



# HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Savannah		Willow		
	Year 2	Year 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Steffi	Jibriel	Emily	Liyana	Eloise
Bronze/Silver/Gold Certificates	Congratulations to the children below on achieving a bronze certificate – this means they have earned 25 gold stars.				
	Year 3 – Imani, George, Theo				
ATTENDANCE	Congratulations to Y4M on achieving 100% attendance this week.				



## SAFETY ONLINE

We are aware that some children enjoy playing Roblox and other online games, which can be fun and creative. As with many online platforms, it does include interaction with other users, so children may be exposed to inappropriate content or contacted by people they do not know if parental controls are not in place. If you have not already done so, we would advise you to check your child's account and ensure appropriate privacy settings and parental restrictions are activated, including limiting chat, messages, content access and in-game spending. Parental Controls can be set up by logging into your child's account and following the guidance here: <https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/115004647846-Parent-Controls>

We also encourage you to monitor screen time. It is strongly advisable that your child has at least an hour of free screen time before going to bed.

If you require any further support or advice on this matter, as always, our door is always open if you wish to pop in for a chat.

## GUMSHIELDS/ MOUTHGUARDS – Mr Busby

A reminder that the following children need mouthguards and shin pads for hockey in PE:

Tuesday – Year 4

Friday – Mr Busby's PE group

Shin pads are needed as follows for football:

Tuesdays – Year 2

Friday – Mr Bates' PE group (formerly Miss Naylor's group)

Long black socks for all juniors in PE

## BIG FEELINGS AND BIG REACTIONS: MAKING SENSE OF YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR

This week, we received the following information from CAYP Psychology, who are running a free webinar next Tuesday evening (8 pm, 13th Jan), titled *Big Feelings and Big Reactions: Making Sense of Your Child's Behaviour*. It

is directed at parents and aims to help us all better understand and deal with the challenges of emotional regulation and behaviour. The attached flyer includes a link to sign up. CAYP Psychology has worked with some of our families. They are based in North Manchester and work throughout the area.

### PTA FRIENDSHIP DISCO

To celebrate Valentine's Day this year, the PTA has organised a disco for the children to look forward to! It will take place on Thursday, 12 February, in the school hall, just before we finish for half-term break. The infants will have their disco from 5–6 pm, followed by juniors from 6.15–7.15 pm. Full details are on the flyer, which has also been sent via School Spider.



## PARKING AND OUR NEIGHBOURS

Regrettably, earlier in the week, we received a phone call from an upset neighbour who had been unable to leave her drive to collect her children because one of our parents had parked across it. Please consider the residents, our neighbours, when parking.