



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome back! Our first summer term for two years has started well.

The Easter raffle was a huge success, thank you to anyone that bought tickets, donated a prize and helped sort the prizes out. We raised £450 pounds for the school.

The children have been great this week, they are all working really hard.

Homework will be set again from today on Seesaw or Tapestry. Your child will receive a times table/number bonds, reading and spelling activity to complete each week. These will be set on a Friday and need to be completed by Thursday of the following week.

We are focusing on learning some key geography facts. We have added them to Seesaw and it would be great if you could help your child learn them at home too!

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PE Summer Timetable

Please note that there is a slight change to the PE timetable for the Summer term:

5L will now do PE on Wednesdays

5 6 D will now do PE on Thursdays

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6O	Reception	5L	5 and 6 D	
1K		1 and 2 O		2S
4R	3K		3 and 4 EW	





Staffing Update

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Lucas is now a permanent member of our team and will remain in nursery for the rest of this year.

RECEPTION PLACES

Reception places for September 2021 were allocated today.

We are really looking forward to the children moving up from nursery or joining us in September.

We have created a page of our website to provide you with information, please have a look on <https://halsnead.co.uk/reception/>

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school everyday, clearly labelled with their name. It must be filled with water, rather than juice and preferably have a sports cap.



COVID GUIDELINES

It is great the lockdown rules are lifting but please continue to help keep yourselves, the staff, children and other parents as safe as possible by:

- 1) Wearing a face mask at drop off, pick up and if you need to enter the building
- 2) Social distancing at the gate
- 3) Keeping your child at home if they show one of the three main symptoms of COVID



Raffle

Thank you for everyone who contributed to our school raffle. We raised a fantastic total of £450 for our school!

Book Bag Books

If your child is in KS1 and takes a 'Book Bag Book' home with them on a Friday, please ensure that they return it to school on a Monday. If you have any 'Book Bag Books' at home that have not been returned, please send them in.

Midday Supervisor Level 1 Vacancy

Please see the job advert for a Midday Supervisor attached to the end of the newsletter. This advert can also be found on our website under the 'Join Our Team' tab.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **12th April 2021.**

Congratulations to 2S who achieved **98.2%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **94.1%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 2 - Miss Spencer	98.2
Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Olushonde	97.8
Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby	96.3
Year 6 - Mr Owen	96.2
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	96.1
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	95
Reception - Mrs Wills	92.7
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	91.7
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	90.7
Reception - Mr Hoang	90
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	90

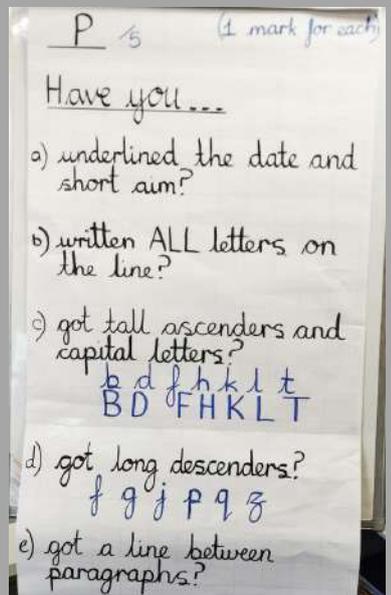


We Are Improving Our Handwriting

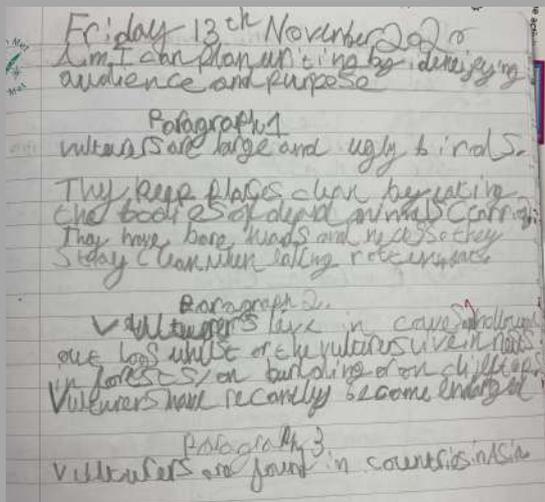
We are working really hard to improve our handwriting at the moment. After some pieces of work the children are scoring themselves out of 5. They are all striving to achieve the perfect 5!

We are really proud of the improvements our children have shown! Have a look at the before and after photos taken from a year 5 class. The improvement is phenomenal!

