

Halling Primary School Newsletter



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this term is flying by! Throughout the week, I have had many delighted pupils show me their learning. It is always a pleasure to share outstanding work and reward pupils with Head Teacher's awards. I look forward to seeing more wonderful pieces in the last couple of weeks of this term.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for organising the After School Party on Friday and staff for supporting throughout the evening. The children thoroughly enjoyed the disco (and the treats provided). I will be meeting with the PTA in the near future to discuss fundraising opportunities for our school; I look forward to updating you.

Please can I remind parents/ carers that you **MUST** sign up for Breakfast Club or After School Club 24 hours prior to the session. Unfortunately, if you have not signed up prior, we will be unable to have your child and you will be called to collect. If you have any problems with the online system, please do not hesitate to see Mrs Hutton in the office who can explain the procedures. Thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

Following the feedback received after the 'welcome meetings', I would like to summarise that:

- We will be developing the school values across the school. These values (compassion, integrity, thankfulness, respect and resilience) enable our pupils to succeed in school and in the wider community. Each week, teachers will nominate a child who has shown one of our core values. I will ring the parents for 'Values Call Friday' and children will receive a certificate.
- Ensure we have high expectations across the school. In all subject areas, every child will achieve their full potential and have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities to find particular talents.
- Further develop a broad and balanced curriculum which enables pupils to build on prior skills and knowledge.
- Improve communication between home and school by ensuring there is a weekly/bi-weekly newsletter from myself. At the beginning of each term, there will be a newsletter from each year group to explain the topics that will be covered and pupil conferences (once every half term) whereby parents/ carers will be invited into school to share their children's learning.
- An open door policy - if ever you have any questions/ queries, please feel free to make an appointment to see me/ the class teacher through the office and we will ensure to meet with you as soon as possible.

I hope you all have a lovely week and I look forward to seeing you all during Parent Consultations/ Learning Reviews.

Miss S Selmi

Head Teacher

Friday 31st January 2020

Class	Star of the week	Phone Call Friday
Skylarks	Tobey for always working hard in Maths	Darcy for showing compassion and respect
Swallows	Ralph for figuring out interesting ways to make the number 13	Thomas for showing respect by listening on the carpet in large group and following instructions
Owls	Thomas for fantastic effort in writing	Delilah for always showing compassion and being kind to others and comforting her friends when they are upset
Robins	Layla for showing great coordination when climbing the A frame in PE	James for showing thankfulness and always displaying lovely manners and being considerate to others
Puffins		Sophia for showing compassion, helping her friend when they were feeling unwell
Kestrels	Isla for listening well and working independently in Maths and English	Alfie for showing compassion and helping his friends when they are hurt or upset
Kingfishers		Carter for showing resilience and never giving up
Goldfinches	Mollie for great explanations in Maths	Isabelle for showing resilience and persevering when spelling are tricky and for finding tools to support herself with this
Lapwings	Jasper for securing bus stop method	Morgan for being resilient and persevering with his handwriting
Nightingales		Callum for showing compassion and being kind to another child and supporting them during Motty's Mile
Swans		Bobby for showing resilience and never giving up on fractions
Ravens		Joshua for showing compassion and being a supportive friend
Wrens		Jayden for his school council duties



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