

Halling Primary School - Learning for Life!

Our Core Values: Compassion, Integrity, Thankfulness, Respect and Resilience.

Head Teacher's Message

13th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week we have had at Halling Primary School! Today is World Kindness Day. During this current climate, kindness is most certainly needed as many people may well be struggling adjusting to life in lockdown. As one of our core values is compassion, I know that kindness is in abundance at Halling. On the next page, have a read of kindness acts that children have witnessed or shown today; I loved hearing about the thoughtful, caring things the pupils have been doing across the school!



This week, staff discussed Christmas activities. Christmas is such an amazing time of the year! In schools, it is always extra special as we have wonderful activities planned which we share with our families and the wider community. Unfortunately, for obvious reasons, the activities we would usually do are unable to happen; however, we have decided that we will do a whole school recital of 'Twas the night before Christmas' which will be recorded and shared with you all. We look forward to sharing this experience with you all later in the term (specific dates will be sent out in due course). We are also liaising very closely with the PTA in regards to other Christmas activities and likewise, once these have been finalised, we will share with you all.

On Tuesday, children had their individual photos taken. We thought it was important to ensure that they continued this year as we know how precious these photos are to you all. You will receive information about how to purchase the photographs later this term. The photographer commented on how happy every child was and how it was a pleasure to come into our school which is lovely to hear!

On Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day - we observed a two minute silence to show respect and remember all those that fought for our country and those that sadly lost their lives during the First and Second World War. Throughout the day, children had several activities linked to Remembrance Day and had a very special assembly about the meaning of Remembrance Day. Why not ask your children what they learnt? I'm sure they will surprise you with their knowledge! I was incredibly impressed with children's Home Learning this week in relation to Remembrance Day. It really was amazing to see how much effort was put into the task and how much the children could tell me about World War 1 - a huge well done to those children! Below is an example of a Remembrance display completed in school.



You should all now be able to sign up to Parents Evening via the Gateway app. Please can you ensure that you book a slot as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment. We are looking forward to catching up with you all and sharing how your children have settled in and how they are doing academically and socially. Following feedback from parents when I started about not having as much information as they would like about how their children are doing in school, within a couple of weeks after Parents Evening, you will receive a very brief report which outlines whether your child is on track or not on track to meet Age Related Expectations, as well as a brief explanation of learning behaviours and ability to show our core values. I'm sure that this report will be greatly appreciated.

As always, thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions/ queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your nearest and dearest; please don't forget odd socks each day next week for anti-bullying week.

Take care and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,
Miss Selmi
Head Teacher

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Pupil Voice!

EYFS

Scotland Class - "When people are sad, I help them feel better."

Wales Class - Amelia: "I help people put their coats on."

Key Stage 1

Austria Class - Isla: "I helped Alice when she fell over."

Iceland Class - Kacey: "I help my friends when we tidy up. When I'm sad, Danielle is always really kind."

Egypt Class - Kaamil: "Raynor was kind and helped people tie up their shoe laces."

Kenya Class - Leonardo: "When Josh hurt himself, I helped him feel better."

Key Stage 2

India Class - Isla: "Bailey and other people let me join in their games."

Philippines Class - Ronnie: "Jack was nice to me when I moved seats and when I was outside."

Fiji Class - Mubashira: "Pippa supported me when I was lonely at play time."

New Zealand Class - Ronnie: "Freddie was very compassionate and when I didn't have anyone to play with, Freddie asked if I wanted to play with him and I helped Freddie in English today."

Barbados Class - Oliver: "Alfie shows resilience and never gives up."

Mexico Class - Alice: "Lilly, Keira and I were helping each other in maths."

Brazil Class - Bradley: "If someone is upset, Emma always tries to cheer them up."

Venezuela Class - Lois: "Willow has been really kind to the people around her. She helps people and they help her. She always checks on people to make sure they are OK."

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Celebrations!

Highest number of correct answers on TTRockstars over the last 7 days
(week commencing 9th November):

Year	Name	Correct Answers
2	Jack	393
3	Bailey	1,305
4	Steven	6,947
5	Troy	1,383
6	Harrison	729

Spelling Shed:

KS1 Superstar Speller - Harley (Egypt) - 12,677,457
KS2 Superstar Speller - Steven (Fiji) - 14,653,892

Top 3 Classes:

1st - India - 34,689,164
2nd - Fiji - 29,982,256
3rd - New Zealand - 19,596,822

Keep up the hard work ☺

If children have any celebrations or achievements that they have accomplished outside of school, please email them in as we would love to hear all about them!
We will share in our newsletter, website and Facebook page.

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