



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Next Wednesday 25th November is Parents' Evening. If you would like to speak to me regarding anything, please call the office and you can make an appointment for me to call you.

We are all so proud of how hard the children have been working throughout this term. It has certainly been a different one but they have continued to show our school value of resilience and have not given up!

Please ensure your child arrives on time for the start of their school day, so they do not miss out on valuable learning. Please see attached a reminder of each bubbles starting times.

Strive to Achieve



NURSERY 30 HOUR CODES



Just a reminder to please ensure that your Nursery 30 hour codes are up to date and are renewed on time. If they are not, you will only be entitled to the basic 15 hours and will have to pay for additional hours yourself. To check your eligibility please follow the link <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>

Please note if your child uses the wrap around provision, please provide them with a packed lunch.

Please also see attached to the newsletter, information regarding when to apply for your child's 30 hours.

If you have any queries about this, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Bubble Start and end Times

| | Drop off and collection gate | Start Drop | Pick up Time |
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| Nursery | Dragon Lane | 8.30am 12.30pm | 11.30pm 3.30pm |
| Reception (RW) | Pennywood Drive | 8.30am | 2.50pm |
| Reception (RD) | Pennywood Drive | 8.30am | 2.50pm |
| Year 1 | Dragon Lane | 8.45am | 3.00pm |
| Year 1 and 2 | Pennywood Drive | 8.45am | 3.00pm |
| Year 2 | Pennywood Drive | 8.45am | 3.00pm |
| Year 3 | Pennywood Drive | 8.50am | 3.05pm |
| Year 3 and 4 | Pennywood Drive | 8.50am | 3.05pm |
| Year 4 | Dragon Lane | 8.50am | 3.05pm |
| Year 5 | Pennywood Drive | 8.55am | 3.10pm |
| Year 5 and 6 | Pennywood Drive | 8.55am | 3.10pm |
| Year 6 | Dragon Lane | 8.55am | 3.10pm |

Bank Card

A green Lloyds bank debit card was found outside school and has been handed into the office. If you think this may be yours, please contact school.

PARENT APP CONTACT US

On Parentapp there is now a shortcut option to contact us either via our office number, **0151 4778130** or school email **halsnead@knowsley.gov.uk**

On the homepage, click on the 'More' icon in the bottom right-hand corner, then select the 'Contact Us' option from the list. You will then see the various ways you can get in touch with school.

RECEPTION HEARING SCREENING

On **Thursday 3rd December** Hearing Screening for the children in Reception will take place. Letters have been sent home, if you want your child to opt out of this please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

This **Tuesday 24th November** the school nurse will be in to catch up with the children who did not receive their nasal flu vaccination. If your child did not have the vaccine this September and you would like them to, please phone the office and we will give your child the permission form to take home with them.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **16th November 2020**.

Congratulations to **2S** who achieved **99%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **93.8%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

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| Year 2 - Miss Spencer | 99 |
| Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby | 97.3 |
| Reception - Mrs Davies | 96.7 |
| Year 6 - Mr Owen | 96.4 |
| Year 1 - Mrs Kendall | 94.9 |
| Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Olushonde | 94.4 |
| Reception - Mrs Wills | 93.6 |
| Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty | 92.1 |
| Year 3 - Miss Keenan | 90.5 |
| Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan | 90 |
| Year 4 - Mrs Redmond | 88.8 |



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Nursery - When to Apply for 30 Hours

You can apply from when your child is 2 years and 36 weeks old.

