

Halling Primary School Newsletter



Head Teacher's Message

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope that you have all had an amazing half term! It's been lovely to see some of the pictures being posted on Facebook and receive emails from parents over the break. I think Mrs Woolmer's and Miss Bancroft's avatars were very popular with Skylarks and Swallows.

Next week, on Monday 1st June, we are planning to reopen for our Reception, year 1 and year 6 cohorts and will continue to cater for our Key Worker children. You should have all received a handbook with details about our phased return. If you have yet to receive it, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us - we are happy to help.

For those of you that will be returning next week, I would like to reiterate our expectations if your child displays any symptoms of Covid-19, you will be called to collect your child. Your child (along with the other children and adults in the group) will then be asked to self isolate for 14 days - even if they do not display symptoms. Likewise, if you or anyone at home has any symptoms, please ensure that you self isolate for 14 days and let us know at your earliest convenience. Your safety, the safety of our pupils and the safety of our staff is absolutely paramount so let's work together to ensure we stay safe!

In addition to the above, I would like to make you aware that the office is strictly out of bounds. If you have any questions, or have a message for the adult leading your child's bubble, please speak with the member of staff on the gate. Alternatively, please feel free to email office@halling.medway.sch.uk or call the school as the office will be manned between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm.

Please bear with teachers however as they will be in school teaching our children; they will respond within 48 hours.

Thank you for sending in your videos to the 'Is this the way to Amarillo?' challenge. Mr French will be very busy this weekend putting it together ready for Monday's grand reveal. I will email you all to notify you when it is on the website for you to access - I'm sure it will be brilliant!

Thank you also for sending in the wonderful Kindness posters for Mental Health Awareness Week. As mentioned last week, it has been extremely challenging to choose winners as all entries were fantastic. Therefore, I have awarded every child who sent in an entry (names on the next page) a Head Teacher's award which will arrive in the post in due course. Well done, keep it up!



This week's challenge... We have had a range of activities including videos, dances and singing, but this week I thought I would set a writing task.
Take a look at the picture below...



Where is this setting? Who or what is lurking in the trees? What is at the end of the road? Where is the light coming from?
Let your imagination flow...

I would like as many children as possible to produce a piece of creative writing about the picture. You could write a story, poem, setting description or instructions on how to 'escape' - it is up to you! I will create a book with all entries to be placed in our entrance hall; please email in your child's writing to office@halling.medway.sch.uk so we can print them off. You could scan it in, or send a photograph of the piece of writing. Thank you in advance!
I very much look forward to reading them 😊

As always, if you have any questions, or would like to contact a member of the team, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I look forward to seeing some of our fantastic families on Monday!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Selmi

Head Teacher



Kindness Posters
Imgen from Robins Class
Keira from Wrens
Amelia from Ravens
Millie from Kestrels
Oliver from Lapwings
Louis from Ravens
Jenson from Kestrels



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Our week in pictures

