



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th February 2025



INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Willow		Maria		Otto					
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Maeven		Sophia		Georgia		Vel			
Word Millionaires	Congratulations to Liyana and Ethan on becoming Word Millionaires!									
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Dachuan		Sienna		Isaac					
	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Anna		Freya		Mina		Athena			
NUMBOTS	RECEPTION		YEAR 1							
	1st		1st							
	Jude		Miraya							
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS - these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week. BATTLE INFO ON PAGE 5	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
			3K	3L	4L	4M	5G	5R	6'O'	6P
	Sofia	Atulya	Mahira	Elisa	Ethan	Jed	Imogen	Zero	Amalie	Athena
BRONZE CERTIFICATES	REC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6			
		Steffi, Ettie, Alannah, Adam, Oscar, Maria, Ameer			Maeven	Max	James, Henry, Daisy, Mina	Amalie		
Silver Certificates	Ivy, Layla, Hadi		Imani	Emily	Kannan, Alex, George, Liyana, Ruby, Annabelle					
Gold Certificates					Alyssia, Rico					
ATTENDANCE	Congratulations to Year 3L who achieved 100% attendance this week.									
GOOD BEHAVIOUR REWARD	Congratulations to Year 2 on achieving their second lot of 30 shields, and to Year 6P on achieving their 30 shields this week.									



RAMADAN 2025 – Mrs Vayro

We wish all our families entering the holy month a wonderful Ramadan Mubarak! If you would like your child to fast during the school day, please confirm this in writing by emailing head@haleprepschool.co.uk I will then be able to provide an appropriate quiet space in the school, away from children eating and drinking over lunchtime.

SPRING TERM REPORTS




The children's spring term reports were due to be emailed this weekend. The reports are sent from the school's information management system, SIMS, which many schools use. Unfortunately, SIMS has maintenance this weekend, so the system is down. It is unclear if the system will be back online over the weekend. This means reports may not arrive until Monday. Apologies for the slight delay.

READING HOMEWORK REMINDER

Just a reminder that children should be reading at home every day for a minimum of 20 minutes (about 10 pages, depending on the book).

Even fluent readers should read with an adult and discuss settings, characters, and new vocabulary in preparation for higher-level comprehension questions.

Why read 20mins at home?

Student A	Student B	Student C
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 20 minutes of reading a day* 3600 minutes per school year* 1800000 words per year* scores in the top 10% in standardized tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 5 minutes of reading a day* 900 minutes per school year* 282000 words per year* scores average 50% in standardized tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 1 minute of reading a day* 180 minutes per school year* 8000 words per year* scores in the bottom 10% in standardized tests 

If a child starts reading 20 minutes per night in kindergarten, by the end of year 8, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Want to be a better reader? GOOD! START READING!!!

POP LACROSSE

The lacrosse team took part in the Trafford SSP tournament last night. The team of Molly, Amelie, Ava, Leo, Isaac, William and James were good in possession and scored lots of goals. This meant they had good wins against St. Vincent's 6-3 and Willows 4-3, but we came out second best against Bowdon Church A 5-3, Bowdon Church B 6-3 and Bowdon Prep A 8-3 and Bowdon Prep B 5-2. Well done to all players for a couple of fine wins. Thank you to all who came to watch and to Mr Gazeley for helping with transport.





ALTRINCHAM SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Tuesday, the school football team played four matches in the Altrincham Schools Football League. They won 1 and lost 3. All the children put 100% effort into four closely contested matches. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children.

WORLD BOOK DAY, THURS 6 MARCH – Mrs McIntee

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 6th March! This year's theme is *Traditional Tales*, and we encourage all children to come dressed as their favourite characters from a well-known story. Some ideas for costumes include:



Little Red Riding Hood



The Big Bad Wolf



The Ugly Duckling



The Three Little Pigs



Cinderella or Prince Charming



Jack (from Jack and the Beanstalk)



Goldilocks or one of the Three Bears

Costumes can be as simple or as creative as you like—homemade outfits are always welcome! The aim is to have fun and celebrate the joy of reading.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a magical day full of storytelling and imagination!

GOOD BEHAVIOUR REWARDS

This week, Year 2 achieved their second lot of 30 shields. As their reward, they chose to have a movie and treats this afternoon. Well done, Year 2! Year 6P also received their 30 shields but has not decided on their reward yet.

MONTHLY SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

A reminder that the monthly PTA 2nd hand uniform sale will take place on Friday 7th March, the first Friday of the month. The sale will take place from 08:30 in the 'shop' in the basement.



Hale Prep TTRS and Numbots Tournament (Spring Edition)

Each class will have another chance to battle it out with each other to see who is Rocking their times tables and Numbots. The class with the most correct answers will progress to the next round until there is a winner and that class will receive a class reward.

Every child should contribute to their team by earning at least 500 gold coins in a week. Whichever class wins the tournament, those children who earned at least 500 gold coins each week, will receive the reward.

Below is how the tournament will work and good luck to everyone.

