



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

We've come to the end of another busy half term. It was great to see lots of parents at today's Science Afternoon, looking through your children's work with them and finding out what they discovered through the exciting experiments and investigations they took part in last week.

Altru Drama Company delivered fantastic workshops to the juniors throughout Thursday this week. The children looked at understanding the difference between friendship issues and bullying through participating in practical activities, drama and role play.

Have a restful, enjoyable half term :) I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 24th February.

Strive to Achieve

BOOK WEEK WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March 2020 is World Book Day. In true Halsnead tradition, we are inviting the children to come into school with their favourite book, dressed up as a character from that book. There will be special reading activities throughout the day and the children will have opportunities to share their book with their friends. In the afternoon, parents are invited to come in and read with their children.



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PE Timetable - Spring 2

Please see the new PE Timetable for after the February half term:

MONDAY AFTERNOON - 6D, 6O

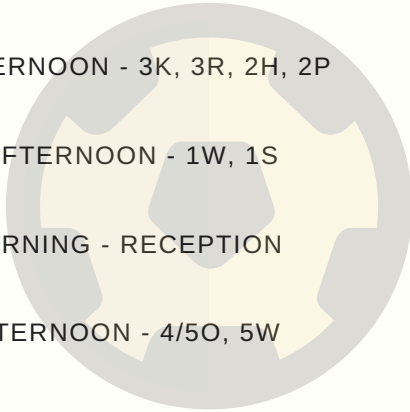
TUESDAY AFTERNOON - 3K, 3R, 2H, 2P

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - 1W, 1S

THURSDAY MORNING - RECEPTION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON - 4/5O, 5W

FRIDAY MORNING - 4EW



Year 6 Prom

Can the Year 6 children please have a think over the half term holidays as to what theme they would like for their Year 6 Prom. The four most popular ideas will be put to a vote after half term.



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Last Week's Attendance

Week beginning **10th February 2020.**

Congratulations

to **6O** and **6D** who achieved **100%** attendance
— well done!

Overall school

attendance was **96.4%** **OUR ATTENDANCE**

TARGET IS: 98%

6/Owen	100
6/Doherty	100
3/Kendall	99.2
1/Stickler	98
3/Redmond	97.1
1/Wills	96.5
5/Winstanley	95.7
2/Pickford	95.6
Reception/Davies	95.2
4/Elwill/Westoby	95.2
4/5/Olushonde	93.7
2/Hoang	92.4



Dates for your Diary

Please note the following dates in your diary. You will also find a list of dates on our school website:

February 2020

- 14th LAST DAY BEFORE HALF TERM
- 24th RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR SPRING 2
- 28th Year 3 Trip to the Manchester Science Museum

March 2020

- 5th World Book Day - Children dress as favourite book character
- 5th Book Event (afternoon)
- 5th £1 Dinner for World Book Day
- 12th Bully Busters Assembly and Workshops
- Years 4, 5 & 6
- 23rd Keeping Safe Online Assembly -
Years 5 & 6

April 2020

- 1st Parents' Evening



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Parent-Pay

This week your child (Year 3 - Year 6) was given a letter regarding Parent-Pay. Each letter contains a unique user name and code to activate your Parent-Pay account. Please ensure you activate your account during half term in order to pay your dinner money via this app. This will be effective from Monday 24th February 2020.

Year 3 Trip Reminder

Please note that there is a change of date for the **Year 3 Trip** to the **Manchester Science Museum**. It will now be taking place on **Friday 28th February 2020**. The children will be participating in workshops and experimenting how magnets attract and repel. Please ensure you return your permission slips and voluntary contributions.

Valentine's Disco

Thank you to the Parent Fundraisers for organising both Valentine's Discos on Thursday and to all the staff who stayed to help out. The children thoroughly enjoyed them! Congratulations to Matthew in Year 2 and Katie in Year 5 who won the raffles.

HAPPY
HALF
TERM!

See you back 'In the line at Ten to Nine' on Monday 24th February 2020



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Science Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along to today's Science Afternoon. The children had great fun undergoing various Science investigations in class last week and it was brilliant to see them sharing their discoveries and work with you today.

Follow this link [@Halsneadschool](https://twitter.com/Halsneadschool) to our Twitter feed to see more of what we learnt during Science Week.

