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NEWSLETTER

July 2022

In our celebration assemblies this month, the following children were congratulated and presented with certificates:



STARS OF THE MONTH



Deer	<p>Kathleen, for being a good friend to everyone in the class. Orion, for being creative and a determined learner. Jamie, for fantastic organisation of a blending game outside. Cobie, for being an amazing friend.</p>
Kestrels	<p>Jack, for his attitude towards his learning and his enthusiasm for reading. Milly, for her super attitude to her learning, always listening and thinking about how to move her lessons along to the best of her ability. Lacey, for always being on hand to help and support her friends (and her teachers!) Aleigha, for a superb attitude towards learning, friendships and rules.</p>
Ravens	<p>Charlie, for having a 'can-do' attitude to whatever is asked of him. Billy, for being much more confident in his own abilities, especially in Maths. Billy is now making fantastic progress as a result. Molly, for always being a kind and caring member of the class, always helping those in their time of need. Lacy, for being a fantastic role model for her peers in all aspects of school life.</p>
Robins	<p>Jorgie, for a total turn around in attitude and effort in all learning. Aron, for excellent contribution, participation and thinking, also for an excellent all round super attitude. Charlie, for an excellent all round attitude – always wanting and trying to do the right thing. Kian, for a mature attitude to our trip – very considerate, thoughtful attitude.</p>
Falcons	<p>Jacob, for supporting other children during our computing lessons and teaching the teacher! Lucy, for always stepping up to help, being a responsible and trustworthy head girl! Kelsey, for being so much more confident in the water, swimming a full length and jumping through hoops!</p>

SUPERSTAR LEARNERS OF THE MONTH



Deer	<p>Darcie, for super writing and sounding out. Cobie, for excellent Maths work. Jacob, for always following instructions. Darcie, for being a role model and good listening skills.</p>
Kestrels	<p>Ebonie, for trying so so hard in her Maths work this month. Jack, for an excellent piece of descriptive writing – Mrs Hatton and Miss Crothers were so impressed. Isaac, for his excellent IPad skills using an animation app. Harry, for all round improvement in all his work.</p>
Ravens	<p>Year 4, for all their hard work in preparing for the Multiplication tables check and performing well under pressure. Gracie, fantastic map work. Gracie was able to correctly identify countries using an atlas and mark capital cities on her own map. Miya, for writing an excellent science report about how water travels around plants and describing the parts of a flower. Thomas, for creating an excellent bar chart based on his scientific investigation looking at the strength of magnets.</p>
Robins	<p>Year 4, for all, of their hard work in preparing for the times table check and doing so well. Ethan, for an exemplary attitude to tests – using test time carefully and also for a very earnest approach to guiding KS1 children on Sports Day. Year 4 & 5, for super attitude and excellent listening – great representatives of our school.</p>
Falcons	<p>Connor, for demonstrating everything he was asked to in the life-saving swimming lesson! Kaiden, for persevering with something he found difficult and succeeding in the end! Jasmine, for great needlework in DT to produce a great hand puppet to tell a story!</p>

Enjoy and Achieve – Aiming High

It was wonderful to once again be able to welcome parents and carers along to our Sports Day the other week. All the children enjoyed the day and we would like to thank our P.E. specialist teacher Mrs Woolland for organising the races. Congratulations to the Red Team who the cup. Below are a few of the photographs that Mrs Webster took of the occasion!





Year 6

At the beginning of July our year 6 children received their SATS results. They have done brilliantly and we are so proud of their achievements. All of them achieved the expected standard in reading! What a result! Please see the table below which shows that in all areas, our school's results were better than the national average.

Hallwood Park SATS Results Compared with National Results

Subject	Hallwood Park	National
English Reading	100%	74%
English Spelling Punctuation and Grammar	87%	72%
English Writing	80%	69%
Mathematics	80%	69%
Science	87% (Teacher Assessment)	79% (Teacher Assessment)

Year 6 also enjoyed a fabulous sleepover last week. They played games, completed an orienteering course and enjoyed lighting fires and sitting around an open fire in the fire pit.

The Leavers' Assembly will take place in the school hall on Tuesday 19th July at 1:30pm. If you would like to celebrate with them and say goodbye you are very welcome to attend.

Annual Reports

Your child will be bringing home their annual report today. Please fill in the acknowledgement form on the app to confirm you have received it.

School Uniform

If you buy new uniform for September, please ensure that jumpers and cardigans are in the correct colour of navy blue. Items with the school logo on are now available from our new supplier SG Embroidery, please follow the link on the school website or app.

Swimming

Next year all children in Years 3 and 4 will be attending swimming lessons every week from Tuesday 6th September until Tuesday 14th February 2023. They will need to bring into school a swimming costume and towel.

Book Sale

On Monday and Tuesday of next week after school, there will be the chance to take home some books. For a contribution of your choice you may take as many books as you wish. These are school reading books that are no longer suitable for our early reading phonic lessons.

End of Term

Term ends for the children on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Lynan who has been working in our Nursery all year and also Mrs Brown who has been working across the whole school in particular delivering our catch up tutoring. We would like to say a big thank you to them both and wish them well for the future.

We are also saying thank you and goodbye to Mrs Melarangi who has been a great support in her role as Executive Headteacher for the latter part of the summer term.

Start of Term

There are two inset days at the start of September so the children will return on Monday 5th.

If your child would like snack in the autumn term, please send £7.00 in a named envelope the first week back.

If we do not see you before we break up, please have a lovely, safe summer break.