



# HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th March 2024

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
<b>INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY</b>	Gia	Atulya	Lucas	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<b>PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE</b>	George	Deen	Isaac	Theo, Jack
<b>MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD</b>	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	Theo	Oscar	Selene	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Mateen	Zero	Krish	Fayha
<b>BRONZE CERTIFICATES</b>	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
		Adam, Leo, Amin, Hendrix, Ralph	Jasmine, Freyja, Safa, Saylor	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
			Teddy	
<b>SILVER CERTIFICATES</b>	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Einir	Eloise, Lyla		





## NEW LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Year 4 children have been working hard this week selling raffle tickets. Guess the number of sweets, and today, it was the worst tie competition!

Max and Grace won the raffle prizes. Guess the sweets will be announced on Monday. Zero was the worst-tie winner, and Sky and Olivia were the runners-up.



Year 5 children are still taking orders for their bespoke bracelets, and Year 6 will be working hard in the last week of term with their Coffee & Cake morning on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 10-11 am, their skip-a-thon and the £1 book sale after school.

## EGG-CITING TIMES IN RECEPTION

The whole school is completely captivated by the chicks who joined Reception this week! Five of the seven eggs have hatched, and the chicks are very settled in their new home. One has not shown any movement, and one has been attempting to hatch since Thursday. This one is trying very hard, and we are all keeping our fingers crossed. Miss Naylor is taking them all home with her for the weekend.



Cupcake, Marshmallow, Buttercup, Matilda & Georgia-Sparkle



## CHESTER ZOO

Last Friday, Year 6 visited Chester Zoo as part of their South America and the Amazon Rainforest topic. With a classroom session booked, the children could put their knowledge to the test. Many animals were spotted in our travels, but a firm favourite was the baby orang-utan, which kept the children transfixed with its escapades with a cloth sack. It was a great day out, and the weather held! Thank you to Mrs Norbury and Mrs Walker for accompanying us.



## BOYS' FOOTBALL

Last Friday, two football teams took on some of Altrincham Prep Year 6 boys in friendly games. Our Year 5 boys eked out a 1-1 draw with a goal from the halfway line by Oscar Murphy, which was the game's highlight. The other game featuring a Year 4 and 5 team of Hale boys won comfortably with an interesting selection of goals from Henry, Ted and Abdullah - with a cracker from Ted, one off the back of Henry's head and one bouncing in off Abdullah's midriff.



## YEAR 3 VISIT TO ST PETER'S CHURCH

On Monday, Year 3 visited St Peter's Church in Hale as part of our topic on Christianity. The children had an opportunity to look at the key features of the church and understand their importance.





They enjoyed looking around this beautiful building and took time to draw some of the features that we have been discussing in class. Sadly Rev'd Kaz was unwell and so was unable to welcome us as she has done in previous years.



### BOYS' FOOTBALL

The boys were crowned Altrincham Small Schools' League champions on Tuesday night. After 16 fixtures, they topped the table by 4 points and now go on to play the winners of the Large Schools' League for the right to be crowned Altrincham Schools' Champions. Well done to all the boys, and thanks as always to our very encouraging spectators.



### LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

On Thursday night, the lacrosse team had their first tournament down at Timperley. 9 teams were competing. Hale played Bowdon Church A, Bowdon Prep A, and Gawsorth A. Hale played extremely well with their marking, passing and shooting, improving in every game. The team won against Bowdon Church 6-4 and Bowdon Prep 8-1. Against Gawsorth, the competition was a little tougher, and even though Hale had many chances, the team succumbed to a 2-3 defeat. In the final, the team played them again, and even though Hale had greater possession, they couldn't convert their goal-scoring opportunities and, unfortunately, lost 2-3 again. The team had many plus points to take away and played well. The next tournament, the Greater Manchester POP Finals, will be held on Thursday, 21st March, at the Armitage Centre, Manchester University.

### USE OF PLAY EQUIPMENT AFTER SCHOOL

A message from Mr Busby:

No children should be playing with balls or skipping ropes after school. The lid on the equipment box keeps getting left open at night, often by children attending after-school clubs; the equipment is then not fit for use the next day.