>Valentine's Disco:</u> Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 3.30pm – 4.00pm Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 5.00pm – 6.00pm
14th	Science Event (afternoon)

March 2020

26	27	28	29	30	31
5th	Book Event (2pm)				

April 2020

1st	Parents' Evening
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Dinner Money

Please can any outstanding dinner monies be brought up to date before the end of this half term (Friday 14th February 2020).

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. Please note that all existing, outstanding dinner monies will be referred to Knowsley Debt Recovery Centre. We will keep you updated of any further information.

If your email address has recently changed, please inform school in writing.



ParentPay
COUNT ON US

Maths at Home Workshop

Wow! What a brilliant turnout we had! Thank you so much to everyone who came along, we hope you discovered new ways to support your child to learn Maths at home through the various, engaging activities. Also thank you to everyone who helped to make the afternoon such a success.

Last Week's Attendance

Week beginning 27th January 2020.
Congratulations to 1W who achieved 99.1% attendance — well done!
Overall school attendance was 94.9% **OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 98%**

1/Wills	99.1
6 Doherty	98.4
2/Pickford	96.7
Reception/Davies	95.5
3/Redmond	94.5
2/Hoang	94.3
5/Winstanley	94.1
1/Stickler	94
3/Kendall	93.9
4/5/Olushonde	93.3
4/Elwill/Westoby	88.8

Confiscated Item

Some children are bringing in items called Whackers (stretchy, rubber toys). Please ensure your child does not bring them into school anymore, as they are not allowed and will be confiscated.

Year 4 and 5 Trip Reminder

Just a reminder that the Year 4 and 5 trip to the Synagogue is next **Wednesday 5th February**. Please ensure that all permission slips and voluntary contributions are returned to school as soon as possible. If we do not receive enough contributions, the trip may be cancelled.

The Burnet News Club

The pupils in Class 4/5/O have recently joined The Burnet News Club.

It is run by The Economist Educational Foundation and is delivered by their teacher - Mrs Olushonde.

It aims to develop young people's critical thinking and news literacy skills through open discussions about current affairs, both in the classroom and online.

After discussing about recent events in the news, the children blog about their learning and have an opportunity to have worthwhile conversations about what they have learnt.

Each pupil has been given online log-in details. Parents/carers - please ask them to show you their fascinating blog ideas!

Family Matters — Knowsley

Family Matters Knowsley are running courses to support substance misuse. For more information contact Ste Boylan (Family Network Coach) on either 07722152948 or ste-phen.boylan@emergingfutures.org.uk

Year 4 Multiplication Check

All Year 4's will be tested on their times table knowledge in June of this year.

Thank you for encouraging your children to practice their times tables so that they are prepared for this.

Practicing can be done in lots of different ways - playing on TTRS, writing them down, singing songs, putting them on post-it notes around the house etc.

Please see the link below for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/multiplication-tables-check-development-process>

Lost Item

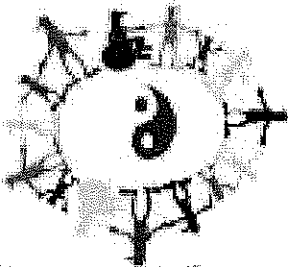
Can you please check at home if your child has accidentally picked up a black, lightweight, waterproof, small boys North Face jacket.



Half Term Clubs

Please see attached the flyer from Moving Senses Positive Features about the various kids clubs they are offering this Half Term. Contact details and more information can be found on the flyer.

Moving Senses



Positive Futures

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

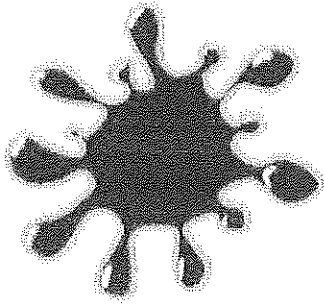
- Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 12th February 2021
- Monday 22nd February 2021 - Thursday 1st April 2021

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

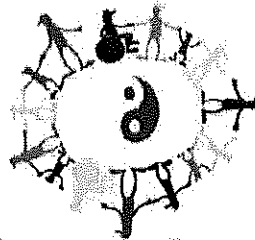


Half Term Club At



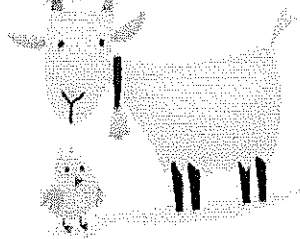
DANCE WORKSHOP
COOKERY
OUTDOOR PLAY

Moving Senses



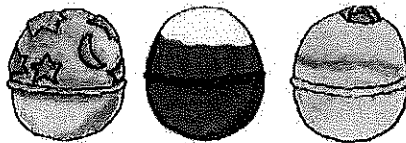
SCIENCE WORKSHOP
T-SHIRT PAINTING
MESSY PLAY
& MORE...

Petting Zoo

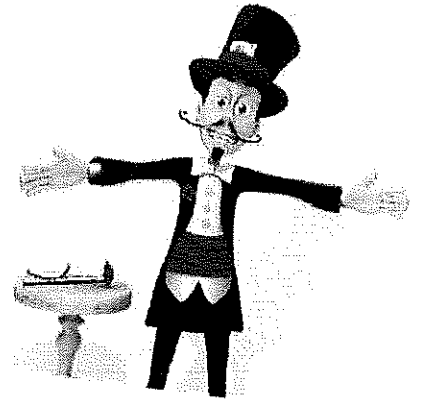


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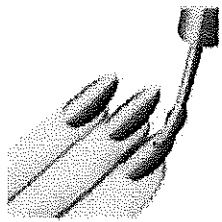
Is BACK!!



YOU'RE THE BOMB!



18th February 10am-2.30pm Magician, Animal
petting zoo, Fire Engine bouncy castle.



19th February 10am-2.30pm Nail Tech,
Face Painter, Fire engine bouncy castle



In a safe and fun environment at
George Howard Centre, Lickers
Lane, Whiston, L35 3SR

Direct payments are welcome-
please bring packed lunches



****Ages 5yrs Upwards And Siblings are welcome****

For more info please contact Carmen
Escalante on: 07846 784378