

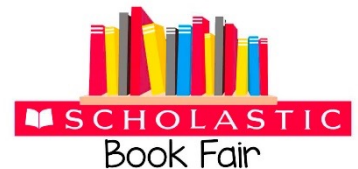


Halewood C of E Newsletter

March 2023

P.P.R.D / Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents evening. We love to share your children's success and progress with you. A huge thank you to Friends of the School who manned our book stall. They have raised an amazing £724 in vouchers to spend on books for our school.



Art Collaboration

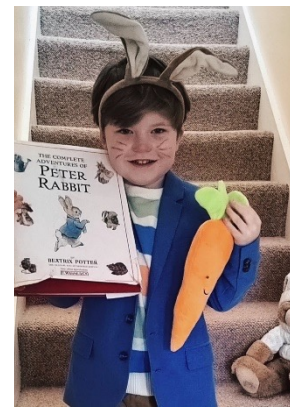
This half term, the children have worked with an artist to create a piece of a puzzle as part of a whole LDST collaboration. We can't wait to see the finished article !



Red Nose Day 2023

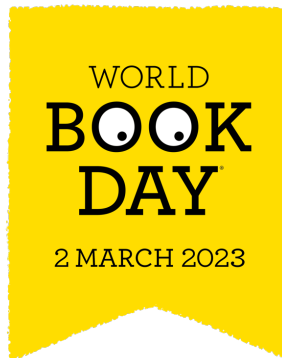
We had lots of fun on red nose day and raised a fantastic £285.95 for comic relief. Well done to Year 3 for a yummy cake sale and to Herbie in Year 6 for being a super quiz host.





World Book Day 2023

We had an excellent time on World Book Day. The children looked fantastic dressed as their favourite characters and it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers joining us for reading in the morning. Thank you so much for your continued support.



Year 3 Speke Hall trip

Year 3 had a fun-filled afternoon at Speke Hall and even avoided the rain to enjoy their picnic!



Child of Excellence

Well done to these children who are winners of our Child of Excellence Awards for the theme of Thankfulness. These children demonstrate to others the true meaning of being thankful and are amazing role models in our school.

Reception – Maia & Arlo

Year 1 – Fraser & Tim

Year 2 – Hugo & Kade

Year 3 - Frankie & George W

Year 4 – Abbie & Leo

Year 5 - Grace & Alex

Year 6 – Mae & Lucas

Congratulations to you all !



The Easter Story

The children have learned about Easter and why we celebrate at this time of year. They were treated to a fantastic performance from Btales. Some classes visited the Easter Experience at St Mary's Church and the whole school took part in the Easter Service at St Nicholas' Church.



Easter Raffle

A huge thank you again to Friends of the School for running our Easter raffle and to parents and carers for their kind donations for our Easter hampers. We had some very happy children when they found out they were winners!



Enrichment Opportunities



Halewood University



Halewood University sessions have begun for Years 4, 5 and 6. Children have loved Art Club, App Design, Musical Theatre and Film Appreciation.



Mad Science

We had a very exciting visit from Mad Science and a super whole school workshop. Each class then took part in experiments, from learning about light to making slime!



Cricket coaching

Key stage 2 had a visit from Paul at 'Chance to Shine' who coached them on cricket. He was really impressed with the children and their skills. An email has been sent with links to clubs if your child would like to explore this further.

Mobile Art Gallery

Years 5 and 6 visited the Tate Mobile Art Gallery this half term. They had time to think about and discuss the art on display and then to create their very own works of art.



Sports



Futsal

A fantastic display of skills from these boys who were runners up in the Knowsley SSP Futsal tournament. What a team!

Football

Amazing work from our Year 5/6 football team who worked hard, showed great determination and teamwork and finished top of the Halewood Football League.



Dodgeball

Our Year 4 dodgeball team played brilliantly in the Knowsley SSP Dodgeball competition. They won their group and came third overall. Great work superstars!

Cross Country

Our Cross Country team put on a fantastic display this half term. Their determination, maturity and encouragement made us so proud.



Girls football

Super skills and collaboration from our girl's football team who have reached the Knowsley finals after finishing third in the Knowsley SSP south league.



Health and Wellbeing

Help and Advice

For young people in Knowlsey struggling with mental health, there are a number of organisations who offer free and confidential advice. It is important to know that there is always help available and somebody to listen.

Young people in Knowlsey can access free mental health support

It's OK not to be OK

www.kooth.com
This mental Wellbeing community offers free, safe anonymous online support on a range of topics

Crisis Helpline
24/7 support for people of all ages living in Knowlsey, including children and young people. Call 0800 051 1508

Youngminds.org.uk
Shares advice for children and young people as well as parents / carers

www.listening-ear.co.uk
Support for children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health. Self-referrals welcome.