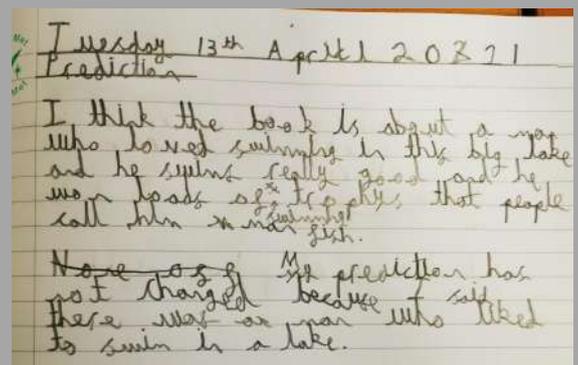
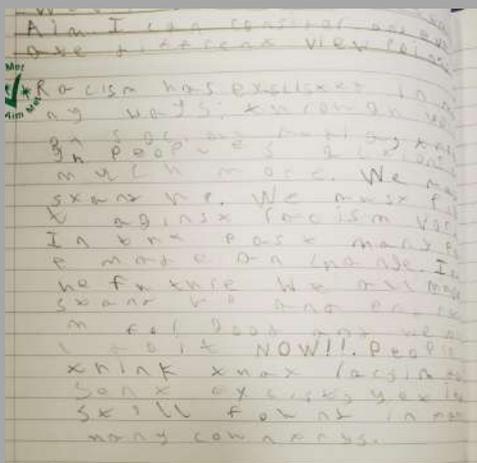
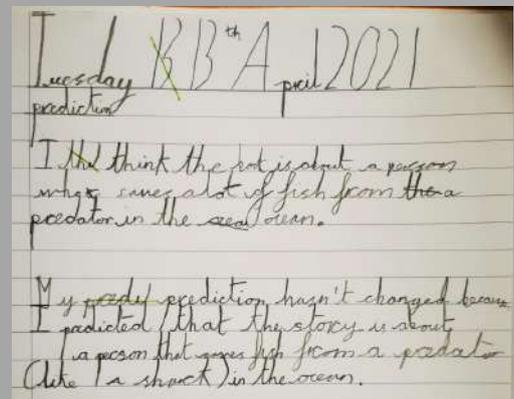
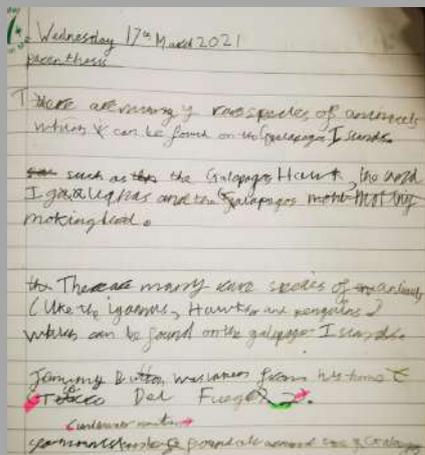
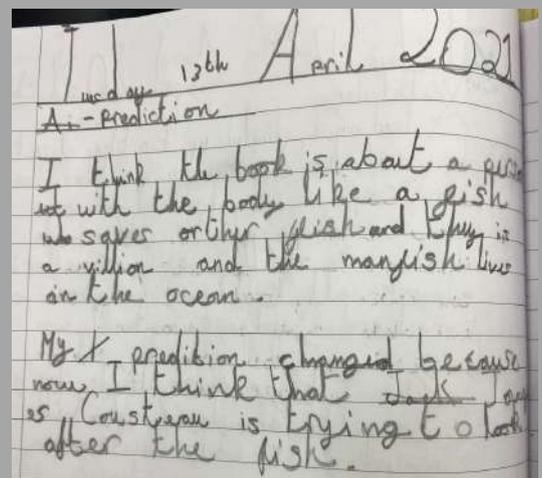
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Before



After



VALUE AWARDS

Nursery - Miss Lucas

Charlie T: Charlie, you have made us all so proud this week! You have shown integrity, kindness and respect in everything you do. You have listened very carefully during carpet times, joined in with discussions with the grown-ups and children in the groups, then applied your new knowledge to your play. Keep up the fantastic work! It is great seeing your love of learning and big smile!

Jace T: You have shown Colleen Collaboration this week Jace! Every time I've seen you during play, you have been positively working with your friends. It is lovely seeing you building and constructing with your friends because you always have kind words to say, a sharing hand and a big smile on your face. Great collaboration Jace, you have made us all very proud!

Reception - Mrs Hoang

Elarna McA: Elarna, for her fantastic attitude towards learning. She constantly gives 100 percent to her work. This week her writing work has been exceptional, she has used finger spaces, capital letters and full stops in her sentences. Fantastic work Elarna I am extremely proud of you. You are a true Andy Aspiration.

Logan McC: Logan, for being a true Rosie Resilience this week and not giving up with his phonics. He has worked really hard on his blending and can now read words. You are amazing Logan keep it up superstar.

Reception - Mrs Wills

Poppy I: For working super hard in all areas of learning. You are working really hard to demonstrate your knowledge of phonics. You show this with your great determination and confidence to use 'Fred talk,' and 'Fred in your head,' blending the letters and then reading new words. I am super proud of the improvements you have made in the presentation of your work too. Keep up your hard work, you are just like Rosie Resilience.

