



Hallam Fields News

Headteacher Updates

Friday 8th September

Year 5 are learning about systems - human, mechanical (the bike) and digital - in Computing.



Dear parents and carers,

We are already half way through the first half term and the children are well and truly settled into their new classes. We have done lots of learning and have had lots of fun!

Ambassadors: Congratulations to all the children who have been chosen for Ambassador roles - **ECO, Curriculum and Outdoor Ambassadors** will be working within their teams to effect changes in school and enhance the education on offer. We will keep you updated on all the exciting work that they do.

Invacuation Drill: Early on in the term we had a fire drill when children and staff practised what to do in the case of a fire alarm sounding. On **Thursday next week** we will be practising an **invacuation drill** where staff and children will be practising what to do in the event of an external threat. This drill will involve putting the blinds down in the classroom, locking the classroom door and sitting by a wall or under tables. You may want to talk your child through this at home. We will explain the procedure to the children before the event so they understand that it is a drill and the reasons for it.

Attendance: Our class with the highest attendance last week was **Year 1 with an amazing 99.3%**! Congratulations and well done. The attendance trophy was awarded to them in our celebration assembly.

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Phonics Reading Workshop for Parents in EYFS and Year 1: This will be held on **Thursday 28th of Sept at 6pm** in the school hall. Miss Goode will talk about our phonics program in school and give you ideas to support your child with early reading at home.

School Photographs: The photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 3rd of October** to take individual photographs. Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform on this day.

American Diner Day: This will be on Census Day on **Thursday 5th October**. Please see the menu on the flier that was emailed to you.

Reading Workshop for Parents from Year 2 to Year 6: This will be held on **Thursday 5th October at 6pm**. Miss Goode and Miss Jarvis will talk about the importance of reading at home and will talk about the reading strategies that you can use at home as well as the reading systems and strategies that we use in school.

Parents' Evening: Our Autumn parents' evenings will be held on **Tuesday the 10th and Wednesday the 11th of October** this year. Please keep these dates for your diary. Further information to follow.

Staff Leaving us: Please join us in wishing Miss Newton a happy maternity leave. She has worked passionately to provide an excellent education for our pupils who have special educational needs. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her again with her bundle of joy! Mrs. George, our Director of Inclusion, will be working with us at Hallam to continue the fabulous support that our SEND Team provide.

Communication: We have a school calendar on our website to inform you of any upcoming events - <https://www.hallamfields.org.uk/news-events/events/>. We also use Twitter to share photos of the children's learning in school. EYFS and Year 1 classes will be sharing their news and learning via the Tapestry platform.

Best wishes

Mrs. Sultana

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