



# HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024



	<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>		<b>YEAR 2</b>		
<b>INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY</b>	Rayah	Xander		Alaria		
	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>		<b>YEAR 5</b>		<b>YEAR 6</b>
<b>JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE</b>	Alex	Tom		Ahmad		Isaac
<b>WORD MILLIONAIRE</b>	Zero Year 5R					
	<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>		<b>YEAR 2</b>		
<b>MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD</b>	Rysa	Ralph		Albert		
	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>		<b>YEAR 5</b>		<b>YEAR 6</b>
	Dylan	Ethan		Grace		Daniel
	<b>RECEPTION</b>			<b>YEAR 1</b>		
<b>NUMBOTS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Jude	Dachaun	Isla	Hugo	Maria	Nathan
	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
<b>TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS</b> - these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week.	Sofia	Edward	Lucas	Maddox	Zero	Athena



## CROSS-COUNTRY



Well done to all the cross-country runners from Years 1-6 who took part in the Altrincham Harriers races at John Leigh Park last Saturday. There were some exceptional performances



from Francesca, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ava 6<sup>th</sup> in the year 6 girls' B race, with Molly and Anabelle also in the top 20. In the Boys' B race, Hale Prep again had good finishers, with Oliver 14<sup>th</sup>, Seb 12<sup>th</sup>, Daniel 11<sup>th</sup> and Alex 6<sup>th</sup>. In the Infants' race, we had Alice in 6<sup>th</sup>, Sophia in 7<sup>th</sup> and Alannah in 11<sup>th</sup> position. Special mentions go to Maria, who was knocked over at the start and then again as she tried to get up! (Despite this trauma, she managed to overtake plenty and complete the course in a very respectable position.) A special mention also to Georgia and Aine, who decided to run in 2 separate races - clearly, they had too much energy left after the first race! Congratulations to all the runners. There are two more events on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov and Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov for years 1-6. Further information to follow. Big thanks to all of the parents and staff who came along to support the children. Fingers crossed the weather is as kind in November!

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL



The girls' football team played four more league games on Tuesday evening. Once again, the girls played with great enthusiasm and determination and seemed to really enjoy themselves. The team won two games, drew one and narrowly lost one. After eight matches, the team finished in second place. There is now a winter break until March. Many congratulations to Francesca, Amalie, Naava, Poppy, Zaida, Molly and Georgia. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the team.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual school photos were taken on Monday. Your child was given a slip with instructions on viewing and ordering copies if you would like to.

## PARENTS EVENINGS

All parents from Reception to Year 5 should now have an appointment, or appointments if in the juniors, on Monday or Wednesday next week to see their child's teachers.

## FOOTBALL CLUB

The club will take place at Timperley Sports Club, the original venue, this Tuesday, 15th October. Next half term, all sessions will be at Timperley except for 26th November, when there is NO FOOTBALL, as neither Timperley nor Bowdon is available.

## YEAR 6 POTTERY

On Tuesday, Year 6 had the first of two pottery sessions with 'Pottery Dave', AKA Dave Partington, a Lancashire artist and ceramicist. The children are creating their own clay pottery. Next week, they will add their designs to the fired pots in their second session.

## VETS CLUB

Station House Veterinary Surgery in Hale very kindly allowed the children in Vets Club to visit and see behind the scenes at the surgery. They saw an operating room, where animals recover, where they met a three-legged dog, and where blood tests are carried out. It was a really interesting visit. Thank you to Aria's mum, who kindly accompanied Mrs Vayro and the children.



## JAM CODING CLUB

Jam Coding visited yesterday and talked to all the children in years 1 – 6 about the new coding club they'll be running after half-term. The club will take place on Mondays, 3.20pm–4.20 pm, and is available to all children in years 1 – 6. The children were given a leaflet to take home yesterday with all the details and how to book your child on the club. The club starts on Monday, November 4th. Details for booking are also on the app.

## 'HELLO YELLOW' – WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Thank you to everyone who participated in the school's 'Hello Yellow' day yesterday. There were some brilliant yellow accessories! We set out to raise £400 for Young Minds Trust, and with donations from approximately half the families at the school, we have raised £491 so far. Some families have been incredibly generous with their donations, which is so kind. There's still time to donate if you haven't done so to help this worthy trust.

A few photos from the day are below. You will find more on Instagram.

