

Hyland House News



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The monthly newsletter of Hyland House School



Headteacher's Greeting

By Mr E.R. Gayle



As I reflect on the last month and the term that has just ended, I recognised that much of what we have achieved was because of your contributions. It is my distinguished privilege to extend my appreciation to you all on behalf of the staff for all the support that you continue to offer our school. As a school, we are truly blessed to have so many amazing parents and well-wishers connected with the school. I continue to welcome your ideas, willingness to serve and contribute to our school as we work together.

The atmosphere around our school continues to be very positive as the children and their teachers are always involved in very engaging learning experiences. Each day it is great to see the enthusiasm of the children as they robustly recite their school values which we continue to focus on. During the month of November, we had visits from Pastor Bonnie, Pastor Jeanville and Pastor Herman who all led assemblies for our pupils. Pastor Kirk Thomas the SEC president also paid us a brief visit.

In November, we used the opportunity for us to remember the efforts of service men and women who fought in different conflicts across the world. The children wore their poppies proudly and respectfully observed the 2 minutes silence.

Continuing to provide delightful school lunches has been a joy, and your invaluable contributions made the festive season extra special. The Christmas lunch, adorned with a variety of delectable dishes, was a hit, thanks in part to your generous donations. Looking ahead, we're excited about the upcoming term and sustaining this positive momentum.

Our Afro Caribbean Nativity presentation for neighbors and seniors garnered much admiration, with some likening it to a performance worthy of the West End. Your children's remarkable talents shine, and your pride is well-placed.

As we approach the festive season and the new year, I extend warm wishes for a safe, peaceful, and rejuvenating time. May you enjoy plenty of relaxing moments together. My prayers are with you for continued blessings and unity as we journey forward.

"Creative Thinker"

This is one of our key values at Hyland House School which our pupils enthusiastically say each morning. They are reminded frequently how unique each of them is through the Bible verse found in Psalm 139:14 (You are fearfully and wonderfully made.) The children are encouraged to be creative in their presentations, art and design, problem solving and when making decisions. Please continue to help us encourage and nurture their creativity. This could help us to unearth the next big inventor or someone who could change the world.

Stars of the Week!

WEEK BEGINNING: 30/10/2023

AALIA - COMMITMENT IN DOING HER WORK.
NAILAH - IMPROVING HER HANDWRITING.
JAHZIRE & ELIJAH - OUTSTANDING WORK IN PHONICS AND MATHEMATICS.
LEVI - GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN HIS WORK & BEHAVIOUR.
BRYVEN - GIVING 100% TO HIS CLASSWORK & HOMEWORK.
ELIANA - EXCELLENT IMPROVEMENT IN PHONICS & READING.
SANAI - AMAZING IMPROVEMENTS IN MATHS.

WEEK BEGINNING: 06/11/2023

CAIRO - POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO TRY.
CRUZ - CONSISTENCY & ENTHUSIASM IN PRACTICING HIS PHONICS SOUNDS.
KUSHAI - ENTHUSIASM TO WRITE HIS PHONICS SOUNDS USING HIS WRITING RHYME.
AMIYA - OUTSTANDING WORK IN PHONICS AND MATHEMATICS.
NYLAH - EXCELLENT STORYTELLING USING ADJECTIVES.
ANAIAH-RUTH - HER EFFORTS IN DEMONSTRATING SELF-MANAGING AND CREATIVE THINKING.
DE'AIRA - MARVELLOUS MATHS WORK WRITING.
AMIERA - HER EAGERNESS TO ALWAYS DO HER BEST.
ALYSSA - HER COMMITMENT TO WORK.

WEEK BEGINNING: 13/11/2023

TYRELL - GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN HIS WORK & HANDWRITING.
SOPHIA - FANTASTIC WORK ADDING & SUBTRACTING IN MATHS.
AMIYA-ZURI - HER WILLINGNESS TO WORK HARD.
JOSIAH - OUTSTANDING WORK & BEHAVIOUR.
ZUHRA - EXCELLENT QUALITY OF WORK.
NIA - INCREASED INDEPENDENCE IN CLASS.

WEEK BEGINNING: 20/11/2023

KUSHAI, DANGELO & SERIYAH-MAE - OUTSTANDING PHONICS
KYLO - OUTSTANDING SELF MANAGEMENT & PHONICS.
ANAIAH-RUTH - MATCHING & SORTING COLOURS CORRECTLY.
DE'AIRA - AMAZING WORK DRAWING INFERENCE FROM AN IMAGE IN ENGLISH.

WEEK BEGINNING: 27/11/2023

JAHZIRE - HIS DEDICATION & HARD WORK IN WRITING SENTENCES & PHONICS.
AMIYA - HER PASSION & CONFIDENCE IN RETELLING A STORY USING EXPRESSIONS & ACTIONS.

WEEK BEGINNING: 11/12/2023

KAYLA - ACHIEVING HER PERSONAL BEST THIS TERM.
DONELL & MILES - ACHIEVING THEIR PERSONAL BEST THIS TERM.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - 12.12.2023

ANAIAH-RUTH - HER CONSISTENT GOOD BEHAVIOUR & FOLLOWING THE TEACHER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
JAMARI - HIS HELPFUL ATTITUDE IN CLASS.
AMIYA - CONSISTENTLY DISPLAYING LOVING & CARING ATTITUDE TOWARDS HER PEERS.
JAHZIRE - HIS CONSISTENCY & ENTHUSIASM IN HIS LEARNING THIS TERM.
JERUSHA - ALWAYS DEMONSTRATING A CARING ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE EARLY YEARS CHILDREN
KEIRA - ALWAYS DEMONSTRATING A CARING ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE EARLY YEARS CHILDREN.

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all the children (and their parents) listed below with achieving 100% attendance this Autumn Term.

As a prize, Mr Gayle will be taking these children on a trip.
More details to follow.

Donna-Marie

Cairo

Alyssa

Liara

Xavier

Miles

Josiah

Kayla

Shunem

Corey

Diary Dates

15.12.23 to 01.01.24 CHRISTMAS BREAK

Tues 02.01.24 BUC Inset Day & Registration

Wed 03.01.24 Return to school 9:00am

Wed 10.01.24 Parent/ Teacher Interviews (by appt)

Tues 16.01.24 HSA Meeting (Zoom)

12.02.24 to 16.02.24 FEB HALF TERM

Important Reminders

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Who is responsible?

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.

What happens if my child is unwell?

Children do become ill on occasions, but it's important that regular attendance is maintained as far as possible. Don't let minor or trivial ailments stop your child from attending school. The school will always contact you if your child is too unwell to complete the school day. If your child is absent, you must call the school on the first day. If no contact is made the school will contact you. If we are unable to contact you, we will carry out a home visit.

What will happen if my child does not attend school?

If your child fails to attend school regularly and the absences are unauthorised, as a parent/carer you are guilty of an offence under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

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.

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 on for more information.

Home School Association



The Home School Association is here to fundraise and create opportunities and resources for our children. We are looking to receive your full support and involvement in particular members for a committee. Nominations and Elections take place in January 2024. The next HSA meeting is on **Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 6pm** - please email your suggestions, ideas or concerns to hsa@hylandhouseschool.org.

Scan the QR code above to join the HSA WhatsApp group to keep up to date with events throughout the year.

Christmas Jumper Fashion Show



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Next Top
Model



Afro-Caribbean Nativity

