## Halewood Academy THE WEEK SLETTER

WB MONDAY 8TH MARCH 2021

Dear Parents and Carers.

This has been a busy but fantastic week. All pupils have returned enthusiastic and excited to see both friends and staff. It has been lovely hearing the sound of children in the building, they have been missed!

I would like to remind parents and carers that we expect all pupils to adhere to the following:

### **Full school uniform**

Full equipment – black/blue and green pens, pencil, ruler, calculator and pencil case to put to put them in. A school planner

Face Covering – This is to protect them and others. Please ensure your son/daughter have a PLAIN mask. These will be worn during the school day.

Hair - A pupil's haircut is a very important part of their overall presentation. The Academy will not accept extreme haircuts. Pupils are not allowed to have extreme hair colours; colour change should appear natural. The Academy reserves the right to internally exclude pupils with an extreme hairstyle. Shoulder length hair should be tied back for all practical lessons. Hair bands should be plain in their appearance. Hair accessories must be only plain white, navy blue or black in colour.

Make up - Make up, false eyelashes and nail varnish are not permitted. Pupils who wear make- Women's Day up, false eyelashes and nail varnish will be asked to remove it.

**Jewellery** - Pupils may wear a wristwatch. They may also wear a cross or other symbol of faith for religious reasons but it may not be visible. Pupils with medical conditions can wear an identity tag. No badges are to be worn other than those issued by the Academy and one charity badge. Any inappropriate jewellery will be confiscated and placed in the Academy's safe. The Learning Heroes Academy cannot accept responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery. All jewellery must be removed for Physical Education.

**Piercings** - Pupils are not permitted to wear any form of facial or body piercing (including ears). Earrings and other piercings covered by plasters are also not acceptable.

**Mobile Phones** - Pupils are not permitted to use mobile phones during school hours. If a pupil chooses to use their phone while in school, the mobile phone will be confiscated. This may mean the phone is securely stored in the school safe and may be returned the following day to parents.

Pupils failing to do any of the above when asked, will face appropriate sanctions. This is a last resort. When choosing to send your son/daughter to Halewood Academy, means we have your support when the above is not followed.

Testing has gone extremely well. Pupils whom have been part of the programme have done so with elegance and grace. The core values which spring to mind are respect and resilience. Well done all. Test two has been complete and test three will take place next Monday and Tuesday. When all tests are completed, your son/daughter will be given a home testing kit to take home. The LFD test will give a result in around 30 minutes. Parents and carers must report their son/daughters result (whether positive, negative or void) to NHS Test and Trace as soon as the test is completed either online or by telephone as per the instructions in the home test kit. Parents should also share their son/daughters result with school to help with contact tracing. Ideally tests should be taken in the morning, if this is not possible tests can be taken at a different time of the day.

Year 7 and 8 parents (ONLY) whom have already signed up to the research project with ONS, your son/daughters third test will take place on 22nd/23rd March. If you haven't signed up, and would like your son/daughter to be part of the project, please read the following information.

Year 9 parents, please look out for a letter sent home to you from school. Enclosed in the letter is information regarding the option process, options parents evening Thursday 18th March and your son/daughter's progress data.

A letter from the new Principal of Halewood Academy from September, is enclosed.

Well done to all staff and pupils for you great work this week.

Take care of yourself and your family Ms Gallagher Interim Principal

Halewood **Academy** 





## This week

New principal letter

Covid 19 testing

**Class Charts** 

Mindful March

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## HALEWOOD ACADEMY - LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS AND CEO OF WADE DEACON TRUST

Dear Parents/Carers

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL FOR HALEWOOD ACADEMY - Ms TRACEY ROLLINGS

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Tracey Rollings as the new Principal of Halewood Academy.

We interviewed a number of impressive candidates who we are sure will be excellent Principals elsewhere, however, as a result of a rigorous selection process involving staff, pupils, Governors and Trustees, Ms Rollings stood out as the exceptional candidate to all those involved and was the unanimous choice of all members of the selection panel.

