



Halewood C of E Newsletter

February 2022



R.A.I.S.E Website

We are delighted to announce the launch of our R.A.I.S.E website for our pupils. This has access to curriculum knowledge pages, key vocabulary and knowledge quizzes and will be a useful tool for homework tasks. Keep a look out for the launch of our R.A.I.S.E website for parents next half term.

Seesaw

Seesaw is used in our school as a homework tool or for whole class messages from the class teacher. Teachers will not reply to individual messages regarding your child. If you have any concerns or wish to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office. Messages will be communicated to the class teacher and they will contact you as soon as they are able.

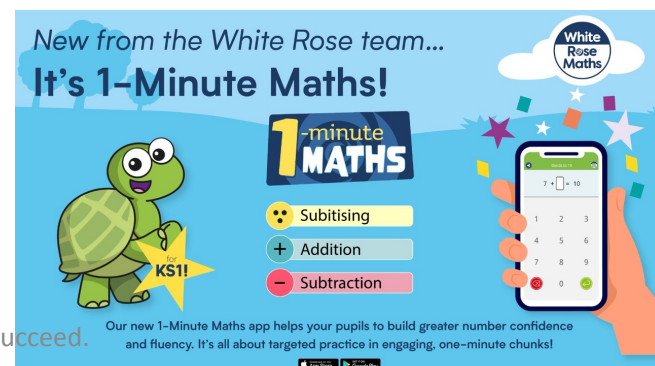


Safer Internet Day 2022

Safer Internet Day was 8th February 2022 and the theme was - 'Together for a better internet'. We spent time looking at ways to stay safe, responsible and enjoy a positive experience when using technology.

White Rose 1-Minute Maths

We are now using this app in our classes and would encourage children to use this at home too. It is a great app for practicing number bonds and spotting patterns in maths.



Where children believe, achieve and succeed.

Our new 1-Minute Maths app helps your pupils to build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!



Children's Mental Health Week 2022

We spent lots of time during Children's Mental Health Week focussing on growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Parenting advice from child mental health experts can be found on the Place2Be website <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Ed Tech Visit

Hannah from Edtech Demo joined us for two inspirational afternoons of computing, supporting the children and staff in using Apple Clips, keynote and other online tools and programs to enhance the curriculum.



Enrichment Opportunities

This half term, Year 6 performed their 'Play in a Day' on their history Topic of Vikings and Reception on Nursery Rhymes.

Year 3 also spent the day with Bible Tales and performed a play about Our Christian Value of Forgiveness.



Snacks and Packed lunches.

We would like to remind parents that only healthy snacks are allowed for playtimes – i.e. cereal bars or fruit. In addition we would like to remind you that we are a nut-free school, and therefore any cereal bars with nuts, peanut butter etc are not allowed in school.



Jewellery / Earrings / Nail Varnish



Please could we remind you that jewellery is not to be worn to school. Bracelets etc should not be worn in school and although earrings are allowed, small plain studs only are acceptable for school. Nail varnish should also not be worn for school.

The A-Team

We have had our first A-Team meeting this half term. The A-Team is made up of two children from each year group who meet with our school attendance officer to discuss rewards and ways to increase great school attendance. They have come up with some super ideas which will shortly be in place!



Child of Excellence

Well done to these children who were winners of our Child of Excellence Awards for the theme of Forgiveness. These children have shown the importance of forgiveness, how to show forgiveness and moving on.

After School Club

There are a limited number of places available in our after school club provision for children in Year 1-6. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.



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.



Dogs

We would like to remind all parents and carers that dogs (no matter how cute or small) are not permitted on school premises.

Diary dates

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day (see letter)

Friday 4th March: Year 2 Play in a Day

Wednesday 9th March: Year 4 trip to Chester

Thursday 10th March: Year 4 Play in a Day

Thursday 17th March: PPRD (format to be confirmed soon)

Friday 18th March: Comic Relief Day

Friday 18th March: Year 1 Play in a Day

Friday 8th April: Break up for Easter, 2pm



Wishing you all a wonderful half term