

UPDATE  
19TH JUNE 2020

# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

We are really looking forward to welcoming back more children next week when school reopens to Year 6 and Year 1 and the following week, when school reopens to Reception. It has been a long time since many of you were last in school and we will be delighted to see you once again. School will be very different but we can assure you that your child's safety is paramount and precautions are in place. Home learning packs will continue to be delivered on Mondays for children who are not attending school at this time. Should you have any questions or queries regarding our plans for reopening, please contact the school office on 0151 4778130. Please note that the emergency phone is no longer available.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TIME CHANGES 2020-2021

Please see the letter below for important information regarding some proposed changes to the structure of the school day starting from September 2020 or as soon as school is able to revert to our normal drop off and collection arrangements.

The letter has also been sent out via ParentApp earlier today and can be found on the school website here: <http://www.halsnead.co.uk/parents/letters-to-parents/>



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18th June 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

## Proposal to change the length of the school day

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day.

We want to stagger the start and end times so that you have more chance to have informal conversations with teachers and make it easier for you to drop off children that are in different key stages.

	Nursery (No change)	Reception Start and End change	Key Stage One 50 minutes lunch	Key Stage Two All changed
Start of Day	8.30am	8.45am	8.50am	8.55am
Lunchtime Starts	11.30am	12.00pm	12.15pm	12.30pm
Lunchtime Ends	12.30pm	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.15pm
End of Day	3.30pm	3.15pm	3.05 pm	3.10pm

Should the changes be approved, they will come into force from the 2nd September 2020 or as soon as the school is able to revert to our normal drop off and collection arrangements.

I appreciate that these changes may affect you, in terms of childcare or working arrangements. For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your responses to [head@halsnead.co.uk](mailto:head@halsnead.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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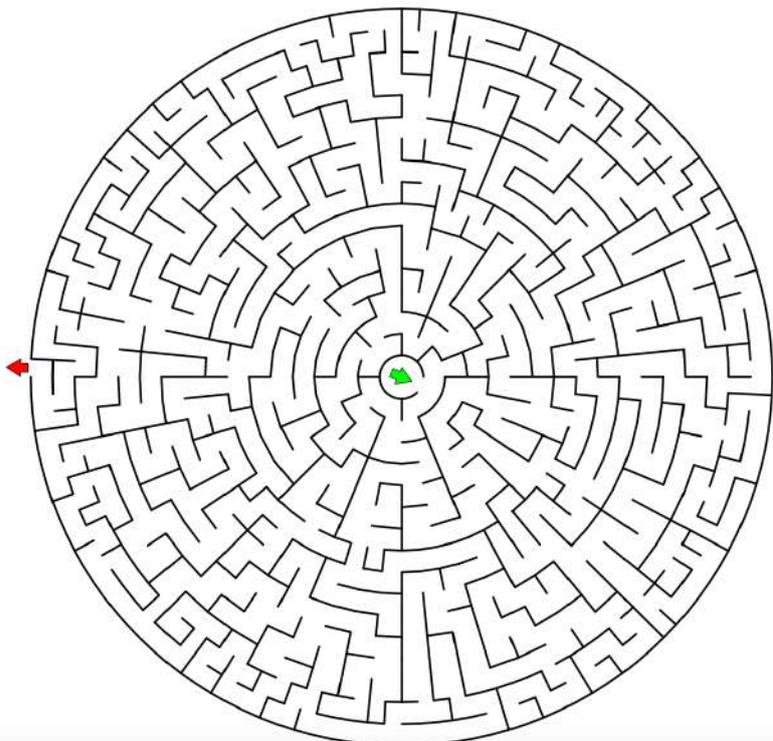
H. Taylor  
Headteacher

# QUIZ TIME

For all the Family! ???

1. At more than 6.5 million square miles, what is the largest country in the world?
2. And which has the largest population, at more than 1.3 billion?
3. Which car maker makes the Fiesta, Ka and Mondeo models?
4. In the book, what kind of creature was defeated by the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'?
5. What tree do acorns come from?
6. What is the name of the Lion in the book 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe'?
7. Which planet is known as 'The Red Planet'?
8. What colour are emeralds?
9. What title was given to the rulers of Ancient Egypt?
10. What is the object hit by players in the sport of ice hockey called?
11. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
12. In the films, what is the name of Shrek's wife?

Can you get from the start to the end of this maze?  
No cheating, you must start at the green arrow in the centre!

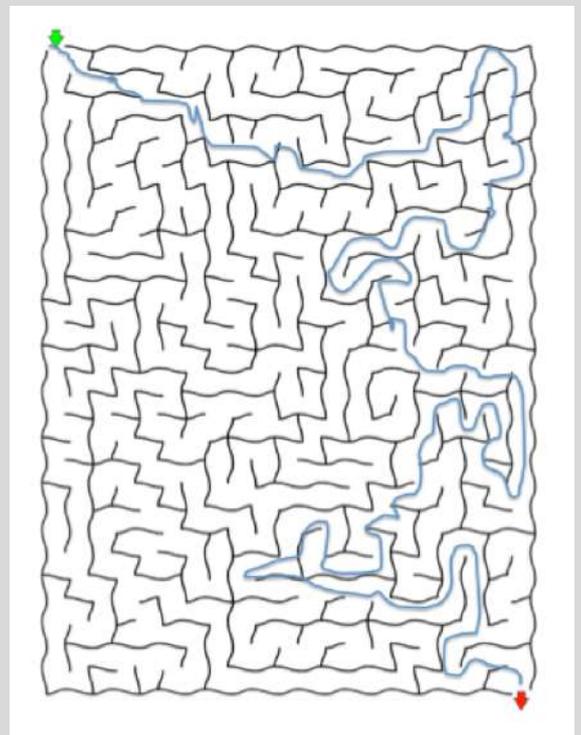


## Last Week's Quiz Answers



1. Six
2. Six
3. Six
4. Tiger
5. True
6. Jess
7. Brazil
8. Sloth
9. Japan
10. Spanish
11. Deuce
12. Monkey (Dance Monkey)

### Last Week's Maze Solution



All answers will be revealed next week!



