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Wednesday Weekly

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Weekly. We have had a packed week with lots of exciting learning happening in school.

Oak class enjoyed a food tasting session on Monday where a variety of food were tried, hummus was a hit for all whereas olives weren't, however a few adventurous children surprising enjoyed them. Acorn class are blowing me away with some fantastic writing, I might have to ask some of them to help me with the Wednesday weekly.

We do have lots of exciting things coming up at Haskayne, forest school and swimming continue up until half term and we will have a visit from Safety Seymour next week who will help us all with how to stay safe. I am also looking to find further opportunities for the children to experience other areas broadening their school experience.

I am also seeking help from the families and community surrounding Downholland Haskayne, as a small school we have limited resources and staff to undertake school projects. If you or someone you know may be able to help in any way at all please do feel free to let me know what you can help with. This could be anything at all from a talent or job you wish to share with the school or your time to support with projects. The first project I'm looking for help on is painting the hall. If you feel you can help please do let me know.

Thank you in advance.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Mr Swindells

Star of the week

Eloise

The following Children received Haskayne Values Awards in Assembly today:

Meira, Halle, Noah and Lukas

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DfE changes to Penalty Notices

The Department for Education have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Easy Fundraising Link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fodownhollandhaskayneschool/?searchSessionId=82da24c8-1c2b-4c47-8bac-263ffaa6110a>



Breakfast and After school club

Spaces available but please book these as far in advance as possible. This allows me to organise staffing which is often very difficult at short notice.

Lunch orders

Please can we ask that lunch choices are ordered online, this allows the kitchen at Halsall to order and prepare the food choices. We don't have the option to alter these choices or prepare alternatives here. Making these choices will make sure the children are getting food they enjoy or have their own packed lunch that day.

Any questions on this please ask.

Dates for Diary

- 30th January – Bonanza Creative Co2 Workshop
- 4th February – Height & Weight check for reception children only
- 5th February – Visit from Bishop John
- 10th February – Friends of Haskayne School Meeting
- 17th February – 21st February Half Term**