

HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th June 2025



INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Isabelle L		Ralph		Otto					
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Tallulah		George		Mina		Yahya			
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2					
	Penelope		Sophia		Alaria					
	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	Ted		Sofia		Daisy		Daniel			
WORD MILLIONAIRES	Congratulations to Lily Shaw on becoming a Word Millionaire									
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.	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	Miraya	Atulya	3K Eiliyah	3L Elisa	4L Ethan	4M Jed	5G George	5R Zero	6O Suhana	6P Athena
	REC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6			
Bronze Certificates (Achieving 25 Gold Stars)										
Silver Certificates (Achieving 50 Gold Stars)	Isabelle H, Joseph	Hugo B, Steffi, Hugo B, Alannah, Adam, Theodore, Ameer	Adam					Holly	Leo	
Gold Certificates (Achieving 75 Gold Stars)	Edward D, Hadi									
Special Award (Achieving 100+ Gold Stars)					Emily					
ATTENDANCE	Congratulations to Years 3K and 3L. Both classes achieved 100% attendance this week.									
GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARD	Year 2 received another 30 badges for showing the school's five expectations! The class chose to use the iPads this afternoon as their reward.									





PARENTS' EVENINGS

A reminder that the final parent-teacher evenings of the school year for pupils in Reception to Year 5 will take place next week on Monday, 23rd June, and Wednesday, 25th June. Could we please ask that children not be brought to school for these meetings, as there are no staff members available to supervise them during the appointments?

NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK – Mr Busby

It has been a dazzling week, both in terms of the sunshine and also the guests we have had in school, leading assemblies during National School Sports Week. Huge thanks are due to Mr Williamson, Mr McAteer, Mr Flintoff, and Mr Diamond, as well as to Mrs Hansen, who all communicated fantastically positive messages to the children and provided fascinating insights into their experiences in school. Jonathan Ross hasn't had such a great guest list!

On Friday, all children enjoyed a skipping workshop. During the week, the children also participated in some active lessons, in addition to their PE lessons.

It would be genuinely difficult to beat the weather we have had this week and the quality of our speakers – thank you all.





MISS NAYLOR'S BREATHWORK CLASS

Miss Naylor has had some keen attendees at her early morning classes for the staff. After a breathwork and meditation session, everyone felt revived and ready for the day, looking forward to the next session.



TIMPERLEY TRACK ATHLETICS – Mr Busby

This takes place next Friday, 27th June. If you have volunteered to take your child and to transport others, we would be very grateful if you could be at school for 12:15 pm.

MINI-TRIATHLONS – Mr Busby

Please find below a link to The Brownlee Foundation's webpage, where children can continue their triathlon activities. [Brownlee Foundation](#) Last week, some of the Year 6 pupils had a great day at the club's mini-triathlon event. The children got to swim in the excellent pool there before transitioning through a running course to pick up a bike. They cycled two laps of the course and then transitioned again into a final run. Click on the link for more information about the club.

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN

On Monday and Wednesday mornings, September's Reception children visited and met their teachers and new classmates. It hardly seems any time since our current Reception children did the very same!

YEAR 1 TRIP

On Tuesday, Year 1 visited Red House Farm as part of their geography topic about food sources. They had an exciting afternoon walking through fruit orchards, learning about oats and wheat, stroking chickens, and being entertained by some very noisy pigs and piglets. Thanks to the parent helpers who came on the trip.



LOWRY THEATRE CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE – Mrs McIntee

Well done to Mina in Year 5. Mina has been shortlisted from over 600 applicants down to the final 16 in the Lowry Creative Writing Challenge. The finalists will read their stories in front of an audience at the Lowry theatre in July – what an honour! We can't wait to see how she does.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE HEIGHTS OF ABRAHAM

What a fantastic day Year 3 had at the Heights of Abraham on Monday. To support their geography studies, they visited the caverns to learn about the formation of the caverns, the types of rock, and how the Victorians mined for lead. They took a cable car trip to the top, which was an adventure in itself! Thank you to Mrs Bourne, Mrs Tillaka and Mr Edge for coming along to help.



YEAR 6 VISIT SHUL SYNAGOGUE

On Thursday morning, Year 6 had a fascinating visit to the local synagogue, where they learned about Jewish traditions and explored the significance of the Torah and its role in worship. It was a valuable experience that enhanced their understanding of different faiths.



YEAR 5 MOOT COURT TRIP



Year 5 visited Manchester Metropolitan University to participate in a Victorian moot court. This is a simulated court proceeding where participants argue a fictional legal case before a judge. After due process, the defendant was found guilty!



SKIPPING ROPES – Mr Busby

There will be some school skipping ropes available on the playground for the children to practise the tricks and skills they learned on Friday during break times. If you bought a rope for your child and want to send it with them, please write their initials or name somewhere on the rope so it can be identified clearly.

NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK EXTRA! – Mr Busby

Some of the fantastic messages given to the children this week have been:

- 1. Work hard at your studies, practise hard with your hobbies.*
- 2. It's good to be nervous; it shows you care!*
- 3. There's a sport out there for everybody.*
- 4. Exercise is excellent for making you feel good about yourself.*
- 5. Include everybody and don't let anything stop you from being the best you can be.*

What happens in Hale Prep, stays in Hale Prep!

Our guests this week gave some interesting answers to the questions in our quickfire round.

We'll leave you to guess who:

- 1. Was blown away by the quality of Princess Ann's skin texture?*
- 2. Is an Oasis fan?*
- 3. Has doing a skydive on their bucket list?*
- 4. Loves fish and chips at the seaside?*
- 5. Loves a bit of Coronation Street?*

END OF YEAR PRIZE NIGHT

A reminder that Prize Night is on Tuesday 8th July and, as usual, will take place at The Forum, Wythenshawe. Children are to be at The Forum for 6.10 pm. The evening will start at 6.30 pm and usually lasts for just over an hour.