

UPDATE
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NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Thank you for keeping in contact and sending us pictures of what you have been up to, it really does make us smile! We have been calling parents and carers on a weekly basis to keep in touch and say hello! If you have not spoken to a member of staff at all during this period of closure, please email me at Head@halsnead.co.uk to let us know how you and your family are. Unless you have informed me otherwise, on Monday we will be delivering our Home Learning Packs to your doorsteps. If you require any help with them, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Take care and best wishes.

Strive to Achieve

Duolingo.com 

Last week we told you about Duolingo. Even some of the teachers have been learning new languages on it! Mr Owen has been very busy learning Spanish. This is what he said: "Learning Spanish has been incredibly fun and rewarding. I love the buzz of testing myself and pushing myself to learn something new. Although it can seem overwhelming at the start, just keep going and set yourself small targets each day and you will feel great when you achieve your mini target. I hope you get as much enjoyment from it as I have and I would love to hear where you're up to and you can even test me with your new knowledge!"

Once you achieve your first target, please email your teacher and let them know. Parents and carers can have a go too!



The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust

QUIZ TIME

For all the Family! ????

We're testing you again with a few extra questions this week!

1. Where will you find the smallest bone in the human body?
2. Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?
3. What sport would you be watching if you were at the Oval?
4. In the nursery rhyme, who sat on a wall before having a great fall?
5. Which Greek Goddess shares the same name as a sports brand?
6. What is Superman's only weakness?
7. Which city would you be in if you could see the Colosseum?
8. In which year did the Titanic sink?
9. What is the world's fastest land animal?
10. In what year did Halsnead first open as a school?
11. The singer Camila Cabello used to be a member of which girl group?
12. In the J.K. Rowling books, who did Harry Potter marry?

Try our Halsnead Wordsearch!

Our School														
O	C	L	A	S	S	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	O	HALSNEAD
K	R	B	O	O	K	S	C	P	O	H	M	E	R	HEADTEACHER
R	M	Y	C	A	R	E	M	U	N	E	C	A	D	CLASSROOM
R	E	O	D	H	R	C	F	E	C	A	S	A	L	CLASSTEACHER
E	B	R	E	A	K	O	R	C	K	D	B	B	I	MUSIC
N	D	E	A	L	O	N	I	I	S	T	E	S	T	DINNER
N	D	S	L	S	E	Y	E	F	N	E	I	S	E	NUMERACY
I	K	A	S	N	M	B	N	F	E	A	S	A	R	LITERACY
D	O	S	I	E	B	U	D	O	P	C	D	I	A	SCIENCE
E	L	A	S	A	S	F	S	C	N	H	N	N	C	OFFICE
F	I	Y	N	D	C	S	U	I	S	E	U	D	Y	BREAK
S	C	E	C	N	E	I	C	S	C	R	O	R	C	FRIENDS
C	L	A	S	S	R	O	O	M	E	C	S	D	E	PEN
S	S	O	N	U	C	A	E	U	I	C	E	Y	R	BOOKS
														SOUNDS

All answers will be revealed next week!



Last Week's Quiz Answers



1. Mount Everest
2. Dr. Seuss
3. 400 metres
4. 3 Dimensions
5. 3 Bags Full
6. Justin Bieber (apologies he's Canadian, not American as stated last week)
7. Thursday evenings
8. Daddy Bear's
9. Washington D.C.
10. Arendelle

Burnet News Club Competition

A huge well done to Sara from 4/5O who recently entered a competition on the Burnet News Club Twitter feed about heroes in the NHS. Sara's heartfelt and sincere message is a true inspiration. See below what she wrote and the response she received from the BNC.

I value you for your sacrifice and I am also doing my part by staying at home! Our hearts are with you and you are not alone. We are fighting together in this, but you are the heroes in the story.

Your sincere admirer,



Thank you to everyone who entered our [#BurnetNewsClub](#) competition on Twitter this week. We loved this inspiring speech from Sara, well done! 🎉



Year 6: Ellie & Lily P

"For always engaging in the home learning activities. They have both demonstrated their 'India Independence' skills and shown real grit and determination. We have been blown away by their creativity and are loving the games they have created."



Year 5: Sara P

"For using your time so well to hone your artistic talents. You are an inspiration to others Sara!"



Year 4: Adam B

"Consistent commitment to his learning at home - Adam has worked hard on Times Tables Rock Stars and the reading challenges! Well done, Adam!"



Nursery: Mason B

"He has been working extremely hard writing the letters of his name and even helping with jobs around the house."

Reception: Michael P

"Michael has been having lots of fun cleaning, experimenting with bubbles and making delicious smoothies with his Mum! Well done Michael! - Keep it up!"

ASPIRATION

AWARD

Who has worked especially hard this week?

Year 3: Jake C

"For his enthusiasm to home learning. Jake has been very busy completing our daily challenges and baking delicious treats!"

Year 1: Brooke L

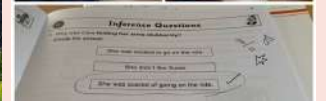
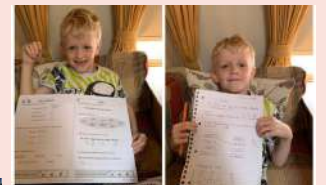
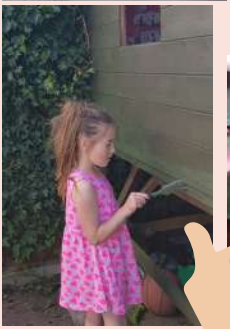
"For her fantastic enthusiasm for home learning especially with our reading challenges. She is always smiling in the pictures she sends and looks like she is having lots of fun."



