



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

We've come to the end of another busy week! It was great to see all of the children's spotty outfits today for Children in Need! I mentioned last week that we have another Online Quiz coming up. It's on Wednesday 16th December and is £3 per entry. It's a national quiz and if the winner is associated with Halsnead we receive prize money for the school, which would be very exciting. Please see the link below and details of how to enter. Come on Halsnead, let's enter and win!

On the 11th December we will be holding Online Bingo at 7pm. There will be more details to follow on this. We will also be holding a Christmas Raffle and are looking for prize donations. Please email head@halsnead.co.uk or ring the office if you have something you would like to donate as a prize. We would like all prizes in by the 30th November.

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CHILDREN IN NEED

Today we celebrated Children in Need! The children looked fantastic wearing their spots and Pudsey outfits, thank you for all your efforts. Unfortunately, this year we could not take any donations. If you would like to donate to the charity, please do so directly.

LetsLocalise

Big Christmas ^{Online} QUIZ

Wednesday 16th December at 6pm
Ticket Price: £3 per family

- Individual prizes for winning families
- All ticket proceeds shared amongst the schools supported by the top 5 players

Fun for all the family



Support your School

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/pam-event-detail?eventId=10660>





Parents' Evening

A letter has gone home today about our upcoming Parents' Evening which will take place on **Wednesday 25th November 2020**. Please sign it and return to school, indicating your available times. We will be uploading a piece of your child's school work to Seesaw for you to view. Therefore, please ensure that you download the Seesaw app so that you are able to access it. If you are having any difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with school.

Armistice Day

This Wednesday, at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month we held a two minute silence to remember those that fought for us during the war. We did this as a whole school during an online assembly and the children stood so respectfully throughout it.

Magic BREAKFAST

The children have been loving their Magic Breakfast Bagels each breaktime! The mid-morning snacks are both delicious and nutritious.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **9th November 2020**.

Congratulations to **RD & 2S** who both achieved **100%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **94.1%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Reception - Mrs Davies	100
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	100
Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby	97.2
Year 6 - Mr Owen	96.9
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	96.2
Reception - Mrs Wills	95.5
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	94.4
Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Olushonde	92.3
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	90
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	89.5
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	87.2



HALSNEAD ATTENDANCE LADDER

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school

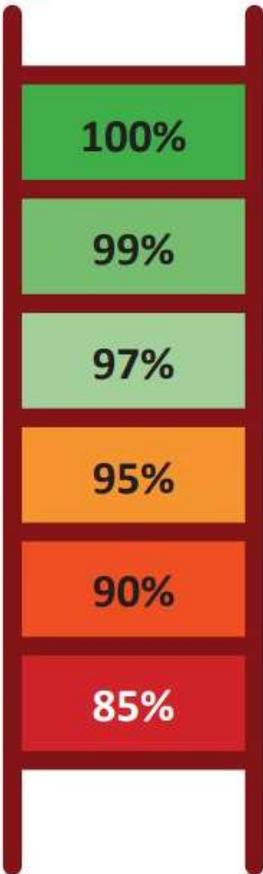
Equates to 2 days off each year

Equates to 5 days off each year

Equates to 10 days off each year

Equates to 20 days off each year

Equates to 30 days off each year



Excellent

Very good

Good

Slight concern

Concerned

Very concerned

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Primary School**



VALUE AWARDS

Nursery - Miss Lucas

Patrick B: I have chosen Patrick for Andy Aspiration because he has shown a real love of learning this week, particularly in our Remembrance Day. Patrick was very inquisitive and loved hearing and learning all about the soldiers and seeing the old pictures. He has been a real role model to all of his friends this week by always doing the right thing, being a kind friend and using his manners. Keep it up Patrick! I am so proud of you.

Ava T: I have chosen Ava for Rosie Resilience because Ava always bounces back after a challenge and is determined to achieve things independently. This week she has been working so hard to retell our class story and involve her friends in helping them learn the story. She also wanted to draw her favourite part of the book, but she didn't know how to draw the Owl so Ava went off and found the book to help her. Well done Ava, I am so proud of your resilience!

Reception - Mrs Davies

Dolce D: Dolce is consistently aspiring to achieve in everything she does.

Finley R: Just like Colleen Collaboration, Finley always listens carefully to his friends.

Reception - Mrs Wills

Oliver B: You have shown amazing resilience this week in all areas of learning. You never give up and always try your best.

Cole H: You have a great sense of humour as you giggle through your learning. You have been working super hard all week in all the learning areas. You are just like Kieran Kindness when working with all your friends.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

John F B: For showing Rosie Resilience in his independent maths and English work! It has been fabulous to see him putting in 100% effort everyday! We love this amazing attitude, keep it up!

Isla D: Since starting Halsnead, Isla has been working her little socks off! This really showed in maths this week! Your aspiration is amazing and you are a great role model to others! Well done!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

Laila M: You deserve the value award this week for demonstrating a problem-solving attitude like Rosie Resilience and being determined to try your very best 100% of the time. You set an excellent example to others
Laila - we are all so proud of you!

Lennon B: You have such high aspirations like Andy Aspiration. Your skills in arithmetic are extremely impressive - and getting quicker by the day - keep it up!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Evie G: For showing resilience in her English work by editing and making it even better, and always trying her best throughout the day. Well done Evie!

Leo F: This week, Leo has been working very hard when editing his work, showing resilience and really focusing on his sentences. Well done Leo!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Kerry Rose B: - Resilience - For consistently being determined in every aspect of school life. Kerry Rose always has a smile on her face and isn't afraid to ask for help as and when she needs it.

Joseph Mc: - Resilience - For his great maths work this week. He continually showed how determined he was to understand how to complete the calculation!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Harrison D: The extra effort you have put into your work since returning after half term has been phenomenal! You have made your teachers super proud. A true display of our school value of resilience. Well done.

Jude H: For bringing such a positive attitude to our classroom, and making your teachers smile. You always display resilience in your work, striving to improve to the best of your ability. Well done.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Ruby R: You have worked incredibly hard this week! Your writing in English is creative and engaging - you push yourself to always find more impressive vocabulary and I have been blown away by your aspiration!

Joseph P: You've had an absolutely fantastic week Joseph. Your descriptive writing homework on Seesaw was fantastic and you have matched that with your writing in our English lessons. Well done, keep aspiring and demonstrating great resilience!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

John E: John has really impressed us in 5L this week with his work in English and Focused Reading. He has shown his Rosie Resilience with his writing and has produced some really great work. Well deserved, John!

Miley R: Miley has worked incredibly hard this week in all lessons and has really stood out with her work in Focused Reading. She has listened to feedback and has taken it all on board to make great progress! Well done, Miley!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Sara P: Sara displayed fantastic Andy Aspiration skills this week when designing her very own 'Save the Tigers' poster. I am blown away by your creative flair! Well done Sara.

Lily Mae H: Lily displays our Halsnead values at all times. She particularly demonstrated her Rosie Resilience this week when working on fractions. I was so impressed with your skills when faced with challenges. Well done Lily.

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Lulu G: For showing a positive attitude towards her work this week, particularly in her writing.

Alex H: For showing great resilience in all of his lessons. He has a great attitude and doesn't give up when things get tough.