



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th January 2025



INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Alaya-Noor		Ralph		Amin					
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Joe		Molly		Sam		Leo			
WORD MILLIONAIRES										
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Ivy		Xander		Enzo					
	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Freyja		Annabelle M		Grace W		William			
NUMBOTS	RECEPTION		YEAR 1							
	1 st		1 st							
	Jude		Miraya							
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS - these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week.	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3		YEAR 4	YEAR 5		YEAR 6		
	Ameer	Imani	3k Lucas	3L Elisa	4L Freya	4M Jed	5Q Lilly S	5R Zero	6'O' Lily-May	6P William
	REC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6			
BRONZE CERTIFICATES	Arthur	Harrison, Sophia M			Naava	Imogen, Jovi, Keeva, Martin, Max				
SILVER CERTIFICATES					Rico received his silver last week. Alyssia					
Good Behaviour Reward	Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 6'O' on achieving 30 shields									





NO YEAR 1 YOGA ON MONDAY

A reminder, there is no Year 1 YOGA on Monday as Miss Hill is unable to take the club.

THE 1% CLUB

On Saturday night at 8.30 pm on ITV, Hale Prep's Mr Cunningham will be appearing on 'The 1% Club' Game Show. He was sworn to secrecy so we have no idea how far he got! We will all be watching!



PARENTS' EVENINGS

This is a reminder

that parents' evening appointments for Reception to Year 5 will take place on Monday, the 3rd, and Wednesday, the 5th of February. Appointments will start at 15:45 and will be for 10 minutes. As usual, bookings will be via the school spider app and will open for bookings at 19:00 on Tuesday 29th and close at 14:00 on

Friday 31st January. A message will be sent via the app to remind you.

Please can we remind you that there are no members of staff available to look after your children on these evenings and that the library will be closed.

After school club is available if you wish to book a slot in advance.

DODGEBALL – Mr Busby

Unfortunately, Monday's dodgeball games against Stanford Park were postponed. They will now be played on Monday, February 3rd.

GOOD BEHAVIOUR REWARDS

Year 1 received 30 badges earlier this week and voted for their reward. They chose to have a sweet treat, such as cake or chocolate, while listening to a story.

Year 6'O' also reached 30 shields. They have chosen no homework, and the date for this has still to be confirmed.



NO FOOTBALL CLUB THIS TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY

Neither Timperley nor Bowdon's facilities are available this coming Tuesday, so there will be no football club next Tuesday, January 28th.

STAFF NEWS – Mrs Vayro

Today, I want to update you on some changes in our teaching team.

Last summer, Mrs Newman told us that she had decided to move back to Leeds to be closer to her family. At the time, she wasn't sure exactly when she would be able to make this move, but she wanted to give us as much notice as possible so that we could put plans together to ensure a smooth transition for the children in Reception.

Mrs Newman will now be moving across the Pennines during the Easter holiday. We will miss her after 10 years at HPS and wish her all the best in the future.

We are delighted, however, to announce that Miss Naylor will step into a full-time role after Easter, providing continuity and consistency for the Reception children. Additionally, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Rodgers, and two full-time teaching assistants will continue to teach Reception.

After 14 years of teaching computing, history, and dance, Mrs. Taylor has decided to embrace a new challenge and will be leaving us at the February half-term. We are incredibly grateful for all that she has contributed to Hale Prep School over the years and wish her the very best for the future. Stepping

into her role, Miss Collins, an experienced teacher, will take over the Y3L form. Miss Collins will visit the school on Wednesday, 29th January, to meet the children and ensure a smooth transition.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge Mrs. Millrine, who has been a wonderful part of Hale Prep School for 14 years. While she will be stepping down from her TA role at the end of this term, this isn't a goodbye, as she still has a child at the school. We would like to thank her for her commitment and dedication to the school over the years.

PTA MEETING

A reminder that there is a PTA Zoom meeting next Thursday, 30th January 7-8 pm. All parents are very welcome to join. Details for joining are below:

Meeting Details:

- Platform: Zoom
- Meeting Room



YEARS 2 AND 3 FOOTBALL TEAMS

– Mr Busby

On Tuesday, the Year 3s achieved an excellent 1-1 draw against St Vincent's, opponents who had beaten them before



the Christmas break. Meanwhile, the Year 2s played confidently and won well, also against St Vincent's. Well done to all players, and thanks to all parents who came along in support.

YEAR 6 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Manchester High School for Girls has invited all our Year 6 pupils to take part in a photography competition. The theme is 'Capturing Nature' and the closing date is Friday 28th February. Full details have been sent to the Year 6 parents via School Spider.

CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY

MM Chinese Club is holding a Chinese New Year party for children on Saturday, 1 February. The event takes place between 12 noon and 3 pm in the Community Room at St. Martin's Church, Church Lane, Sale, M33 5QQ. For further details, click the link below or scan the QR code.

<https://www.mmchineseclub.co.uk/event-details/2025-chinese-new-year-xin-chun-huo-dong>

MM CHINESE CLUB
2025 Chinese New Year 新春活动

Activities
-Story telling
-Singing Chinese songs
-Cutting paper
-Making dumplings
-Chinese Chess

01 February, 2025 - 12:00 - 15:00
Community Room, St Martin Church,
Sale, M33 5QQ

Join us by scanning the QR Code below! Main Sponsor

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Hale Prep TTRS and Numbots Tournament

The final this week was a very close contest with 4L narrowly beating 6P to become the Hale Prep Battle of the Bands winners.

They will enjoy their reward next week, which will be celebrated on the newsletter. Well done to all those who participated in the competition and it definitely helped motivate the children to practice their maths even more.

Keep an eye out for the next tournament, which will be coming soon.

