

HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL



BUILDING RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND RESPECT



Get to know your rights!
6. Help children understand equality

Talk about how everyone has the same rights, no matter where they come from, what they look like or what they believe. You can use stories, news or real-life examples to show how fairness and inclusion protect everyone's rights.



Nurture Principles - tip of the week:
(Children's Learning is Understood Developmentally)

Celebrate progress, not perfection. Notice the small steps your child takes in learning of trying to stay calm and praise their effort rather than the outcome.



Our news...

Merry Christmas to all of our families who are celebrating - we hope you all have a very happy time and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Thank you for all your support over the Autumn term. It has been busy but full of learning and fun!

We have welcomed 47 new children to school.

The children have experienced over 20 trips or visits.

We have held over 30 parent and carer events in school.

Celebrated European Day of Languages, Black History Month, Go Green Day, Anti Bullying Week, World Children's Day, International Day of Disabilities and many more!

Thank you to our School Action Team, Wellbeing Champions, Equality and Diversity Ambassadors and Attendance Champions for your leadership this term and for helping our school to be the best that it can be.

Our attendance focus is coming to school on time for 8:35am. Attendance last week was 90.8% which is small improvement. Well done to Amaraya and Piper who won the attendance drive prize draw this week. The class with best attendance was 6B who won the £50 voucher - well done!

Good attendance is 96% - let's work together to reach this target!

Well done to everyone who entered the bauble competition - the entries were amazing this year! Congratulations to Violet, Sofia and Eliza for making the winning baubles. Here they are with their prizes awarded in assembly today.

Reminder - we will not be using throw away plastic cups in school next half term as we try to be more sustainable. Please make sure that your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. Thanks for your help.

Children of the Week

A huge well done to our children of the term - we are so proud of you!

Nursery - Charlotte

Reception: Toby & Kobe

Year 1 - Zafir & Brooke

Year 2 - Dihan & Everly

Year 3 - Loveth & Heidiee

Year 4 - Evanna and Archie

Year 5 - Safaya and Anya

Year 6 - Farida & Piper

Thrive: Ayman, Nurture: Scarlet, Explore: Amara

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th January - Children return to School



Parenting Smart- Is Place2Be's website full of practical advice and tried and tested tips for parents and carers of primary-age children.

This week's topic- How to ignore irritating behaviours effectively.

Children sometimes misbehave because they want attention. Try a selective ignoring approach to get them to stop.

Before thinking about ignoring any irritating behaviours from your child it is important to ensure you are regularly spending time connecting with them.

Learn more about this topic at –

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/how-to-ignore-irritating-behaviours-effectively>



Exclusive to schools supported by Place2Be

Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can access our free online course providing you with **extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges**.

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child and respond helpfully to challenging behaviour**. You can also join discussions with other parents and carers in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 4-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



Key information

Length: 4-week online programme

Frequency: Up to 1 hour per week at a time convenient for you

Start date: 20 January 2026

Register by: 12 January 2026

Price: Free for parents and carers at Place2Be partner schools