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# Fortnightly Newsletter

We Respect Ourselves - We Respect Each Other - We Respect Our School and Our Community

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## Welcome to our beautiful, newly painted school!

There is a real positive atmosphere in school at the moment; from the moment children are welcomed through the gates in the morning, throughout the day and even when they are tidying up to go home I have been so impressed with their enthusiasm for learning.

Since launching our new behaviour policy this week, the children have responded really well to the change and are taking responsibility for their own behaviour and as such, each house has already collected over 100 points! The official results will be announced in assembly next week. If you'd like to know more about the new Behaviour Policy then please join me on Monday at 9:15am in the school hall.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Miss Nurse



## Awards

### Pupil of the Week

Our pupils of the week this week have been demonstrating our school values in every area of their learning.



3 Oak: Alayah-Grace O

3 Maple: Sophia S

4 Cherry: Naapaag A

4 Willow: Alfie-Lee M

5 Sycamore: Holly B

5 Birch: Lilly Y

6 Ash: Codie T

6 Pine: Caleb B

If your child receives any awards outside of school this week we would love to celebrate them in next week's assembly! Please email the school office for more information.

### Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance is: **96.9%**

Moving forward, we will be reporting the class with the highest attendance too and relaunching the 'Classopoly' board for rewards linked to attendance.

## House Captain and Junior Leader Elections

Miss Nurse has spoken to the children in assembly about the leadership opportunities for them this year.

We will be hosting formal elections for Junior Leaders (including Head boy and Head girl in Yr6) and House Captains for our newly named houses. These will be roles with a number of responsibilities in school; speaking to the whole school, welcoming visitors and showing exemplary behaviour as a role model to others at all times.

Year 6 should decide if they would like to put themselves forward for either a Junior Leader or a House Captain and prepare a speech outlining why they would be good at the role.

The job specifications for the roles are below to support speech writing, the role involves;

Junior Leader	House Captain
Visitor tours	Motivate others
Speeches at open evenings	Interviewing of potential staff
Ideas to improve the school	Being a positive role model at all times.
Approachable	Well organised
Being a positive role model at all times.	Approachable

House captains should be prepared for their speeches on Tuesday 14th in front of their year group. Junior Leadership elections will be taking place later on in the term and these speeches will be in front of the whole school. Remember, children can only put themselves forward for one role.

## Housepoints

We have new house names for all children and staff in school:

Assheton	Oakfield	Caldecott	Calvestone
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Children have been collecting Dojo points for their individual account to spend on the golden trolley, but as per the new Behaviour Policy we are also collecting Housepoints in our house teams.

If you would like some more information about the new Behaviour Policy then please attend our meeting on Monday 13th at 9:15am in the school hall. After the meeting, the new policy will be emailed to all parents.



### Parentmail

We're celebrating this week that almost all of our families are signed up and on Parentmail. We will be sending out communication about the 'Experience' days that children will be taking part in over the next term, the payments for Year 4, 5 and 6 are already set up for you to view.



### Our School Values-

#### Dinner time discussions!

We have re-launched our RESPECT values this year, they are all displayed throughout the school and they are beautifully modelled by Lola to the left! Next week, our focus value is 'Responsible'. Talk to your child at home about how they can be responsible and try to praise demonstrating responsibility at home!



**You are invited!**

The Annual General Meeting for Henry Hinde Junior School's PTFA will take place on **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. The meeting will be held online at **7:00pm**.

There will be the following positions on the committee up for re-election:

Chair  
Vice Chair  
Treasurer  
Secretary

If you are interested in any of these positions, but you're unsure of exactly what the post would mean for you in terms of commitment, please feel free to email

[henryhindejunior.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:henryhindejunior.ptfa@gmail.com).

This flyer, and the link for the meeting, will come to you by Parentmail next week!

## Dates for your Diary

### September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 Teacher Training Day	7 First day back for children	8	9	10
13 9:15 Parent meeting: Behavior Policy	14 House captain elections Year 6	15	16	17
20 Junior Leadership Elections	21 Junior Leadership Elections	22 Junior Leadership Elections	23 Junior Leadership Elections	24 Junior Leadership Elections
27 PTFA AGM 7:00pm	28	29	30	

### October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Sports day and Family Picnic– info to follow
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 Open evening– Year 2	19	20	21 Year 5 Experience Day	22 Teacher Training Day– school closed to children
25 Half Term	26 Half Term	27 Half Term	28 Half Term	29 Half Term