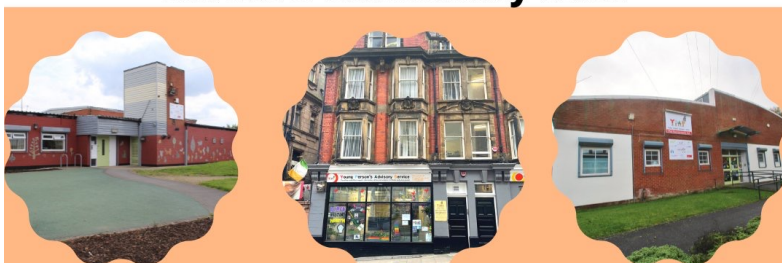
Knowlsey Council

YPAS drop in

[@YPASLiverpool](#) offer drop in sessions to support young children and their families. No appointment needed.

ALTERNATIVE TO CRISIS DROP-IN'S

Across 3 Community Hubs



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Croxdale Road West,
L14 8YA

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Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 12pm - 4pm

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 3 who are this half term's attendance champions with an amazing 99.2%

	Spring 2 %	Sept – March %
Reception	98.4	96.3
Year 1	97.7	96
Year 2	95.2	95.8
Year 3	99.2	97.9
Year 4	97.8	98
Year 5	97.8	96.5
Year 6	97	96.6



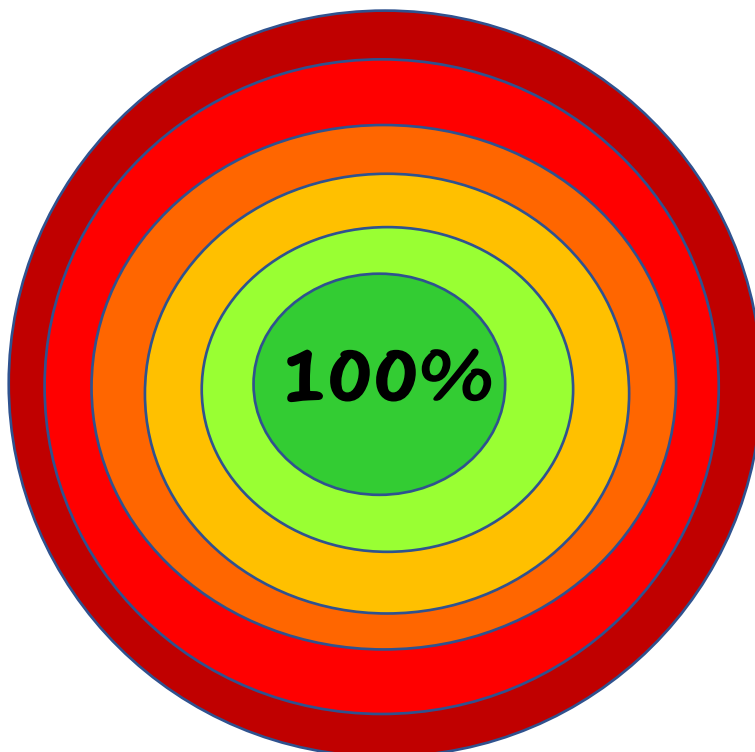
Whole school attendance this half term is 97.6%
 Whole school attendance Sept to March is 96.7%









Attendance Stars



Our Attendance Stars and winners of our goodie bags this half term are Amelia (Rec), Joshua (Y1), George (Y2), Keira (Y3), Jessica (Y4), Abigail (Y5) and Ava (Y6)



-  100% Perfect
-  97% On target
-  94-96% Almost there
-  92-94% Attendance will be closely monitored
-  90-92% Concern
-  Below 90% Serious concern

Reminders



Drinks

Please can we remind parents and carers that the only drink children are allowed during lessons is plain water. For their lunch time drink, children may bring juice, but no fizzy drinks.

Nail varnish and Jewellery

Please could we ask that you ensure that your children are not wearing nail varnish for school. In addition, the only jewellery permitted are small, plain stud earrings and a non-smart watch.



Dogs

We would like to remind parents and carers that we do not allow dogs on site, regardless of whether they are walking or being carried. This is for the safety of all children and for the upkeep of the school premises.

Appointments

Please note that appointment cards or letters will be required for any time taken out of school for medical appointments. We are only able to note this as an authorised absence if we have a letter or card.

DR. THOMAS A. PETERSON
1234567890 STREET, REDWOOD HILLS, CALIFORNIA
1234 567 8901234

APPOINTMENT CARD

NAME

DATE TIME

MON TUE WED THU FRI

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME TO THE APPOINTMENT, PLEASE ADVISE US AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR

Reporting Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office between 8.30 and 9.00am. Calls must be made to us each day **and an absence note brought in with the pupil on their return.**

Unreported absences will be logged as unauthorised.



Office hours

Please note that the school office hours are 8.30 – 4.15pm.





Keep us up to date

Please could we ask that you notify us of any changes to address, telephone number or emergency contacts.

News from home

We love hearing what you have been up to outside of school. Keep us updated on Twitter @halewoodcofe



Diary Dates

- **Tue 18th April: Year 2 trip to Martin Mere**
- **W/B 24th April: Year 5 Bikeability**
- **Mon 1st May: BANK HOLIDAY**
- **Mon 8th May: BANK HOLIDAY**
- **W/B 9th May: Year 6 SATs Week**
- **Mon 15th & Tue 16th May: Y6 trip to York**
- **Fri 26th May: Child of Excellence, 9.15am**
- **Fri 26th May: Break up, 3pm finish**

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter

