



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

There has been lots of excellent work produced by the children this week! The writing that I have seen displayed in school is brilliant and yesterday we celebrated World Maths Day. It was great seeing every class completing exciting maths activities and challenges - the children really enjoyed it!

Well done again to all of you who have been uploading your work onto Seesaw and Tapestry! Please remember homework will be set on these every Friday and each week there will be a special award for the class with the highest number of children who have been on and completed their homework.

We also have some very exciting news about our Halloween Quiz which will be taking place on 31st October. See below to find out more!

Please remember to keep your children off school if they are showing any of the main Covid symptoms: a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste. Please ring school if you have any questions or queries.

Strive to Achieve

*STAFFING
Update*

Unfortunately for us, Mrs McStein-Roberts has decided to leave us at the end of this half term. She has been a fantastic member of the Halsnead team since September 2006! She helps make our children and staff smile everyday and will be truly missed. We wish her all the best for her future.

THANK
YOU
Mrs Mc!



The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust

World Maths Day

The children had a great time on Thursday celebrating World Maths Day! They all had lots of fun taking part in a wide range of activities from Nursery to Year 6. Thank you to our wonderful staff for their enthusiasm and hard work in making the day such a success!

REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY



Thank you to those of you who have completed our remote learning survey. If you have not done so already, can you please complete the survey as soon as possible about accessing work for your children from home. This will help us to make sure that we are as prepared as possible for if your household needs to self isolate.

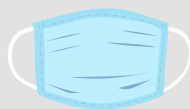
Please copy & paste the link for it to work. You only need to complete it once. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/75TBJQR>

If you are having any problems completing the survey, please call the school office.



Face Masks



Please remember that you need to wear a face mask if attending a pre-arranged appointment in school. We also encourage you to wear face masks when dropping off and picking up your children.

Poster Attachments

Please see the poster attachments at the end of the newsletter. The first is about a survey from Knowsley Council that your children can complete regarding how they feel about Coronavirus and the second is a School Admissions Deadline Reminder about applying for a Secondary School place for September 2021.



PE Kit Reminder

Please remember that the children should be wearing black, grey or maroon shorts/bottoms and a white t-shirt. The children should not be wearing crop tops or football kits for PE.

HALLOWEEN QUIZ!



We are hosting a **free Halloween Family Quiz** on **Saturday 31st October at 6.30pm**. You will need to follow the link below (please copy and paste for it to work) to sign up: <https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/pam-event-detail?eventId=10562>

Let's Localise are a charity that will help with virtual fundraising for our school. Their fundraising links to money, people giving time in schools and people delivering workshops to children. We are really excited to be working with them. To start our work and raise awareness we are holding a free family quiz on Halloween. Can you beat your friends, family and teachers to the top of the leaderboard? We have lots of exciting prizes to give away. We would love you and your families to join!

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **12th October 2020**.

Congratulations to **2S & 6O** who both achieved **97.3%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **93%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 2 - Miss Spencer	97.3
Year 6 - Mr Owen	97.3
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	96.9
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	94.6
Reception - Mrs Davies	94.2
Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Olushonde	94
Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby	92.3
Reception - Mrs Wills	91.3
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	90.4
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	90
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	84.5





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ONLINE HALLOWEEN QUIZ NIGHT

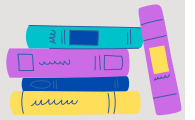


31ST OCTOBER, 6:30 PM

REGISTRATION IS FREE!

SIGN UP AT WWW.LETSLOCALISE.CO.UK

We Love to Read!



CALLING
EYFS &
KS1...



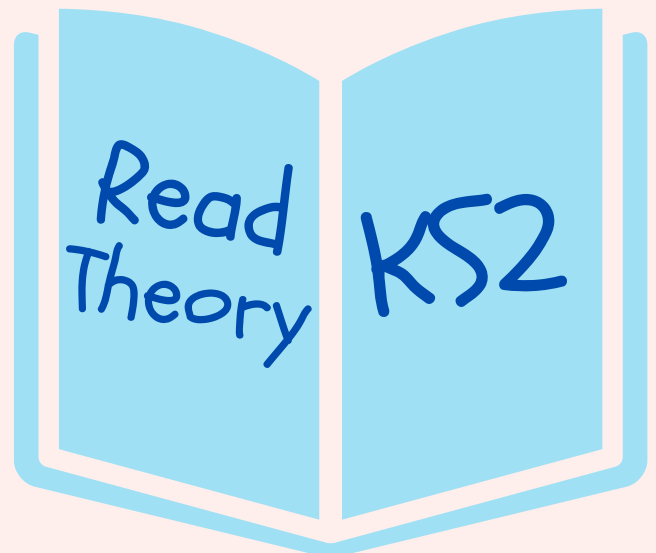
Hi all, have you seen this website? It's called **Teach Your Monster to Read!** I've just signed up **Reception** and **KS1** for free! They can access it in school and at home for no cost at all if they use a desktop/laptop or they can pay to download the app. Anything extra to help improve early reading I'll take lol!
<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>



Read Theory is an exciting online reading platform that supports the development of reading comprehension skills for children in **KS2**. Children can access the website at home, where they will be able to read texts that are suitably challenging.

Once they have read a text, they will be quizzed on it. Your child's class teacher will track their progress by the quizzes they take.

