House News

#SchoolValues

Be Kind

The monthly newsletter of Hyland House School



By Mr E.R. Gayle

We have come to the end of another month and term at Hyland House School. It is my privilege to thank the children, staff, and parents for making it a big success. Each day, I reflect on how God has been blessing us in so many ways at this school and always hasten to give Him all the glory.

Thanks to your fantastic support, our children enjoyed World Book Day. Children and some staff dressed in their favourite book character's costume. The children enjoyed the assembly, which involved Pastor Fajardo, Dr. Ashley McFarlane, and author Melissa Genfi. The children had their devotion from Pastor Fajardo and received inspiration from Dr. McFarlane, who told them of a book he read which inspired him to become a doctor. Melissa shared extracts from her book to remind the pupils that they are more powerful than they believe. She engaged pupils in thinking, financial education, and decision-making skills from her latest book. It was a tremendous day where children delved into reading in a different manner. Seeing the children's desire to replicate their favorite characters reminds me of the tremendous responsibility we all have, which is to ensure that each child reads for 20 minutes each night. I would like to encourage you to support your children with their home reading and see the difference it will make to their education.

I want to also recognise the number of mothers who attended the EYFS Mother's Day event. Your presence is testament to your commitment to your child's education. The morning was well-planned and executed by the staff in that department to teach our pupils from a very young age to appreciate the role mothers play in our lives.

On March 15th, our pupils and staff paraded radiant red clothing as a sign of their support for Red Nose Day. In our assembly, the children learned the significance of Comic Relief Day. They recognised that there are many others who are not as fortunate as they are. Thanks to your donations and purchase of the red noses, we were able to raise £136 for charity.

The Week of Prayer provided a forum for our chaplain, Pastor Fuller, to offer some spiritual guidance to our children. He expertly and skillfully led the morning devotions for the children during the week. He was able to bring alive a challenging concept about evangelizing in the cities to our pupils, and no doubt I believe it has lasting impressions on their young minds. Each day, our children were excited about the experience and they looked forward to his presentations that the pastor would share.

This term, the EYFS team, aided by a grant from the local authority, was able to transform their learning environment using more natural and eco-friendly resources. In our recent visit from the local authority, they were awestruck by the fantastic transformation. I would like to commend everyone who was involved in this. If you are on-site and would like to see it, please speak to the teachers.

If you believe there is an area which we could improve and feel you can support us with this, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are always looking for opportunities to engage with grandparents, parents, carers and friends of Hyland House who would like our school to grow and excel. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please kindly let me know and I am always keen to see how we can work together.

May God bless you and your family as we continue to educate for eternity.

Stars of the Week!

WEEK BEGINNING: 04/03/2024

TYRELL - PRODUCING SOME EXCELLENT WORK IN MATH THIS WEEK.

KAYLA - GIVING 100% YO ALL ASPECTS AT HER WORK.

WEEK BEGINNING: 11/03/2024

MAKEDA - FOR HER EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR.

CANDICE - FOR HER EXCELLENT CLASSROOM
BEHAVIOUR.

SERIYAH-MAE - FOR GREAT WORK IN PHONICS AND MATHS.

ANAIAH-RUTH - FOR HER GREAT EFFORT AT IMPROVING HER NUMBER WRITING.

NIA - FOR EXERCISING PERSEVERANCE AND OVERCOMING CHALLENGES IN CLASS.

SHARDAY - FANTASTIC WORK WRITING A LETTER IN ENGLISH.

SHUNEM - FOR HER EXCELLENT RESEARCH AND WRITE UP ON EAGLES.

WEEK BEGINNING: 18/03/2024

DONNA-MARIE - FOR CONSISTENTLY DOING GOOD WORK.

SOPHIA - MARVELOUS MATHS WORK EXPLAINING COMMUTATIVE LAW.

NYLAH-REIGN - EXCELLENT HOMEWORK DEPICTING THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON.

100%

Congratulations to our 100% attendance super stars!! Those who had 100% from Autumn term will join the Spring cohort to go on a trip.

Diary Dates

Please refer to our <u>Term Dates</u> and <u>Schedule of Events</u>

Fri 29.03.24 to Fri 12.04.24 EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 15.04.24	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tues 16.04.24	Children return to school 9am
Tues 16.04.24	Registration Day 9.30am-12.30pm
Thurs 27.04.24	HSA Zoom Meeting 6pm
Mon 06.05.24	May Bank Holiday - School Closed

School Values

At Hyland House we encourage our children to show the fruits of the Spirit in their daily lives. One of the values we expect of them is LOVE. We believe that our children should demonstrate love in everything they do. We would like you to help us to encourage them to follow the words of Matthew 22: 37, 39 "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

Important Reminders & Announcements

ATTENDANCE

As a parent/carer you are responsible for making sure that your child attends the school at which he/she is registered regularly and punctually.

This remains a very important part of our school's development. Please do everything you can to encourage your children to foster healthy habits of being punctual. We expect that all our pupils will be onsite by 9am.

Please let us endeavour to not take holidays and time off from school during school time. This can have a drastic effect on the children's education.

UNIFORM

To help cut down on lost property, PLEASE can parents label their children's clothing. We cannot take responsibility for lost uniform that is not labelled.

PARKING

Please be reminded that it is illegal to park your car on the yellow lines and zig zag markings outside of the school. Please park responsibly and refrain from stopping in the road to let your children out of the car. Please remember when driving on site pls drive at 5 miles per hour. Let's keep our children safe.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is a provision to support our pupils and parents. We would like to encourage you to make use of it.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We are looking for someone to help with our singing (Tuesday) and Drama (Thursday) clubs. Please let us know if you or anyone can help us, or if you have another club in mind you would like to lead.

MEDICATION

If your child suffers from Asthma and needs their inhaler, please obtain a spare inhaler from your doctor which can be left in school.

TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICE

Looking for an apprenticeship as a Teaching Assistant? Please contact the office.

World Book Day













Red Nose Day







Youth Week of Prayer







Lettings



Community Spaces for Hire

Unlock the incredible opportunity to rent out our school for your next club gathering or one-off event!

With a variety of versatile spaces including the spacious school hall, the home economics room and a fully equipped gym, you have the perfect venue at your fingertips. Imagine the possibilities of hosting meetings, clubs, or children's parties in our facilities during the evenings after 4.30pm, on Sundays, or even during school holidays.

Don't miss out on this chance to elevate your event experience! Reach out to our office today with the exciting details of your proposed club or event, and let's turn your vision into reality.

Donations



Signing up to easyfundraising which turns your everyday online shopping into FREE Donations.

Please click on the logo to sign up. Please ask your family and friends to sign up too - the more people who use the app, the more donations we can receive. Thank you



Have some unwanted clothes or household goods that you no longer need? Are you ready for a clear out? The HSA has signed up with Bag2School. Bring in your unwanted clothes and the school will receive funding. Bring your bags and leave them at the office. Click on the logo to see what items are needed.