Ms Rollings is currently Interim Co-Headteacher at Woodside High School in London. She will be joining us in September 2021 and in the meantime, Ms Rollings will be in close communication with Interim Principal Ms Gallagher, the leadership team and staff to ensure a smooth transition in September. We would like to thank Ms Gallagher, the leadership team and all the staff at Halewood Academy for their continued hard work and commitment during this period.



Ms Rollings

With Ms Rollings appointment, working alongside the existing leadership team and The Wade Deacon Trust, we can be optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for the school. We know Ms Rollings is delighted to be joining the Halewood Academy community of staff, students and parents/carers and sharing her vision for the future.

On accepting the post of Principal at Halewood Academy, Ms Rollings said- 'It is an absolute privilege to have been asked to lead Halewood Academy into the next phase of its development and growth. At the heart of my vision for the school is a commitment to high standards, equality and inclusion. I am looking forward to working in partnership with the community to provide a world class education and opportunities for our young people.'

Rolly.

Yours sincerely



Website: halewoodacademy.co.uk

# safe from to help keep your child the virus everyone Please enrol

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is having a major impact on all of us.

of the transmission of COVID-19 in schools. Schools Infection Survey (SIS). This research study will provide an understanding We are testing children and staff in a number of schools across England in this

'SIS Squad' of volunteers Please enrol your child so they can join their classmates in the

and work - for good. By doing so, you will help keep everyone safe from the virus, help government understand how the pandemic is progressing and help get us all back to school

Every test makes a difference



# How to enrol your child



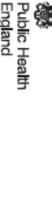
consent form and questionnaire. Complete and submit the online











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Dear Parent/Carer.

Your child's school is taking part in a study (SIS) to monitor infection and transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) in a sample of primary and secondary schools.

## Why are we doing this study?



We want to find out how many school pupils and staff have COVID-19 infection, how many have already developed antibodies against the virus and how this changes over the course of the year. The information we collect will help inform policies to protect school pupils and staff.

The study is being conducted by Public Health England in partnership with the Office for National Statistics, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, working with the Department for Education and is funded by the Department for Health and Social Care. IQVIA, a healthcare company, is also supporting the study.

## What does the study involve?

If you would like your child to take part, we would like you to complete a consent form and a short questionnaire about each of your children invited and all other household members. (See the next page for details on how to do this). Once this is completed, your child will be enrolled into the study. The study workers will visit your child's school once every half term of the current school year to collect a nasal swab and an oral fluid (saliva) sample to test for the virus and antibodies against the virus.

The study is voluntary, your child does not have to take part and you can withdraw from any round of testing without giving a reason.



## How can my child take part?

Complete the steps below, they work best on a computer or tablet, and we are working to improve how the surveys appear on a smartphone:

- Read the attached information about the study and what it means for your child and your family.
- Click link below:

## LINK TO HALEWOOD ACADEMY

and create an account. As a parent, please simply select 'No' to the initial questions asking if you are a student or member of staff and then fill in the remaining fields, providing consent as required. You will then receive two emails; one to validate your email address and one to confirm your registration.

- Please validate your email address by clicking on the link in the sign-up validation email. Login to the system by entering your email address and password.
- Click on 'Child Registration Page' and register your child/children, providing consent as required.

Your school code is:

139614

After registering your child/children, click on 'Home' and complete the enrolment survey for each child.

Participants that test positive for the virus following the nasal swab will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace as soon as possible. All test results will be provided on the Schools Infection Survey (SIS) Portal. You will be notified by email as soon as the results are available.

If you have any questions, please contact the IQVIA helpline on 0800 917 9679 or email igvia.schoolinfectionsurvey@nhs.net

Thank you for contributing to this important study. Your help will inform policies to manage risks of transmission in schools and identify ways to protect children and staff.

Yours faithfully.