### **Year 6: Jayden C**

"For demonstrating fantastic independence skills during this unusual time. You have shown great resilience and the work you have produced, has been fantastic. Well done, keep it up!"

### **Nursery: Thomas F**

"For ending his week with a huge smile and for working hard in school!"

### **Reception: Sophia-Rose G**

"For her excellent work in school! Sophia-Rose has gone above and beyond in school completing her learning packs and making dens with her friends! Well done!"

## ASPIRATION

### **Year 5: Aiden R**

"For providing some great pieces of work at home."

## AWARD

Who has worked especially hard this week?

### **Year 4: Tommy I**

"For working hard at home on his home learning pack."

### **Year 1: Ava S**

"Ava has shown a love for maths this week by drawing alternative ways to represent  $\frac{1}{4}$ . She also drew a wonderful picture of St Nicholas Church."

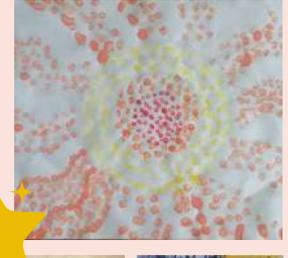
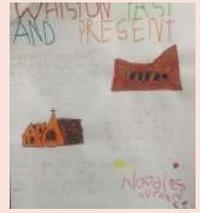
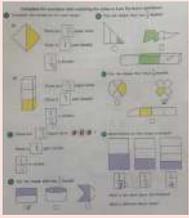
### **Year 3: Bobby T**

"For working extremely hard at home. Well done Bobby!"

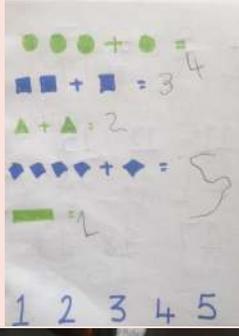
### **Year 2: Ezmae M**

"For coming back to school with a positive attitude and a big smile on her face."

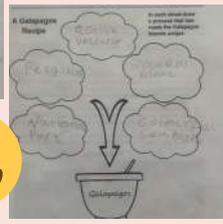
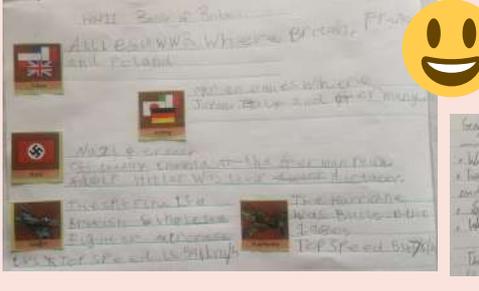
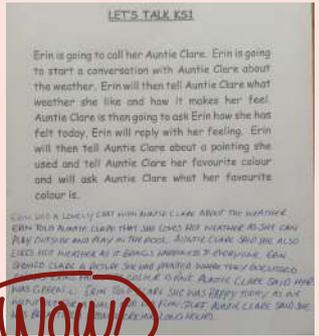
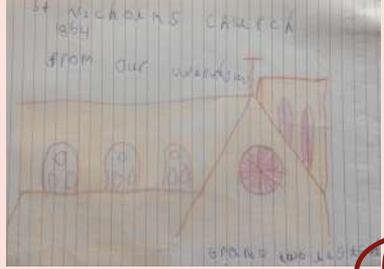
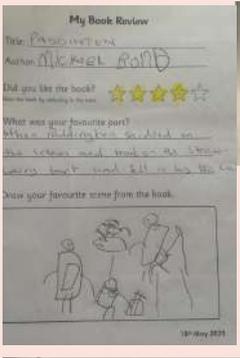
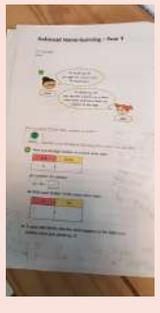
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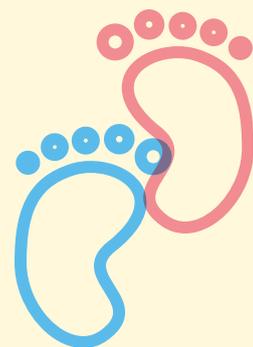
Amazing



Wow!

# Maternity Leave!

Mrs Hoang



Mrs Hoang begins her maternity leave today! We wish her and her family all the best and look forward to announcing her baby news soon!

## NURSERY - 30 HOURS

If you have a child in Nursery and wish to apply for 30 hours please follow the link below:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers/communications-toolkit/social-media/30-hours-general-assets/>

## Burnet News - 4/50

Megan H from year 4 has been thinking creatively again! Take a look at her very thoughtful comment that she wrote on the Burnet News Club about art and what it means to her.

*"I think art was always there, because animals create art. Obviously, they can't grab an easel and brush and paint a picture like the Mona Lisa, but art is anything. I notice art in my own garden for example. A late flower? Art. A ripe strawberry? Art. It may not be art to you, but I think practically everything is art. It doesn't have to be worth millions. At least, I think it doesn't have to be. So, when you paint a picture, don't pressure yourself. Art can be a hobby or a job, but you don't want to be frustrated or sad when you work. Especially if its just a hobby, because, then you don't want a hobby to be bad. Hobbies are things you enjoy, things that are fun, not frustrating, sad things to do. I usually don't write long comments, but I wanted to fully express my ideas, thoughts, and opinions."*