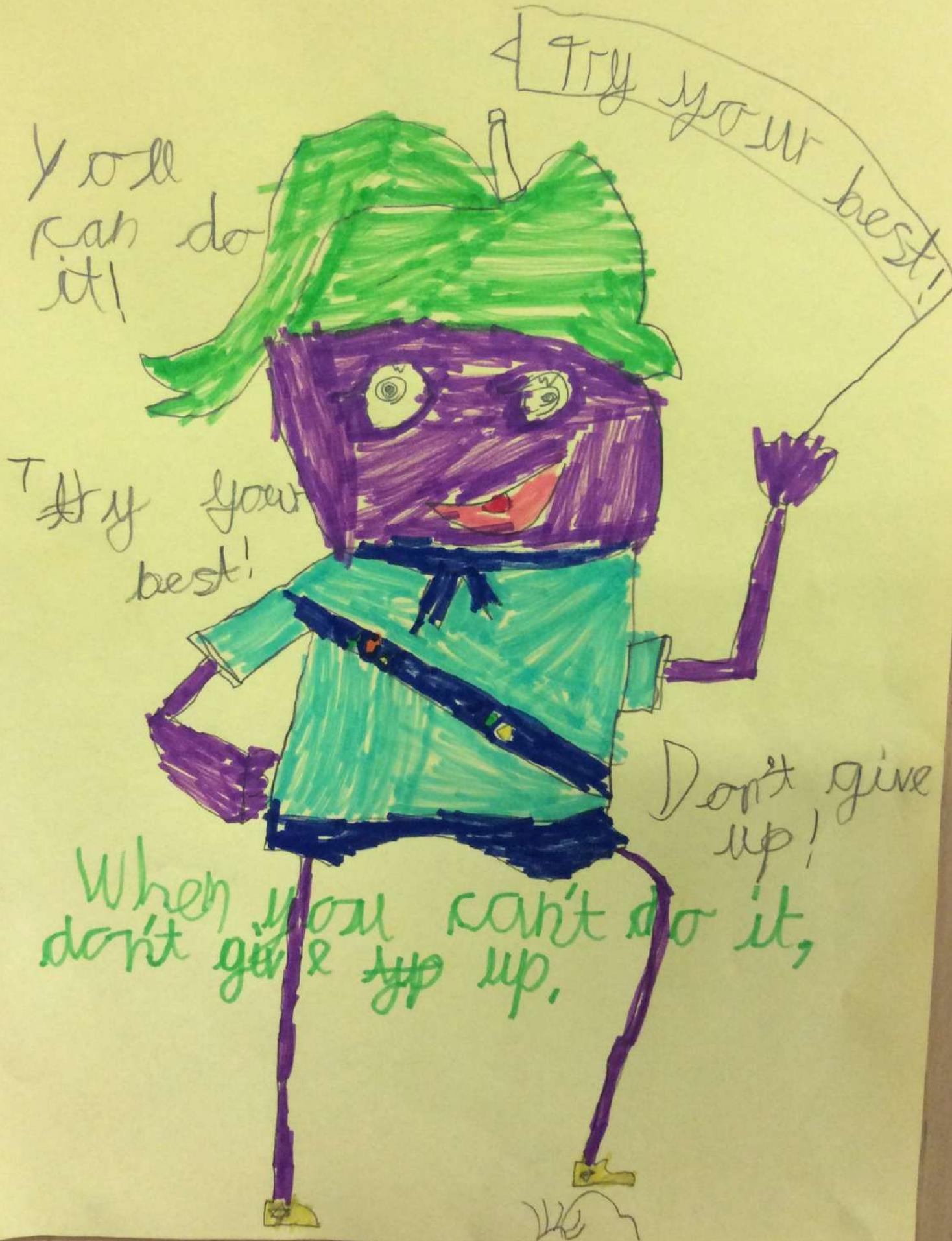
| When your child turns 3 | When they can get 30 hours from | Recommended time to apply | Deadline Date for applications: |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 September to 31 December | Term starting on or after 1 January | 15 October to 30 November | 31 st December |
| 1 January to 31 March | Term starting on or after 1 April | 15 January to 28 February | 31 st March |
| 1 April to 31 August | Term starting on or after 1 September | 15 June to 31 July | 31 st January |

You can apply outside of these recommended dates but you might not receive your code in time. You must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts.

Thanks

Rosie Resilience

This term, the value that we are focusing on is Resilience. Look at this Fantastic picture of Rosie Resilience that Isaac M in Year 2 did. Well done Isaac, we love it!