Shamez Ladhani

Consultant Epidemiologist Public Health England

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Population and Public Policy Office for National Statistics James Hargreaves

Professor of Epidemiology and Evaluation London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine









# **Class Charts**



## What is Class Charts?

We recently started using Class Charts at Halewood Academy. This is an online system which teachers use to track achievement and behaviour throughout the school day.

We believe in working closely with parents and one of the key benefits of using Class Charts is that we are able to securely share your child(s) achievement and behaviour report with you and so keep you up to date in real-time.

We be using this as our main method of communication with parents, replacing messages sent by Schoolcomms and most letters that would usually be posted.

You should have already received a letter with a parent code and student(s) codes which will allow you to get these communications and keep track of your child(s) achievement and behaviour report through the App.



Please see the school website for a user guide:

https://www.halewoodacademy.co.uk/parents/class-charts/

Download the app now!



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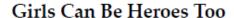


Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/mindful-march

International Women's Day 2021

Poetry Anthology

#ChooseToChallenge #IWD2021



Some men might just think,
"The only thing a woman should be near is a kitchen sink."
Well, if that is true, then it is a shame,
Because to get women's rights, we had to go through pain!

Take for example the suffragettes,
Women weren't allowed to vote, so they were upset.
They rebelled, broke windows, and went on hunger strike in prison,
But they never gave up, so new law was put into commission.
That is the reason that women can vote with you,
Even if you find that awfully hard to chew.

So, for the men and the boys of the globe, Yes, I know you were the first in a space probe. But us women are the first to stand up to you, Because us girls can be heroes too.

## Chloe W, 7NST

## We.

We are women,
We have rights,
We deserve to win a fight,
Whether physical or mental
We are not so gentle.

We are women,
We are sweet
You can't knock us off our feet
We're sometimes mean,
But we are queens!

## The Pursuit of Equality

Founded in 1903, the WSPU oman, it was to represent you, ne movement started by three, All Pankhursts: mother and sisters two.

Emmeline, Sylvia and Christabel, Moved forward and focused on action, With father Richard who was no fool, They united women into a formidable faction.

Now down to business, deeds not words, Weapons of terror used by the WSPU, Many were killed in the pursuit of equality, Fires and bombs they were but two.

In 1918 it was a victory for WSPU, This battle was fought for women like YOU!

We still have some things to battle in our fight for equality,

In the workplace especially,

But we will get there eventually,

Due to strong women, my dreams are not just a fantasy,

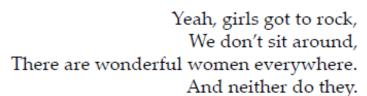
They would be without the WSPU: a real catastrophe!

Casey B, 7NST



# **International Women's Day 2021**Poetry Anthology

#ChooseToChallenge #IWD2021



There's Mary Seacole, the Crimean War nurse, And Florence Nightingale, you know of course. Marie Curie, Element explorer, And the Suffragettes, you know the name!

Like not judging a girl on looks. Because somehow that's how it's gotten. These days we have new debates and struggles.

So don't judge a book by its cover,

With power and support, We'll get through this of course. And we will stand and step into the future.

Ellie W, 7LTR

Into The Future



## We Are The Reason You Exist

I hope you aren't thinking: "But Louise,
I don't like women doing as they please!"
Well first of all, that can be sexist.
Women are the reason you exist!
And we
That's not the only reason women are ama
Someone of them didn't just stay gazing.
Take for example Marie Curie.
She found new elements and that fills me with glee.
The suffragettes were good as well.
Fighting for their right to vote and weren't afraid to yell
Anne Frank – what a brave girl.
Wrote a diary as important as a pearl.

That's not all of the important ones, But that's not anybody's fault – there's tons! There's just so many!

## Louise W, 7MWL

## Freedom

Women walked through streets desperate, In pain just to get what they deserved. Higher pay, shorter hours, and the respect that men got They fought for their rights and demanded the right to vote!

As I look back, I wonder why women didn't get The same rights as men: we are all the same. Why didn't we accept the fact that we are all equal? Equal means the same but women didn't get the same.