Year 2: Matthew H

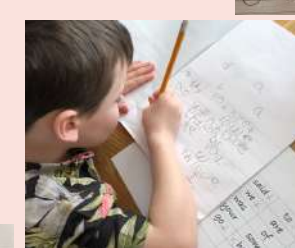
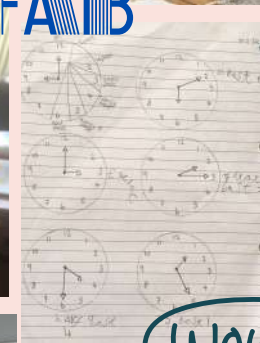
"For sending in lots of fantastic work! He also created this amazing robot."

PHOTOS OF YOUR LEARNING



It was a stormy night when the thunder made it look like a stormy day. A boy fighting with the waves to the land. The sailor went looking for like it was doing otherwise but a million spots of rain fell off the boat and all into a large messmate in the yard.

Under the water the anchor was crying on the rocky sea but through the study misty eye. However sleep under water there was tranquility. The extraordinary sea religious effort to your location. The great pain dolphins looked into working eyes for his own. And there was the great mermaid. She was the size of a baby but she had a long tail and a whole stomach (really big).



March 2020

COVID-19

What is COVID-19?

It is a virus that causes a respiratory illness. It is spread from person to person through droplets when they cough or sneeze. It can also be spread from surfaces that have been touched by an infected person.

How do we prevent it?

Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth. Stay at home if you are sick. Avoid going to crowded places and public transport. Wear a face mask if you are in a public place.

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What is your favorite challenge?

My favorite challenge is to be a good listener. It is hard to listen when you are excited or when you are tired. But when you are a good listener, you can learn a lot from other people. You can also help them if they are having a hard time.

What are your goals?

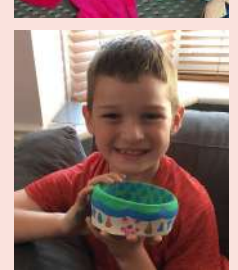
My goals are to be a good student, to be a good friend, and to be a good person. I want to learn a lot and to help other people. I want to be a good listener and a good speaker. I want to be a good leader and a good follower.

How did it get so bad?

It got so bad because of the virus. The virus is very contagious and it can spread very quickly. It can also be spread from surfaces that have been touched by an infected person. It is very hard to prevent it, but we can do our best to stay safe.

How did you feel when the French 2 was here?

I felt very excited and happy. It was a great experience and I learned a lot from the French 2. I was able to practice my French and to learn about a different culture. It was a very fun and interesting experience.



Amazing

Wow!

FAIB

Knowsley Flower Show

Unfortunately due to the current situation, Knowsley Flower Show will not be taking place this year. Instead, there will be an online exhibition which will go live on the **8th and 9th August 2020**. The organisers would love to see your photos of seedlings, flowers, plants, trees, vegetables, or anything you find growing that catches your eye to be showcased in the exhibition.

There are four ways to send in your photos for the exhibition:

Facebook:

You can private message [Knowsley Flower Show's Facebook page](#) with your photos and details, or reply to a comment on the page

Twitter:

Post your photos and details on Twitter using the hashtag #knowsleyfloweronshow

Email:

Please email katy.mcloughlin@knowsley.gov.uk with your photos and details

WhatsApp

You can also send your photos and details to 07810 054131

It would be helpful if you could include **your name, what is in the image, where the image was taken, and how the image, or nature in general, makes you feel** but this isn't necessary.

How to see your photos in the Knowsley Flower Show 2020 online exhibition:

Come back to www.knowsleyflowershow.com in August 2020, around the time Knowsley Flower Show event was planned to take place, to see all of the wonderful photos we've received.

More Resource Links

TO KEEP YOU BUSY!



Please find below some links to **musical activities** which are fun and easy to use:

Marvellous Musical Podcasts – David Walliams

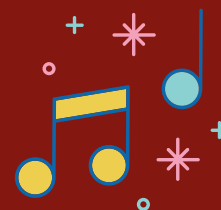
<http://marvellousmusicalpodcast.com/>

There are 10 episodes looking at different composers, musicians and instruments and they are delivered in a humorous and informative style with plenty of good music listening clips. More listening is available on Sound and Music on their Minute of Listening section. You can register for free to access to listening activities for all year groups. They are grouped as Collections, Curriculum and Mood. The Mood section would be valuable for PSHE and mental wellbeing.

The Beat Goes On

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4mZhv9HS-g>

Stomp style body percussion!



Charanga

<https://www.knowsleyonlinemusic.co.uk/site/free-trial/>

Charanga is a good resource and offers a free one month trial which is something that may help support you with music activities at this time. There is no obligation to buy this after the trial ends.

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Road Safety Activity

Please find a road safety activity for all year groups below. Due to the current lockdown you may not be out on the roads as much as usual, however, as part of your daily exercise you may be cycling with your family.

How can you ensure that you are all safe?

Please send any completed sheets to roadsafety@knowsley.gov.uk or share on Twitter at [@Knowsley_roads](https://twitter.com/Knowsley_roads) using the [#knowsleyroadsafety](https://twitter.com/hashtag/knowsleyroadsafety) and [#staysafe](https://twitter.com/hashtag/staysafe)

We would also love to see your work, so please send to us too via your teacher's email or our school Twitter feed. You can download the activity by clicking on this link:

<https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Cycle-Safety-Activity-Sheet.pdf>

Cycle Safety Activity

Can you spot the 7 mistakes that this cyclist is making?
(Circle them on the picture)



Now they are getting it right, can you make the picture colourful and bright?



What could go wrong if you were riding a bike the same way as the cyclist in Picture 1?

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Email a scan or photo of each entry to roadsafety@knowsley.gov.uk please include child's Name: School: Yr