



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th March 2026

	RECEPTION		YEAR 1					
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Conor		Alaya					
	Year 2	Year 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6			
STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Theo	Clementine	Jasmine	Annabelle M	Mina			
NUMBOTS	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2			
	Clever Cubs	Wise Owls	SuperStars	CleverComets				
	--	Adelyn	Jude	--	Miraya			
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS - these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week.			YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	
	--	--	Miraya	Atulya 3K Jibriel 3L	Elisa 4L Yahya 4M	George 5G Ruby 5R	60 Zero 6P	
Congratulations to the children on achieving a bronze, silver or gold certificate - this means they have earned 25, 50 or 75 gold stars.	BRONZE	Reception - Year 1 - Ismael Year 2 - Year 3 - Year 4 - Siyi Year 5 - Alex B, Annabelle M, George, Monty Year 6 - Ahmad, George, Keeva						
	SILVER	Year 1 - Amber Year 2 - Sophia M Year 4 - Amelie, Elisa, Emily, Teddie, Tom Year 5 - Year 6 - Georgia, Sam						
	Gold	Year 1 - Amara						
ATTENDANCE	Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 5G on achieving 100% attendance this week							





ANIMAL WORKSHOP

As part of their science learning, the infants enjoyed an animal workshop on Monday. The children got the chance to meet some incredible animals and learn all about their habitats, diets and behaviours. From Dave the chinchilla to Basil the boa constrictor, they loved meeting each and every animal in person and being brave enough to give some of them a cuddle!





LACROSSE MATCHES

On Monday, Hale pop lacrosse teams took on the might of Gawsworth Primary School from Macclesfield, who travelled over to Timperley.

Gawsworth were very good, as you would expect from a school that has been national pop lacrosse champions for the past 3 years. Our children not only equipped themselves determinedly but also started to flourish after both had begun nervously, and our children deserve great credit for some super teamwork, moments of individual excellence, and, most importantly, being really resilient. Gawsworth won both games, but they knew they had been in a game.

Well done to all Hale Prep players and particularly Martin and Zain, who took player of the match awards for their respective teams.





GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – Mr Connor

On Tuesday evening, the girls played four more league games. Just like last Wednesday, the team played with great determination and enthusiasm. They won three matches and drew one. This meant the team has not conceded a goal in the last 8 games. A quite remarkable achievement. Many congratulations to Lyla, Francesca, Lily, Naava, Georgia, Sofia, Poppy and Georgia. Many thanks to all the parents who came to support the girls.

TRIP TO THE SYNAGOGUE

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited our local synagogue as part of their religious education studies, learning about Judaism. During the visit, pupils were given a guided tour and learned about important features such as the Ark and the Torah scroll. They asked thoughtful questions and developed a deeper understanding of Jewish beliefs, traditions and places of worship. The children represented the school beautifully and showed great respect throughout the visit.



RECEPTION GO SEARCHING FOR SPRING



On Wednesday, Reception children went in search of early signs of spring. They found blossom, leaf buds and even nests high up in the trees. Spring has arrived!



YEAR 5 VICTORIAN SERVANT WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, Year 5 took part in a Victorian servant workshop. They explored lots of the artefacts that different Victorian servants would have used.



SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 19TH MAY

Once again, Sports Day will take place at Bowdon Cricket Club. As usual, the format will be infants in the morning, 10.30-11.30, and Juniors in the afternoon, 1.45-2.45 pm. We hope this advance notice will enable parents to attend and support their children at the event.

SPORTS WEEK, THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 18TH MAY

As in previous years, we hope to put on some additional sports and health and well-being opportunities for the children. Last year, we had a number of amazing assemblies with parents coming in to share their experiences in sport. If anyone is available at any point that week and would like to come along to share their experiences with the children this year, please grab Mr Busby in the playground or email him at s.busby@haleprepschool.co.uk.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you so much to all the mums and 'the dad' who came into school this week to read to their children's classes.



Thank you, also, to the Year 5 children who read outside in the sunshine to Reception and Year 1. They certainly captured the children's attention, and Reception and Year 1 listened enthralled to the stories.



WORLD BOOK DAY AT HALE PREP – Mrs McIntee

Hale Prep had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday. The children made an amazing effort with their costumes – we loved guessing who everyone was! It has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for books, and the children have also enjoyed a range of book-related activities in school. Staff enjoyed dressing up as the theme of animals from books – can you guess who we all were?









LIBRARY USE TIMETABLE 12:30 – 1:00 PM				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6

The library has been open at lunchtime all week and will continue to be open every week for children to enjoy this wonderful space. Children can make bookmarks, spend time reading, or listen to stories read by our fantastic Year 6 librarians. Please see the timetable for when each year group can attend.



Mrs Slater, reading in the library to Year 2

BOOK BINGO CHALLENGE

All children have been sent home with a 'Reading Bingo' sheet. The aim is to 'tick off' each type of book and earn a prize. There is no deadline – it may take weeks or even months to complete. Once finished, please bring the sheet back into school. This is an example of the Year 3/4 challenge. Please make sure book titles are written down as each box is ticked off.



HALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL READING BINGO



Year 3/4

A book that is set in the future	A book that is in a series	A book that is set in the past	A book with a one-word title	A funny book
Title:				
A book recommended by your teacher	A book your friend likes	A book that features food	A book by your favourite author	A poetry book
Title:				
A book by a famous author	A book published in the year you were born	A book with an animal in it	A book that is too easy for you	A book with more than 100 pages
Title:				