Louie H, 7EBB



# **Science**





Halewood Academy

**Daisy Burns** 

**Ben Hyland** 

**Jamie Taggart** 

**Joel Threfall** 

**James Croft** 

Olivia Beedsmore

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**Abinaya** 

Aravendan

**Corey Rees** 



**Holly Harding** 

Evie Jo Kenna

Chloe Campbell

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Alex Hodge

**Charlie Knowles** 

Samantha Soden-

We Seek The Best

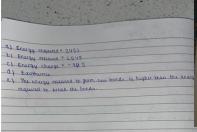
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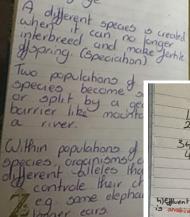
**Ethan Roberts** 



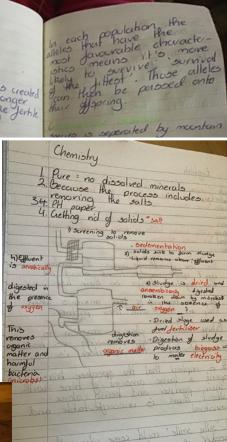
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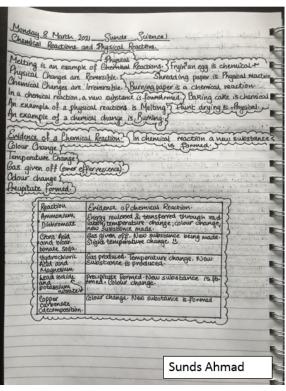


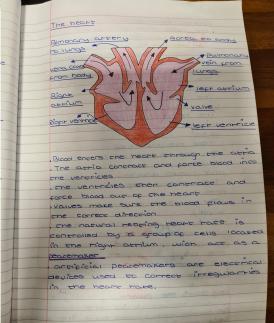


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Holly Perrins





Holly Harding





You've scored a perfect Oak! Time to branch out to your next challenge.

100% You got 10 out of 10 correct.

You can share the results with your teacher on the final page of this lesson.

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Jess Moursi

Bac

Kiera McDonald

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## Isla Cannon



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# Maths Challenge of the Week



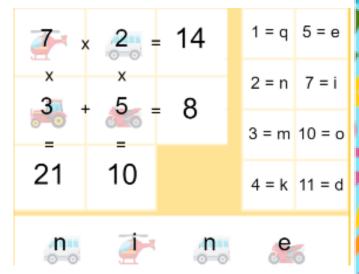


## Work out the value of?



ANSWERS IN TO MISS DEVONSHIRE OR YOUR PROGRESS LEADER

## Last week's answer



This half term all puzzles are from Solvemo .com



Well done to everyone who took part in the TT Rockstars Form Time Tournament. The results are in:

Top 3 players:

1st - Paige C 8W1

2<sup>nd</sup> - Olivia D 8H1

3rd - Teagan C 7H1

Top 3 classes:

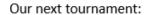
1st - 7H1

 $2^{nd} - 8W1$ 

 $3^{rd} - 8H1$ 

Winners will receive

their awards and prizes next week.





Start date: 12th 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

Forgotten your username/ password? Email your Maths teacher/ Miss Devonshire







# HEGARTY HEROES





## Top 5 Total Time Learning

- 1. Adam L 11H3
- 2. Kian H 10H3
- 3. Gabriella 8H5
- 4. Abbi C-H 9H2
- 5. Holly H 11H3

## Top 5 Questions Answered

- 1. Kian H 10H3
- 2. Jack H 8H4
- 3. Gabriella H 8H5
- 4. Ellie 5 9W2
- 5. Adam L 11H3

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- 1. Kian H 10H3
- 2. Luke M 7H3
- 3. Abbi C-H 9H2
- 4. Adam K 8H3
- 5. Gabriella H 8H5

## Top 5 Classes

- 1. 11H3
- 2. 8H5
- 3. 9H2
- 4. 7H3
- 5. 8H3

## Have you got what it takes to be a Hegarty Hero?

# Recommended Reads

## Suggested reads for students