Knowsley Council



Parents of pre school children

**It's time to apply for a school reception place
September 2021 Intake**

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE 15th JANUARY 2021

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2021.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2020 and 15 January 2021 and 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 Primary 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

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 3372 / 5143 / 5142

VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keiron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



Nursery - Miss Lucas

Farleigh M: I have chosen Farleigh for Keiron Kindness because he always has a big smile on his face which is contagious! Farleigh is amazing at sharing with his friends, letting them join in and always checks that people are feeling happy. Keep that big smile Farleigh! I am so proud of how you always think of others.

Vincent Y: I have chosen Vincent for Colleen Collaboration because he always joins in with our carpet times. Vincent loves to talk to his friends about his experiences and builds on questions and answers given during group time. He loves extending role play and it is so lovely seeing him laughing and smiling with his friends! I am so proud of you Vincent!

Reception - Mrs Davies

Eliza H: She is always respectful and truthful just like Robbie Respect.

Harley T: Just like Andy Aspiration, Harley has tried his best in everything he has done this week.

Reception - Mrs Wills

Ivy S: For being just like Robbie Respect and showing her lovely manners during learning time. You have used your listening ears really well. I am very proud of you.

Thomas F: For being just like Rosie Resilience you have worked super hard with your letter formation and writing your name. I am so impressed. Keep up the hard work.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Robert P: For showing resilience when starting Halsnead. It can be daunting starting a new school and he comes in every day with a big smile and has made lots of friends. Well done Robert we are so proud of you.

Nathan C: For always having beautiful manners you never need reminding to say please and thank you. You are a Robbie Respect role model to others!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

Isaac M: You always follow our school motto, 'Strive to Achieve' by trying your very best and approaching new challenges with a problem-solving attitude. You work methodically and carefully and endeavour to find the most efficient strategy in Maths. Keep it up Isaac!

Lorrette H: This week you have demonstrated what it is to be like Rosie Resilience as you have excelled in phonics. You are reading with increasing confidence and your attention to detail when editing your writing is outstanding. Well done Lorrette!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Alexis C: For excellent reasoning in maths, and showing her understanding of the work.

Jacob De: For amazing work in both maths and English this week. I have also received great comments from numerous teachers about how hard he is trying. Keep up the hard work Jacob!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Reece K: - Resilience - Reece never gives up and is always persevering when he finds something tricky.

Layla E: - Kindness - Layla always has a smile on her face both inside and outside of the classroom. She consistently shows kindness to everyone around her.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Holly P: For demonstrating our value of resilience. Holly has put 100% effort into her classwork. We are so proud of you Holly. Keep up the good work.

Isla L: For displaying our value of kindness. Isla will always ensure all of her class mates are ok, during playtime and lesson time, offering her help and support. Thank you, Isla, for being such a kind friend in our class.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Liam R: You have shown incredible resilience this week. You are trying so hard with your reading. Miss Wright is very proud of all your hard work.

Layla-Louise A: You are little ray of sunshine. You show an excellent attitude to learning and never give up! You have shown grit and determination all week - especially in maths. Thank you for being a great example of Rosie Resilience this week!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Lyla Mc: Lyla has really impressed us in 5L this week in all of her lessons! She has been a leader in the class during maths by supporting children who have needed an extra bit of help and showed resilience by not giving up and trying her best to help her peers. On top of this, she won our PE competition this week, which is a fantastic achievement - well done, Lyla!

Lucah S: Lucah has worked extremely hard this week in all of his lessons; his answers to some of our maths problems were absolutely brilliant! He has been on our Go for Gold almost every day this week and has shown a fantastic attitude towards his learning - well done, Lucah!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Harry H: Harry has demonstrated the value of resilience this week when faced with challenges. He worked extremely hard on his informative writing this week and produced some fantastic work. Well done Harry!

Gracie B: Gracie always upholds our school values. This week she demonstrated her aspiration skills when working on her fractions. Well done Gracie!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Oliver S: For a good attitude towards learning this week. He has worked exceptionally hard, especially in his writing.

Aiden Ro: Aiden has shown a hard-working attitude to all areas of the curriculum this week, producing some wonderful pieces of work. He has written a fantastic piece to inform about Tigers, making sure he includes all of the elements of 'What makes good'.