

31st January 2020

Virtue of the week— Commitment

HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

On Monday, we took a number of children from years 4 and 5 to Hayle Academy to take part in a cross country event. All the children ran brilliantly in very chilly conditions, with every one giving 100% and running great races. Special mentions must go to Lana and Oscar, both of whom won medals for their third places in their respective races, as well as top 5 finishes for Seb and Charlie. We are very proud of all the children who took part.



On Tuesday, we celebrated <u>Safer Internet Day</u> (SID). The day is a great opportunity for us all to join together and play our part in creating a better internet for everyone, especially children. Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to come along and support your child/children in class learning how to be safe when accessing the internet. We received many positive comments from our parents/carers, thank you for your support. Please do have a look at the website below to support your child/children at home: www.saferinternet.org.uk.



BOOK

DAY

School Meals—Changes to Ordering

From next Monday, 3rd February 2020, the way in which children order their lunches will be changing. Instead of ordering in their classes in the morning, our school will be moving to the ParentPay booking service to book children's meals. This applies to every child, including those who receive a Free School Meal. All meals will have to be booked at home through ParentPay by midnight of the previous day. Details of how to book have been emailed to all families and hard copies sent home with children. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Gallagher in the school office. Please note the booking option is now live on ParentPay, thank you.

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on Friday 7th February 2020. Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. We are aiming to raise money for the NSPCC through a 'Sponsored Tables Test' (Years 2-6) and a Rainbow Challenge (Year R and Year 1). On Friday 7th February, the children are invited to come to school dressed in a maths or number related outfit. Children can wear any number related outfit ranging from a squad number on your football shirt to a costume to look like Thing One or Thing Two - or anything in between. On the day, the children will enjoy a range of maths activities and investigations throughout the morning and do their tables challenge (Year 2-6 only). We are looking forward to raising money to support the NSPCC and enjoying a morning of maths. Many thanks for your continued support with this event. Please can sponsorship money be paid to school via our online payments system, ParentPay

> From Friday 7th February until Wednesday 12th February our Scholastic Book Fair will be available for parents/carers and children to visit. Please do come along and have a look at the fantastic selection of books available to purchase. This is a great way not only to purchase books that you and your child/children will enjoy reading but also helps to raise funds to purchase books for the school. WORLD

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character on World Book Day, Thursday 5th March, in exchange for a £1 donation. All proceeds raised will go towards purchasing much needed new books for our library to benefit all children across the school.

Mrs Eddy

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 5	97.4%
2nd Place	Year R	96.9%
3rd Place	Year 6	96.0%



SHINE AWARDS

Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 7th February 2020**, at 2.40pm. Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend.



Please come along to main reception no earlier than 2.35pm. A special well done to:

Reception	Henry	For consistently producing fantastic homework. This week, Henry shared a favourite book at the beach and also created home-made marmalade for his teachers.	
Year 1	Archie	For fantastic progress in all areas of the curriculum, sharing his ideas with small group and whole class work.	
Year 2	Freya	For your focus and hard work during our Phase 6 phonics and applying new learning in other written and reading activities.	
Year 3	Oscar	For his enthusiasm and consistent effort for maths in class. He is always looking for more challenges to take his learning	
Year 4	Kitty	For demonstrating her creative skills and fabulous imagination when planning a legend and sculpting a dragon's head using clay.	
Year 5	Annabell	For completing our reading stars grid by passing her AR quiz. Keep up the hard work.	
Year 6	Olivia	For consistently high arithmetic scores, great progress in maths and increasing maturity in her comprehension responses.	
Writer of the week	Lexie Year 3	For amazing writing about how a volcano erupts using her vocabulary words.	
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	William Year 1	For super work in his phonics lesson learning about the grapheme 'au' and using it in a sentence.	
KS2 Reader of the week	Hayden Year 6	For answering comprehension questions with increasing maturity. Hayden is showing great ability to analyse the language used by authors.	
Mathematician of the week	Ewan Year 4	For working hard to learn his times tables resulting in increased accuracy and confidence.	
Performer of the week	Oscar Year 5	For leading from the front and finding the determination to defeat the uphill finish to claim a medal at the cross country.	
Citizen of the week	Perran Year R	For always showing kindness and compassion to both his friends and teachers. It is a joy having Perran in our class.	