



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

It has been wonderful this week to have all children back in school. The staff and children were very excited on Monday to see each other and it's lovely to have everyone's smiling faces in school once again.

The children have enjoyed seeing and playing with their friends and have all worked very hard in their classrooms. We are really proud of them!

Strive to Achieve



Miss Pennington

Today, Miss Pennington left Halsnead. We would like to say a big thank you to her and I am sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness and best wishes for the future.



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Inclusion at Halsnead

As a school, we feel very passionately about inclusion and showing respect to every member of our community. This week, Mrs Olushonde delivered a powerful staff development session on equality and challenging stereotypes. We are working hard to ensure our curriculum is diverse and we plan to start a project for Year 5 and 6 focusing on challenging all stereotypes in society.

Fidget Toys

Fidget spinners and fidget toys are **not** allowed in school unless agreed with the class teacher.



PARENTPAY

Any monies paid to school e.g. dinner money, kid's club etc. are now to be paid via ParentPay. Therefore, please ensure that your contact details are updated on your ParentPay account. This includes your mobile phone number and email address.



Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **8th March 2021.**

Congratulations to **3 4 E W** who achieved **99.3%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **96.5%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 97%

Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby 99.3

Year 2 - Miss Spencer 99.1

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond 97.6

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan 97.2

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall 96.9

Year 6 - Mr Owen 96.9

Reception - Mrs Davies 96.5

Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty 95.8

Year 3 - Miss Keenan 94.3

Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Olushonde 94.2

Reception - Mrs Wills 93.6

NURSERY TIMES

If you are dropping your child off or collecting them from nursery, please park outside the school grounds and walk through. Please do not drive into school.



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VALUE AWARDS

Nursery - Miss Lucas

Wesley R: Wesley, what a brilliant week you've had! You have made all of the adults in Nursery extremely proud. Just like Keiron Kindness, you have spread kindness through Nursery by showing your giant smile and kindness through your actions. You have had your listening ears on, and you've shown us all, that you truly love coming to Nursery and learning. Well done, Wesley!

Ava T: Where do I start with you, Ava? Your love of learning shines through everything you do! You have shown enthusiasm this week, especially during an art lesson, in which you used your fabulous imagination to create a picture using different lines. Ava, you have been a kind friend to all those who have returned to Nursery this week, offering them comfort. Andy Aspiration, Keiron Kindness and all your teachers are very proud Ava, keep up the great work!

Reception - Mrs Davies

Lily D: Lily has shown great resilience when practicing her handwriting. Lily is becoming more and more independent and confident when writing. Well done Lily, keep up the hard work.

Harley T: This week we have been focusing on patterns in Maths. Harley has shown amazing focus and consistently challenged himself. Harley created his own fantastic pattern using four different colours. Well done Harley, you are a superstar.

Reception - Mrs Wills

Kai R-H: For being a fabulous class member. He is just like Keiron Kindness and has helped all of his friends to settle back into school this week. He is very thoughtful to others and works collaboratively with them especially in the small construction area. He listens very well and has a huge smile on his face as he tries to please everyone. We are so lucky to have you as part of our class team.

Beatrice P: You would never think that Beatrice has been away from school. She has settled back in straight away and is so happy to be back with her friends. She is keen to explore all the areas of learning in Reception and gets great pleasure from being creative. You are just like Robbie Respect always showing your beautiful manners and encouraging your friends. What an excellent first week back.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Ashton W: For coming back to school with a great attitude and working hard all week. You have come in smiling everyday and been a good friend to everyone. Thank you for showing Keiron Kindness in 1K this week.

Poppy F: Poppy you worked your socks off in lockdown and have got off to a great start this week back in school. I'm so proud of you. You show Andy Aspiration everyday!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

Amelia S: You have shone like the star you are this week! You have settled so well back into school routines and have demonstrated our school value of collaboration by helping your partner at any opportunity.

Nikita S J: You have come back into school with a huge smile that has lit up our classroom! You have demonstrated our school value of kindness as you treat your friends with so much consideration and respect.

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Shea G: Shea has been a superstar this week! He has worked his socks off in RWI, contributed well in every lesson and has been very enthusiastic. Well done Shea - I am so proud of you!

Leighton U: It has been great to see Leighton's confidence grow over the week, his resilience has been incredible! Well done Leighton, keep smiling. I am so proud of you!

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Year 3 - Miss Keenan

John-Paul W-M: - Resilience - John-Paul has come back to school with lots of enthusiasm to learn. John-Paul always tries his hardest no matter how hard he may find it. His work this week has been amazing! I am so proud of him!

Ava R: - Kindness and Resilience - Ava has blown me away everyday this week. The quality and effort she has put into her work is superb. Ava continually shows kindness and offers a friendly smile to all she encounters. We are so lucky to have her in our class.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Lily-Ann H: You have been a shining example of Colleen Collaboration this week. You have worked extremely well with your talking partner and have been supportive when your classmates have not understood parts of the lesson. You have explained tasks in a clear and concise way to them, enabling them to get on with their work.
Well done Lily-Ann.

Oscar D: You have displayed our value of Andy Aspiration, striving to improve and produce your best work possible. You have impressed your teachers with the way you have applied your learning and shared your reasoning during class discussions. Well done Oscar.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Isla C: You have had an incredible week! You have shown Rosie Resilience and Andy Aspiration throughout your learning, especially in maths. Well done, Isla - thank you for being a shining star!

Zayne M: You have blown me away with your determination in English this week. I have been proud of how well you have applied yourself and aspired to make each piece of writing the best it can be! Well done!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Alfie S: Alfie has made a fantastic start back in 5L this week! We have been working hard on using mental methods in maths and Alfie has blown us away with the resilience he has shown. He has been spotted by all of the staff in 5L as showing the values we have in place and demonstrating these every day this week.

Brianna W: Brianna has been an active member of all lessons this week by posing questions and wanting to investigate further. In English, we have been looking at Jemmy Button and the Galapagos Islands and she produced some fantastic inferences and predictions about the story.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Sammy W: Sammy has worked tremendously hard this week. You have demonstrated great Rosie Resilience skills when faced with challenges this week. Well done Sammy, Keep it up!

Oscar C: Oscar has worked tirelessly this week to improve his presentation. I have been so impressed with your work since returning to school. Well done Oscar, keep it up!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Mikey C: Mikey has shown a mature and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning since returning to school and I couldn't be prouder. His hard work and willingness to contribute certainly haven't gone unnoticed. Well done Mikey!

Kirsty Y: Kirsty has settled really well back into school life and has shown a keen interest in her learning. She has been focused during the sessions and has worked exceptionally hard on the tasks. Keep it up Kirsty - you're a star!