

Halewood Academy THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WB MONDAY 15TH MARCH 2021



This week...

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YOUNG MINDS
Fighting for young people's mental health

It's okay if you're
feeling nervous
about school today.
You are not alone.

Visit
YoungMinds.org.uk
for advice and
guidance.



Dear parents and carers,

This has been a fantastic week for both staff and students.

Staff have been working hard to ensure Year 11 students are fully equipped for the first week of mocks/assessments, supporting Year 9 students with the options process and ensuring all children are safe, well and looked after.

Reminder: The options process closes next week so please get your form in as soon as possible.

The conduct of students around the building has been superb. They look very smart in their full school uniform, no jewellery, wearing face coverings and on the whole, correct shoes. Please continue to support us on this.

The Future Female Leaders have been raising money for Comic Relief Red Nose Day. We are still awaiting the grand total. They have raffled off Easter Eggs, sold Red Noses and encouraged staff and students to wear something red today. From all at Halewood, Happy Red Nose Day!!!!

If you gave consent for your son/daughter to be part of the ONS Research project last November, please be aware the testing resumes on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Your son/daughter will have the antigen test. This will be conducted in the schools testing centre.

Well done to our aspiring writers in this week's newsletter. You have done yourselves proud.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate all the students who participated in the return-to-school testing programme, their conduct was impeccable. We conducted approximately 1,800 tests over the three days. Please ensure your son/daughter has collected their home testing kit and you are sharing the result with the NHS and school via the following link;

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-CBHuLTWmUe7Dsc6sVuMnUihjLbd-8REkqTvBPEUWr5UQzFDMUpCREZaNjdTRk9ZSUZOWDJCQU9QTy4u>

I hope you will join me in saying a massive thank you to the testing team; Mrs Gray, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Irons, Mrs Traynor, Miss Courtney-Ward, Mrs Chambers and Mrs Thomson for their leadership in facilitating the programme. Thank you to Mrs Caldwell, Mr Manley, Mrs Murphy, Mr Le Marrec, Mrs Newton and the administration team for your support through the return-to-school testing period. It's because of you all we have been able to carry this out in an efficient, and safe way. Thank you from Halewood school community.

As ever, take care of yourself and your family.

Ms Gallagher

Interim Principal

Maths Challenge of the Week

HARD

$$\text{Orange} + \text{Watermelon} \times \text{Orange} = 70$$

$$\text{Orange} + \text{Kiwi} \times \text{Kiwi} = 182$$

$$\text{Kiwi} + \text{Kiwi} + \text{Watermelon} = 30$$

$$\text{Kiwi} + \text{Orange} \times \text{Watermelon} = ?$$

Work out the value of ?



ANSWERS IN TO MISS DEVONSHIRE OR
YOUR PROGRESS LEADER

Last week's answer

$$7 + 10 + 14 = 31$$

$$7 + 14 + 8 = 29$$

$$20 + 10 + 16 = 46$$

$$20 + 16 \times 7 = 132$$

This half term all puzzles are
from [Solveemoji.com](https://www.solveemoji.com)



Start date: 12th March

End date: 18th March

It is CLASS vs CLASS.

The points from each class are added up and divided by the number of pupils in the class who play.

The class with the highest average is the winner.

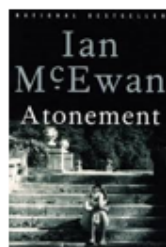
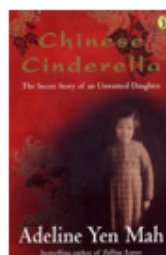
The competition runs from 9:30 – 3 each day

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password? Email
your Maths
teacher/ Miss
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Recommended Reads

Suggested reads for students



Suggested reads for Parent/ Carers



Teacher Journeys

We have asked staff to share their life journeys so far. It is interesting to see what different pathways staff have taken to become a teacher at Halewood Academy.



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ACADEMY

Mrs Jones

PE Teacher / Aspirations Coordinator



Education

The Lakes School - GCSE's – Art, PE, English Literature, English Language, Science Combined, Business Studies, BACS, Religious Education, Geography, Maths.

The Lakes School 6th Form -A-Levels – BTEC Travel and Tourism, A-Level PE.

