THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER WB MONDAY 22ND MARCH 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's time to finish for Easter break. Students have been working hard to reintegrate into the school environment. They have listened to instructions, carried out what is expected of them and have tried their best. We feel very proud of them.

We return to school on Monday 12th April. Please ensure your son/daughter has the correct uniform, school shoes, equipment, bag, P.E. kit and mask. If you have any financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will support where we can.

We will be sharing with you our mobile policy when we return to school. This is an advance warning, any mobile phones out during school hours will be confiscated.

For those parents who have given consent to testing, your son/daughter were given enough tests to test over the Easter break. Please continue to register their result via the NHS site, and the school link below.

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

Congratulations to our very own Mr Manley who has passed his Master's programme in Psychology of Education. This is such an achievement and we are all very proud of him.

Community Alert: For the past two weekends, we have had trespassers using the football facilities at the back of the school. It is disgraceful behaviour from adults. Not only are they trespassing, but also causing a disturbance in the community by parking outside houses and not adhering to Covid restrictions. I do not want the community of Halewood to think this is a school event, this is not connected to the school. Please, if you see this, call the police. Thank you for your support in advance.

Lastly, I would like to say goodbye and happy retirement to Maureen Hughes and Diane Fleming. Both are long standing members of our school community. They have been pivotal in the development of the children whom have attended the 'old' school and in this building too. We all wish you both a healthy, and happy retirement. Enjoy!

Have a fantastic Easter break. As ever, look after yourself and your family.

Ms Gallagher Interim Principal



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It's okay is you're seeling nervous about school today. You are not alone.

Visit YoungMinds.org.u k for advice and guidance. After a busy few weeks back at school, and Easter almost upon us, it's time to enjoy the weather outdoors and look forward to new beginnings.

Easter Sunday 4th April



Easter is the biggest celebration in the Christian calendar. It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ when he rose from the dead. Christians celebrate by going to church and giving each other Easter eggs. The date of Easter changes according to the first full moon of spring. That is why it is called a 'moveable feast'. More information for Foundation/KS1 -

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter?collection=lets-celebrate-celebrations The feast of Holi 28th -29th March



We also celebrate a Hindu festival, The feast of Holi. This feast is celebrated in India and Nepal. It is now recognised globally as the 'Festival of Colours', the 'Festival of Spring' or the 'Festival of Love'. One of the main parts of Holi is the throwing of coloured paint – celebration of good over evil and the arrival of spring.

Have an eggcellent time!



Maths Challenge of the Week

📥 + 🚭 + 曇 = 15	Last week's answer 10 + 6 x 10 = 70
🔩 x 🍨 + 🍛 = 108	20 + 18 x 9 = 182
🧼 + 🧼 x 🙀 = 104	9 + 9 + 12 = 30
🞽 + 🍋 x 🔩 = ?	18 + 10 x 12 = 138
Work out the value of ?	This half term all puzzles are from Solvem©ji.com
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Word of the week...

The Frayer Model for teaching vocabulary

Definition: A formal assessment of something with a view to change it if necessary.

Synonyms: Analyse Scrutinise

Evaluate

Review

Worked examples: In order to see if the experiment had worked, the scientist had to constantly <u>review</u> the results. Antonyms or non examples: Disregard Neglect Ignore



This week our winners from the last form time tournament received their certificates and prizes. Well done! Look out for the next competition after the Easter Holidays



Top 3 players: 1st – Paige C 8W1 2nd – Olivia D 8H1 3rd – Teagan C 7H1



Recommended Reads



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.



WE SEEK THE BEST

Halewood Academy Aspiring Writers

For this week's HAAW challenge, students had to describe a situation from a first-person perspective without telling their reader where they were. If they have done a good job, you should be able to guess!

When I walk into this place, I feel excited but calm and nervous but at ease. An indescribable feeling that I feel nowhere else in the world. I'm greeted by a load of excited kids singing songs and chanting. Men, women and children of all races, ethnicities, identities, and backgrounds. They all have one thing in common: their love of football and one team in particular. They play in red and white and if you are here for this journey you know that 'You'll Never Walk Alone'. Heidi O, 8ABA

I sit down with a sigh. We had gone to the hospital kiosk and got a snack, but it could never really prevent how bored I feel right now. As I open the packet of crisps I got, the nurse starts typing again. I never really know why we go here; I mean there's nothing wrong with me, right? I start daydreaming, my eyes glazing over as the faint ticks of the clock fade out. I feel like sleeping, but that would just be silly as then my parents would have to wake me up. So, I stay awake, tiredly. Louise W, 7MWL I sat on the chair, there were so many people sitting next to me, I didn't know what to do. Then my name was called up: it was time to get my teeth checked. I felt nervous because I was scared, he was going to say I have a cavity. His plastic glove moved along my teeth and mouth, it felt horrible! After the check-up, I was hungry, but I was told to not eat for another twenty minutes! I could already taste the biscuits in the tin... Casey B, 7NST

The tension was high, it was about to come to ahead. When the other team scored straight behind our backs! I was a little shocked that they got past, but it wasn't something to dally on. The game was not over. The score: 3-2 it was a tight match. "10! 9! 8!" The ball was being kicked around like a game of pass the parcel. I had the thought of saying "Don't let the ball get past!" "5! 4! 3! 2! 1!" The whistle blows and boom, we just won! 3 to 2. It. Was. Over. Ellie W, 7LTR

My head started spinning. I felt very upset and worried. The rest of the class continued to run back and forth. I could realise just from this that I was having a mental breakdown and it was because I had gotten too overwhelmed by everything that had happened in the last 2 days. Worst of all, it was my birthday. For goodness' sake, I shouldn't be upset on my birthday! The teachers there were supportive and wanted to help me, so at least I was getting support. I just hope this doesn't happen again.

Chloe W, 7NST



EASTER CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Greece

Ukraine

In the Greek island of Corfu, old pots are thrown out of the windows on to the streets as an Easter In Ukraine, people throw water over each other on Easter Monday. It's known as Wet Monday and Saturday marning tradition. It's thought the tradition was capied from the people of Venice, in Italy, happens in other countries like Poland too. It's a tradition is connected with the baptism of a Polish

prince hundreds of years ago

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who throw out their possessions.



France



In a small town in the south of France people gather every Easter Monday to share a massive. omelettel Around 15,000 eggs are used and it's big enough to feed thousands of people. Legend has it that the French Emperor Napoléon Bonaparte liked an amelette he'd eaten there and wanted a huge one mode for him and his army. From that a tradition was born.



USA

Going beyond Europe, at the White House in America where the country's president lives, an annual Easter egg roll is held on the lawn. The tradition dates back to 1878 when President Rutherford B Hoyes ran the country. It's held on Easter Monday and it's usually the president's wife, known as the First Lody, who is in charge of the event.



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Northern Europe

In parts of Scandinavia children dress up, a bit like Halloween, and ask for chocolates and treats out on the streets. They may wear head scorves, make up and carry twigs with feathers as part of the tradition



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KS3 Scientist of the Week

Phoebe Shaw



KS3 Science Core Value Champions



KS4 Science Core Value Champions





Numeracy Quiz Night



The maths department held another fantastic quiz night this week.

It was great to see so many students from years 7, 8 and 9 take part.

A very special congratulations to our top 3 students this week. This was the first time anyone managed to get 100%. So well done Paige and Kian, I'll have to make next week a little harder!

1st Prize £10 Amazon Voucher

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Halewood Academy Numeracy Quiz Night 3

To get involved next time follow the link on teams posted at 6.25pm Thursday 4th March