Lawrance Y: Lawrance you are a super star at counting. You always join in our class counting sessions with a huge smile on your face. You are working really hard with RWInc and you can recognise lots of sounds. You enjoy playing outside and have a huge amount of energy, you especially enjoy racing with your friends. You are a very happy member of our class, who cares about your friends especially when they are hurt, just like Keiron Kindness.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Declan B: For showing Keiron Kindness all week! You have had a fantastic first week back in school! It has been lovely to see how happy being kind is making you and all your friends in 1K. You have been spreading kindness all week!

Eddie R: For showing Andy Aspiration every day! You always give 100% in every single lesson. You work hard to achieve your goals! Well done Eddie!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

Karmen S J: The school value of kindness shines out of you Karmen! You are so thoughtful of the needs of others as you consider what your friends need in the classroom. Thank you for lighting up the classroom every single day! ✨

Indiana McG: This week, you have demonstrated the school value of aspiration as you use the knowledge that you have to make links between the things you have already learnt and the new knowledge that you are currently learning. Your brain is like a huge sponge that soaks up information - what an amazing skill to have! 😊

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Logan S: Logan, I am beyond proud of you. Your attitude towards learning has been fantastic and you have been striving to achieve! You have displayed all of our school values and have reminded other children how we can show them both in the classroom and on the playground. Keep it up!

Isabella R: Isabella has been working very independently this week, she has got on with her English and thought hard about ways to improve her sentences by using different conjunctions. Well done Isabella - I am so proud of you!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Holly M: - Kindness - Holly always has the largest smile on her face every day! She is always open to helping others and remains considerate of other people's feelings every single day. She is a role model within our class.

Mason D: - Resilience - Mason has shown an abundance of resilience this week. He has produced consistently amazing work and has thoroughly tried his best in every subject.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Oliver O'L: For displaying Colleen Collaboration perfectly during partner talk and partner work all week. We are so proud of how you are displaying our school values, well done.

Aida S: For displaying Colleen Collaboration perfectly during partner talk and partner work all week. We are so proud of how you are displaying our school values, well done.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Holly G: Holly - I have been very impressed by your hard work and commitment to your learning this week. You have been a shining example of Andy Aspiration! You have shown great maturity when reflecting on your writing and maths work and endeavoured to push yourself to make sure that everything you have done has been the best it could be.

You are on a roll - keep on going!

Jordi B: Jordi - Wow! What a week. You have 'worked your socks off!' Quietly getting on with every learning opportunity - you have shown resilience, collaboration, aspiration, respect, kindness and integrity - in fact - a full house of Halsnead Values!! Well done!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Dain McA: Dain has had a fantastic week with us in 5L. He has been our tennis champ, an excellent helper in the morning and an extremely enthusiastic learner. When faced with difficulties during lessons, Dain shows his resilience and continues to persevere.

Demi S: Demi brings so much enthusiasm and passion for learning to our classroom. She has been so engaged during our history this week looking at the Romans and drew on lots of previous knowledge from books she has read to deepen our discussions - great work, Demi!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Sara P: Sara demonstrated fantastic collaboration skills this week. She kindly offered to help her friends when they were struggling with their work. Your kind nature is so comforting to all your friends Sara, well done!

Isabella B: You have worked tremendously hard this week particularly in your maths. Your resilience when faced with challenging long division has been great and you were determined to succeed. Well done Bella. 😊

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Phoebe B-S: Phoebe has worked incredibly hard since returning to school and has really grown in confidence and independence. It has been great to see her flourish and I can't wait to see how she will continue to grow and develop over the next term.

Katie R: Katie has had a fantastic attitude to learning this week and it has not gone unnoticed. I am so proud of how focused she has been and she has demonstrated some great resilience and integrity. Keep it up Katie!

HALSNEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Middy Supervisor Level 1
Pay Band B / SCP 1-2
Multiple Roles available with a variety of hours
Start Date: April or as soon as possible after

Halsnead is an ambitious and inclusive community school with passion for delivering high quality education

Please email your completed application to helen.taylor@halsnead.co.uk

Our staff are passionate, hardworking and motivated. We are seeking to appoint Middy Meal Supervisors to help us provide a supportive, stimulating environment and to share our high expectations of achievement for all our children.

Application closing date:

22nd April 2021

Interview date:

26th April 2021

We are looking for someone who can:

- Promote inclusion and acceptance of all pupils.
- Promote a positive ethos and role model positive attributes, self-esteem and independence.
- Be friendly and approachable
- Be adaptable and able to work on their own initiative and as part of a team
- Be assertive in ensuring school rules and procedures are followed
- Be imaginative in creating and setting up games and play opportunities for pupils

Halsnead Primary school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Rigorous checks will be completed prior to interview and references from the current/most recent employer will be requested.

The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS clearance.

For more information, please contact helen.taylor@halsnead.co.uk

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