



HALEWOOD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021



We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas

Thank you to all parents and carers

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to parents and carers for your lovely cards and gifts. We are so very grateful for these, and for your support during another challenging term.



Children in Need 2021

This year we raised £ 339.55 for Children in Need on "Silly hair day." Thank you all for your support. The children all looked amazing and we saw some wonderful creations!

Christmas Jumper Day

A fantastic £257.46 was raised for our sponsored child, Joel from Christmas Jumper Day. The children looked fantastically festive and enjoyed their Christmas lunch. Despite some wet weather, the children also managed to run a mile Santa Dash, using our Mile a Day trail for the first time. Lots of fun was had by all.

Friends of the School Christmas Raffle

Friends of the School raised an amazing £650.00 from our Christmas raffle. This will go towards valuable resources for our children.

Our raffle prize winners were

Ameila Sheldon – Nursery
Lily Kearney – Nursery
Charlie Webb – Nursery
Spencer Whittaker – Reception
Hugo Jevons – Year 1
Thea McGregor – Year 2
Thomas Walker – Year 3
Ryan Knight – Year 4
Harry Doran – Year 5
Elise McGregor – Year 5
Isaac Potter – Year 6
Katie Skidmore - Year 6

Child of Excellence

Congratulations to the children nominated for Child of Excellence for this half term's theme of Hope. We are so proud of all of our children.

Reception – Roxanna Crockett-Doherty and Amy Horsfield

Year 1 – Noel Bloxam and Malachi Higginbotham

Year 2 – Harry Bentley and Violet Jewell

Year 3 – Hawraa Baghdadi and Jasmine Potter

Year 4 – Daniel Milne and Amelia Rewcastle

Year 5 – Herbie Webb and Lola

Year 6 – Jack Bentley and Emma Walker

Jewellery and Nail Varnish

Please could we remind you that children should not wear jewelry to school. Small plain stud earrings may be worn, but no fashion earrings. Nails should not be painted for school.

Appointments

Where possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, you should notify the school office in advance and provide a letter or appointment card.

Are your details up to date?



If you have moved house or changed telephone number since March 2020, please make sure that you have updated your details with us. If there have been any changes to other emergency contacts or their details, please also inform us. It is essential that we have correct addresses and telephone numbers for our pupils and parents/carers.

Reminder



We would like to remind all parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on school premises, either walking or being carried.

Scooters



Please could we ask that bikes and scooters, if brought onto site, are left in the scooter park next to Foundation Stage. There have been a couple of minor injuries as a result of children scooting on the playground. Scooters and bikes **should not** be used inside the school grounds.

Reporting Absence and Covid 19 testing

Could we please ask that all absences are reported to the school office by 9.20am on the day of absence. This can be done in person or via telephone. **Please do not pass messages concerning absence to the class teachers on the doors in the morning.**

If your child is absent due to Covid 19 symptoms, we would ask that you follow government guidance and book a PCR test. (Lateral flow tests are only for non-symptomatic testing). You should then show a copy of the negative PCR test result to the school office (this can be shown in person or emailed).

Please note that absence forms are only for follow up to an absence due to illness. If your child is absent for any other reason, please contact the school office.

Packed Lunch and Snacks in School 🍎 🍌

We are a healthy school and seek to encourage a healthy lifestyle for all our children and staff. To that, can we remind you that NO SWEETS/CHOCOLATES or FIZZY DRINKS are allowed in school packed lunches or as a snack during morning break? We request that parents steer clear of cereal bars with chocolate or high amounts of sugar

Children should only bring water to school for during lessons, and fruit or low sugar cereal bars only for morning snack. No crisps, pastries, cakes or chocolate bars are allowed.

Parking 🚗

Please could we ask all parents and carers to park sensitively and safely when dropping off and picking up – we have had a number of complaints recently from local residents. Let's all be kind to one another and be courteous to our neighbours.

Twitter 🐦

We update our twitter account most days with the latest news from Halewood C of E. It is a very easy way of finding out if and when events are taking place and a way of regularly updating everyone on the current news. Please make sure you follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with our latest news.

Office Hours

Just a reminder that the school office hours are 8.30am – 4.15pm.

Diary dates

Year 5 Robinwood Trip – 5th – 7th Jan 2022

We wish you all a wonderful, safe and happy Christmas.