



Old Hall Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 11.9.26

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Pupil Leadership

Our whole school assembly theme this week has been 'Pupil Leadership' and how we all demonstrate leadership qualities and characteristics in different ways and in different contexts.

This year, we have some additional and different leadership roles in school in addition to our School Council and Assembly Monitors. We are inviting applications from pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 for the roles of : Subject Ambassadors and Lunchtime Prefects.

Children in these year groups have brought home information today.

Ed Start – Coach James

This week the children met our new Ed Start sports coach 'Coach James' who is working with all classes to deliver one of their two PE lessons each week, promote activity and cooperative games at lunch and offer a paid after school club if there is strong interest.

A link was sent earlier today (apologies as the first one was broken) or you can scan the QR code below to express your child's preferences.



Attendance

GOLD AWARD
Year 4 – 99.5%
Well done!



PE Days Reminder

PE days are as follows:

Class 1 – Tuesdays and Thursdays
Year 2 – Mondays and Fridays
Year 3 – Thursdays and Fridays
Year 4 – Mondays and Thursdays
Year 5 – Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 6 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Reception children in Class 1 will have PE uniform days later in the term but Mrs Hesketh would like to first ensure they have the key PSED skills of getting themselves dressed and undressed first.

Absence Reporting

Can I please remind all parents that absences must be reported to school by 9am on the first day of absence. Failure to report your child's absence will result in a call from school and if no contact is made a home visit will be undertaken as per our safeguarding protocols. When reporting an absence, you can leave a voicemail on the school system prior to the school office opening as it is checked daily. Only genuine illness, emergency circumstances and medical appointments will be authorised and 10 unauthorised absences in a 10 week period will incur a Penalty Notice.

Many thanks.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning before school on **Friday 25th September 8:15am-8:50am**. The school hall will be open for families to purchase a drink and a cake and all proceeds will go to Macmillan. We will be asking for nut-free cake donations to be sent into school on **Thursday 24th September**. Thank you in advance for your support.

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ALL INGREDIENTS AS WE HAVE A CHILD IN SCHOOL WITH A LIFE-THREATENING NUT ALLERGY, THANK YOU.

Celebrate!

Our weekly stars and dojo winners this week are:

Class 1 – Seb & Freya

Year 2 – Liam &

Carys

Year 3 – Ava, Ezra &

Dominic

Year 4 – Joshua &

Ocean

Year 5 – Lucy &

Ibrahim

Year 6 – Brooke &

Joshua

We are so proud of you!



Class 1 – Harry G

Year 2 – Amelie

Year 3 – Ellie

Year 4 – Finbar

Year 5 – Eleanor

Year 6 – Airah



ClassDojo

We have also given out over **25** certificates today for children who have gone 'above and beyond' our minimum reading at home requirement of 3 times – what a great start!



Robinwood September 2026

The Year 6 children had an incredible time at Robinwood last weekend. It really was the perfect start to life in Year 6. Special thanks to Mrs Miller, Mr Hargreaves and Mr Chase for accompanying the children. We will get photos put on our Year 6 class page in due course, but here is a snapshot of their amazing weekend.



Diary Dates

AUTUMN 1

Wed 16th Sep – Guitar/Ukelele assembly/taster drop ins in class
 Thurs 24th Sep – Macmillan cake donations
 Fri 25th Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.15am-9am
 Thurs 8th Oct – Rec Sep 2027 Open Evening
 12th & 13th Oct – Porch Appeal Harvest Donations
 12th-23rd Oct – Year 4 Swimming (pms)
 Wed 14th – Harvest Assembly (Year 5), parents welcome
 Wed 14th – Rec 2027 drop ins 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thur 22nd Oct – Halloween Disco (PTA)
 Fri 23rd Oct – FINISH FOR HALF TERM

AUTUMN 2

Tue 3rd Nov – SCHOOL OPENS
 Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly , Year 2
 Wed 18th Nov – Parents Evening
 Fri 20th Nov – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations
 Fri 27th Nov – Non-uniform – Bottles
 Fri 4th Dec – Non-uniform – Gifts
 Sat 5th Dec – Christmas Fair (PTA)
 Thurs 10th Dec – Class 1 & Y2 Christmas Production (am & pm)
 Wed 16th Dec – Christmas Panto at Old Hall
 Thur 17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
 Fri 18th Dec – Finish for Christmas, 2.30pm



Is your child due to start school in September 2027?

We recognise that this is a very important decision that every parent or carer wants to get right. We would therefore welcome visitors to school so that you can find out everything that you want to know about Old Hall.

Open Evening

Thursday 8th October 5.30pm

If you would prefer to experience our school in action:



**School Day Drop-ins:
Wednesday 14th October
9.30-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm**



Whilst booking is not essential, it is helpful. Please book by contacting the school office

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