Liverpool John Moores University – BAHons (QTS) PE, Sport and Dance

Employment history

Waitress/Barmaid – The Royal Oak Inn (Windermere)

Sports Coach – LJMU

PE Teacher/Assistant head of Year 7 – Deyes High School

PE Teacher / Aspirations Coordinator – Halewood Academy

Greatest Achievement

Being the first in my family to go to university and scoring two goals against Wales in Hockey.

Advice

Don't let anyone tell you you're not capable or cannot do something... prove everyone wrong!



Halewood Academy Aspiring Writers

School is back, Back again

Walking through the gates
I was nervous but excited
Because I wanted to see my mates,
When I saw them, they were tired.

I walked through the door
I was greeted by a teacher
I looked at her and she looked so pure,
When I looked her in the eyes, I knew she was
the leader.

Oh how the day has passed
It was so quick
But when I managed to get through, I was last,
I ran so quick, I felt like I was going to be sick!

Casey B 7NST

Back to School Thoughts

I walked back into school

Saying hi to all my friends!

I did some P.E – that was cool.

I'm always sad when the school day ends.

When I got up the stairs, I was tired.

I apologised about my shoes – they were trainers.

I sat down and reading made me inspired.

I looked around and there weren't many containers.

At break and lunch, I thought it would be crazy!

But I was slightly wrong.

People were actually quite lazy.

It was fine all along!

Louise W 7MWL

No worries

Yeah, I wasn't really worried about school,

I had everything I needed.

It was pretty cool,

And my excitement had exceeded.

My friends were waiting for that day,

When we'd be with each other.

In my mind I thought "Hooray!"

But on Monday, who went back was my brother.

Wednesday rolled around and I said,

"This day I'll be as busy as a bee,"

"I've gotten things set ahead,"

"I'm as excited as I could be!"

Ellie W 7LTR



Expectations vs Reality

I first thought that school was rather worrying.

Everyone was loud!

When I went into school, I found that people weren't hurrying.

In fact, they were very proud.

The reason? The poem I made,

About international Women's Day

When I got upset, they came to my aid,

And my worries were swept away.

So, if you have worries about going back to school,

Or you are thinking that it won't be great.

Remember that the school is cool.

And so - don't be late! (please)

Chloe W 7NST

BACK TO SCHOOL



ESPAÑOL

Top Tip: Learn a little every week.

Numeracy Challenge:
Can you learn these Spanish words for the shapes?



To learn more useful Spanish phrases for school or holidays, follow **SPANISH POD 101** why not follow Spanish Pod 101 on Instagram.



Huge congratulations to our former Spanish student, Cameron Rogers!

He got in touch last week to let us know that he had been successful in getting his dream job in Air Travel. He said that Spanish helped him greatly in achieving his dream career. Cameron has just finished the first part of his training in London. We wish him lots of luck for the second part of his training course. ¡Mucha suerte para el futuro, Cam!



KS3 Scientist of the Week

Archie Connolly



KS3 Science Core Value Champions

	Excellence	Collaboration	Resilience
Y7	Josef Cannon	Heidi <u>Hulligan</u>	Kai Davies
Y8	Phoebe <u>Watmough</u>	Beth Coulter	Reece Atkinson
Y9	Rohit <u>Chodankar</u>	Michael Kelly	Lucie-Mae Mitchell



KS4 Scientist of the Week

Jack Ellis



KS4 Science Core Value Champions

	Excellence	Collaboration	Resilience
Y10	Shay Fong	Isabelle Turpin	Joe <u>Stratulis</u>
Y11	Myles <u>Himoonde</u>	Emily Thomas	Robert Davies Robinson

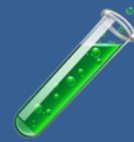


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**Y11 science revision streams
are now available on RM Unify!**




Science



Biology Videos

Biology revision vide...


Science



Chemistry Videos

Chemistry revision vi...

Science



Physics Videos

Physics revision video...



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CONNECTING YOU WITH WORK

**Join Reach for our
virtual employment
advice event on
Thursday 25 March
2021**

Drop-in
sessions from
11am-12pm &
1pm-2pm

**Have you been furloughed, made redundant or
unemployed and looking for something new?**

Come along to our online networking event and attend one of the two free drop-in information sessions. Meet our community of training providers who will talk through the support they can offer to help you find work or training opportunities - without having to leave your home.

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