



The

Hale Herald – 23 October 2020



It has been wonderful this week to see all year groups returning back to school and being part of the 'Hale CE School Family'. We have never experienced times like this and we are truly grateful to you all for your understanding and support as we have had to implement measures to safeguard us all, as we react to the demands of Covid-19. We all need to continue to work together and remain positive during these unprecedented times. Can we reinforce that school attendance is vital for an enriching education for the children. Therefore should there be further cases where class bubbles have to self-isolate, parents adhere to the dates that children have to be absent from school.

Since arriving at Hale CE Primary School 3 weeks ago, I have enjoyed getting to know the children, working with the staff and governors and meeting parents. I can see that Hale CE Primary is a special place to be and we are all working together to benefit the children. Halton Borough Council have confirmed that I will continue to support the leadership and management of the school until Christmas for 3 days a week in partnership with Mrs Pierce and Mrs Buckley. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing with you our ambitious plans and school improvement priorities.

Staff well-being – regular communication and parent partnership is vital for the education of our children. Please can we remind you that if you message your child's class teacher in the evening, do not expect a reply until the next day. It is essential that staff have time for themselves and their own families in the evening. We will ensure that all messages are replied to within 24 hours from Sunday to Friday.

Supporting others – thank you for your support so far with the 2020 Poppy Appeal. We will also be supporting **BBC Children in Need on Friday 13 November** which is also World Kindness Day. We request that children come to school on 13 November in something yellow or spotty and make a £1.00 donation towards Children in Need. Visit BBC.CO.UK/PUDSEY. After half term we will also be supporting Halton Haven Hospice by selling fluffy animal characters for £1.50 - more details will be sent via email.

Today we say a fond farewell to Miss Cox the school bursar and Mr Roberts the school caretaker. We thank them for their contributions to Hale CE Primary School and wish them both a very happy retirement.

Roles of responsibility and school council 2020-2021 – Providing the children with roles of responsibility in their classes and across the school is essential for their futures. I am delighted to share with you that the following children will be representatives on the school council for this academic year. Kristelle, Ralph, Hannah, Ava, Tula, Honor, Taylor, Abigail, Halle, Erin, Paisley, Michael, Pharris and George.

Can we wish you an enjoyable and safe half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 3 November 2020**.

Just a reminder that all adults on the school grounds are expected to wear a face covering. It is appreciated if **ALL** adults comply with this request. Can we also make sure that we continue to socially distance when entering and exiting the school site, especially the entrance/exit by the pedestrian crossing which can at times become a bottle neck if we do not individually socially distance. If this continues to be a concern, we will have to review the school risk assessment and consider operating a queuing system. We will continue to monitor this after the half term break.

WEEKLY ACHIEVEMENTS
GOLD AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S
WINNERS

RECEPTION

Dominic and Alice

YEAR 1

Ada and Callum

YEAR 2

Harris and Jenson

YEAR 3

Georgina and Ricky

YEAR 4

Amira and James

YEAR 5

Heidi and Bethany

YEAR 6

Kamran and Samuel

A Prayer from our collective worship

Jesus, guard me through this day in all I do and all I say.

We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here.

We give you all the children who learn here.

We pray our school would be a place of great, discovery, adventure and creativity.

Amen

Week beginning 9 November 2020 will be inter-faith week in school.

A copy of the school lunch menu will be posted on the school website.

Take care of yourself and each other.

Best Wishes.

Vicky Pierce – Interim Headteacher

Steve Williams – School Improvement Adviser (Halton Borough Council)

