



# Hallam Fields News

## Headteacher Updates

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Twitter:** Please see some more **example tweets** below: Do follow us on Twitter to find out more about your child's week in school: **World Book Day, Valentine's Day, Synagogue visit – Year 1.**



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**World Book Day:** It was great to see so many children dressed up as their favourite book character! The children enjoyed the school assembly. Each teacher shared the story book that they were going to read and encouraged the children to join them for a story-telling session.

**Headteacher Recognition Letters:** I felt super proud to give out my first headteacher recognition letters at the end of last half term. The letters were awarded to **Freya-Anne Finnigan in Year 5** and **Iyla Gohil in Year 1**. Both letters were awarded for attitude to learning and a determined approach to work. Congratulations to them both!

**Healthy Eating- 'Eat Them To Defeat Them' campaign:** You may have noticed that your child has come home with a 'Eat Them To Defeat Them' sticker. Research shows that **80% of our children** are not eating enough vegetables. The school are taking part in a campaign to encourage pupils to eat more veg. For further details about the campaign please visit <https://eatthetodefeatthem.com/schools/>

**Meet the SENDCO Morning:** If you would like to meet our school SENDCO then **Miss Newton** will be available on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**. Just as before, in the Autumn Term, it will be an opportunity to pop into school and have an informal chat, with her and other parents/carers about anything and everything, SEND related or not!

**Parents Evening:** Our parents evening sessions will be held on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** next week. Please do book an appointment if you have not done so already.

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**School Photos:** A reminder that the photographer will be in school on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** to take school photos.

**Red Nose Day:** The school will be taking part in Red Nose Day and pupils can wear non-uniform on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of March**. We will not be collecting donations but please do donate on the official website. <https://www.comicrelief.com/fundraise/pay-in-your-money>

**Access for Authorised Vehicles only:** We ask all parents to please take note of the sign on the yellow barrier that clearly states that the **service road** at the side of the school is for **authorised vehicles only**. All visitors are requested to park in the car park and walk down the path to the school reception. Pedestrians, please use the footpath and beware of vehicular traffic.

**Complaints from local neighbours about parents parking across private driveways:** We have had a number of complaints from local residents about illegal and irresponsible parking outside the school. This is a polite reminder to ask parents not to park across private driveways or on the yellow lines in and around the local area when visiting school. **When possible, please walk to school.**

**Attendance Raffle:** This half term we launch our new attendance raffle. Every child who has **100% attendance that week** will be awarded a raffle ticket. If they attend for 100% of the time for 5 weeks they will be awarded 5 tickets. At the end of the half term a name will be drawn and your family will have the chance of winning a **£50 voucher to pay towards a family event!**

**Attendance:** Congratulations to **Year 2** who achieved an excellent attendance of **95.5%**! The class were awarded the attendance trophy in our Friday celebration assembly.

**PTA:** The PTA held their first event on Valentine's Day. Every child was given a cone of sweets. Heart shaped biscuits were sold at the end of the day to fundraise. Many thanks To 'Café on the Corner – Birstall' for baking the biscuits! **£140 was raised!**

**Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser- Earthquake Appeal:** The school **raised £165** as a result of our non-uniform day on **Friday 17th February**! Again, thank you to all our parents and children for their kindness and generosity.

***Best wishes***

***Mrs. Sultana***

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