

Halling Primary School

April 2021

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

Thank you for the warm welcome!



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As the end of our second week here at Halling draws to a close, we would all like to say thank you for welcoming us into your community. We have seen some excellent work that your children have been doing and we are excited about the things that we know the teachers have planned for the coming weeks.

Is your child in Year 5?

It will soon be time for you to decide if you would like your child to sit the Medway and/or Kent 11+ tests.

We will be sending further details to you in May, but should you wish to read the current information available this is available through the following links:

Medway: <https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200137/schools-and-learning/1049/medway-test-11/2>

Kent: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

Diversity Week

This week we have been learning about diversity and celebrating texts from a range of different cultures. Today, the children have not only dressed in bright clothes, but they have been producing some artwork to go on display and been thinking about how we are all the same but different!



Headteacher Awards & Value Certificates

Each week we will be giving out two different certificates to children who have really stood out that week.

The first is the Headteacher Award, which will be for great work and positive learning behaviours. The second will be a Values Certificate, which will be presented to those children really demonstrating the school values. This Values Certificate will have a new design from next Friday, so keep your eye out for them!

Road Closure

You may have noticed a large sign outside the school informing people of an upcoming road closure.

We have contacted the council and we are still unsure of when the actual date of this will be! We have explained the potential risks that this will have if this were during a school day... lets hope they take that into consideration and do the works at half-term.

When we have any further information (and hopefully a date!) we will let you know straight away.

Road Crossing Patrol

It was brought to our attention that there is no longer a road crossing patrol outside of the school. We realise how important this role is in keeping our children and families safe, so we have contacted the council who have carried out a visit to assess the situation. When we have more details we will let you know.

Once again, thank you so much for the warm welcome!

Please do remember that we are here to help, so do get in contact if you have any concerns or indeed suggestions!

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend,
Mrs Trowell, Mrs Overton and Mr Muggridge.