On Seesaw this week, homework has been set for the children to log in and complete their initial 8-question quiz. Please encourage your child to have a go – happy reading!



READ THEORY INSTRUCTIONS

- Please follow the link to get started <https://readtheory.org/auth/login>
- Log in using child's username and password
- Your child will first complete a diagnostic quiz
- The results of the quiz will then direct your child to texts appropriate for their reading level.

VALUE AWARDS

Nursery - Miss Lucas

Brody H: I have chosen Brody for Andy Aspiration because he is a shining example of all our values we have at Halsnead. He has shown kindness, collaboration and respect to his friends by sharing, taking turns and helping if they need a hug. He has shown integrity because he always makes the right choice and he has shown resilience by never giving up when a problem occurs. Well done Brody. I am super proud! Keep up the brilliant work!

Tom M: I have chosen Tom for Keiron Kindness because he has been an amazing friend this week. Tom has shown kindness to his friends by sharing, taking turns and giving hugs and support to a new friend in Nursery this week. Well done Tom, you have made me super proud with your kindness! Keep it up!

Reception - Mrs Davies

Aisla G: For having resilience and perseverance when writing numbers.

George S: For starting to blend when sounding out words.

Reception - Mrs Wills

Arabella C: For being just like Rosie Resilience; always trying her best, listening carefully and working hard to master her letter sounds.

Kai R-H: For his wonderful manners, like Robbie Respect, sitting really well and listening all week.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Georgie S: For showing Andy Aspiration and working his little socks off in RWInc and English this week! Mrs Kendall and Miss Pattie are so proud of you!

Eliza O: For her amazing part whole maths work at home and in school. You have been so focused in class and your hard work is paying off well done Eliza!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

Thomas M: During Maths lessons, you have shown exceptional resilience like Rosie Resilience this week. You were determined to understand how to add two 2-digit numbers and because of your excellent attitude, you have succeeded - well done Thomas!

Karmen S J: Your bright smile lights up the classroom every day Karmen! Thank you for demonstrating Andy Aspiration during our PE lesson this week. You showed everyone how to skip with your knees high and your back straight - we loved your excellent technique Karmen!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Charlie B: Charlie always makes me very proud with his hard work and determination. He shows all of our values every day and always tries his best. Keep it up Charlie, you're amazing!

Logan S: Logan has been a superstar this week. Like always, he has been very kind to his friends and has shown resilience in his work. Well done Logan, I'm very proud of you!

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Scott H: - Collaboration and Resilience - for showing determination and resilience within all areas of his work. He consistently thrives off working in a group and sharing information and ideas.

Jack B: - Kindness - For always having a smile on his face, and being so lovely to all his fellow peers! Jack shows resilience within all his work!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Jake S: For his fantastic attitude to learning. Jake shows Andy Aspiration every day in every single lesson. All of his teachers are really proud of the effort he is putting into his work, especially his writing and maths. Well done Jake.

Isla S: Isla always demonstrates our school value of aspiration. She always strives to do better and challenges herself to achieve more each day. We are always impressed with her positive attitude towards learning. Well done Isla.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Holly G: Welcome to 4R, Holly! What an incredible first week with us! You have shown enthusiasm, confidence and commitment to all aspects of school life!

Isla C: Isla you are working your socks off each and every day! You enjoy your learning and it shows in the work you produce! You are aspiring, collaborating, and demonstrating resilience in all that you do - well done and keep it up!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Iyla S: Iyla is an embodiment of our Halsnead Values and has gone above and beyond this week to show kindness to other children in the class. We have noticed her asking children if they would like to join her group to play at playtime, picking up litter and putting it in the bin and checking on other members of the class when she feels they are feeling a bit down. She has shown a great desire to work hard and this is showing in her English and maths work - she should be proud of herself!

Lucah S: Lucah has really impressed us this week with his attitude towards his learning and his engagement in maths and English. His creative writing has really stood out and he is always providing fantastic ideas during our classroom discussions. He is always showing our Halsnead Values and, like Iyla, has been spotted asking other children in the class to join his group at playtime and showing kindness to his peers. We hope he continues to work hard and keeps impressing us this year!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Patrick Mc: Patrick has had an incredible week in school. Patrick showed great collaboration skills in class and showed great maturity when handling situations on the playground. I am so incredibly proud of you, well done!

Megan H: For demonstrating Andy Aspiration in all lessons. Your science investigations this week were so creative, you should be so proud!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Ryan C: For always showing great collaboration and support towards his partner, regardless of who he is asked to work with.

Karolis D: For demonstrating all of our core values in his first full week at Halsnead. He is kind and respectful, shows great resilience and integrity, works well with others and always aspires to achieve the best he can!

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Parents of year 6 children

**It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2021 Intake**

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting **www.knowsley.gov.uk**
CLOSING DATE 31st OCTOBER 2020

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2021.
- There is no automatic transfer – you can apply between 12 September 2020 and 31 October 2020 and you must complete the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Access the online portal at home or in a Knowsley One Stop Shop or library.
- To read a full copy of the Knowsley Secondary Education, Information for Parents booklet or to read about specific school admission policies and procedures, please visit the school admission pages on the Knowsley website – **www.knowsley.gov.uk**

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

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