

# Halling Primary School - Learning for Life!

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

## Head Teacher's Message

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a productive week we have had at Halling Primary School! We have been participating in Anti-bullying week to support our pupils develop awareness of different forms of bullying. The children have also LOVED wearing odd socks each day to celebrate diversity and individuality. This week, pupil voice is centered on anti-bullying. Have a look on the next page for quotes from children around the school. I was thoroughly impressed with children's understanding of bullying and how to make a stand! As I'm sure we are all aware, bullying has long lasting effects on those that experience and witness it but by working together, we can reduce bullying together. Thank you for supporting us with the pledge against bullying.

Thank you to everyone that signed up to Parents Evening. Staff thoroughly enjoy Parents Evening as it gives us the opportunity to share what children are doing well and what we can do together to support the progress of each child. If you have any specific queries/ questions in relation to SEN, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Boyd (our SENDCO) via the office who will also be available to speak with you over the next couple of weeks. I will also be available should you need to talk to me about anything too - we are all happy to help.

You should have all received the email this week in regards to the Parent Forum. Thank you to those of you that have already contacted us, expressing an interest in the role. If you require any further information/ would like to discuss it further, please do not hesitate to contact the school and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be happy to support. We would like all interested parties to contact us by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the latest so that we can ensure we schedule in a meeting this term.

Next week (as of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November), Debbie Stoner will be starting at Halling Primary School as our Pastoral Lead. Debbie has a wealth of knowledge and expertise and I'm certain she will be an invaluable asset to the team. We are looking forward to welcoming her to the school next week and I know that she too is looking forward to being part of Halling. Debbie will be on the gate every morning so that you can put a face to the name! ☺

As you are all aware, we pride ourselves in the fact that Halling Primary School really is at the heart of the village. Following the attempt at running a summer club earlier this year, we were very disappointed that it couldn't go ahead. Julie Hobbs (local childminder) has contacted me to see if - with the support of her staff - they could offer a holiday club (all breaks apart from Christmas) moving forwards to support our pupils and the wider community at Halling Primary School, a place where our children and families are very familiar with.

Before Julie can proceed with the club however, she would be interested to gauge how many of you feel this would be of interest to you and your family. It is currently planned to run each day 8.30am-4.30pm, but if you feel that you would need a longer/ shorter day, please let Julie know.

If you would like further information/ have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Hobbs via [julieschildcare123@outlook.com](mailto:julieschildcare123@outlook.com)

It is with great sadness that we inform our school community about the recent passing of a great friend of the school, Mr Hudson. Mr Hudson was a hugely respected volunteer who gave countless hours to support many of our pupils with their mathematics learning. He enjoyed helping the oldest children the most and had a huge impact on the learning journeys of multiple Year Six classes. Being a very talented mathematician himself, he inspired many to see the fun in maths and that there are often a number of ways to tackle a challenge. Children and adults alike would often express their gratitude for his time and efforts but we are very sad that he won't be able to join us again as he had hoped.

Finally, your very generous Harvest donations were donated to the Baptist Church's Food Bank - thanks again for your overwhelmingly kind donations.

As always, thank you for your continued support! Halling is a wonderful village where everyone works together and supports one another which becomes even more apparent during times like these.

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.

Take care and stay safe!

Yours sincerely  
Miss Selmi  
Head Teacher

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## Pupil Voice!

### EYFS

Scotland Class -

Wales Class -

### Key Stage 2

India Class - Luella: "Wrist bands have made us focus on being kind and helpful."

Philippines Class - Sienna: "Wearing odd socks makes me think about the different colours that people feel, blue is sad."

Fiji Class - Nicholas: "Talk nicely to one another."  
Damisi: "Treat others how you would like to be treated."

New Zealand Class - Poppy-Lou: "Give some advice, explain that a bully probably doesn't like themselves, so they are taking it out on you."  
Evie: "Remember what you learnt this week next time you are feeling sad."

Barbados Class - Ila: "Everyone should be kind and I think we have been kinder this week."

Mexico Class - Amira: "If someone is lonely then we should include them in our game."

Brazil Class -

Venezuela Class -

### Key Stage 1

Austria Class - Autumn and Ava: "We learnt about compassion and being kind."

Iceland Class - Cairin-Jo: "I knew that I had to tell Mrs Harris when something upset me and it was sorted out."

Egypt Class - "Odd socks remind us to be extra friendly."

Kenya Class - "Lots of colouring to show that we should be good buddies."

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# Celebrations!

Highest number of correct answers on TTRockstars over the last 7 days  
(week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> November):

Year	Name	Correct Answers
2	Harley	1,029
3	Jack	1,878
4	Steven	8,162
5	Megan	648
6	Olivia	1,114

### Spelling Shed:

KS1 Superstar Speller - Harley (Egypt) - 14,693,759

KS2 Superstar Speller - Felix (India) - 17,623,540

### Top 3 Classes:

1<sup>st</sup> - Kenya - 29,285,350

2<sup>nd</sup> - India - 24,678,730

3<sup>rd</sup> - Fiji - 19,581,692

### 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.

We hope that you have enjoyed seeing children's work on Facebook and the website!

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