

Salterhebble News

Summer Term

Friday 26th May 2017

Dear Parents,


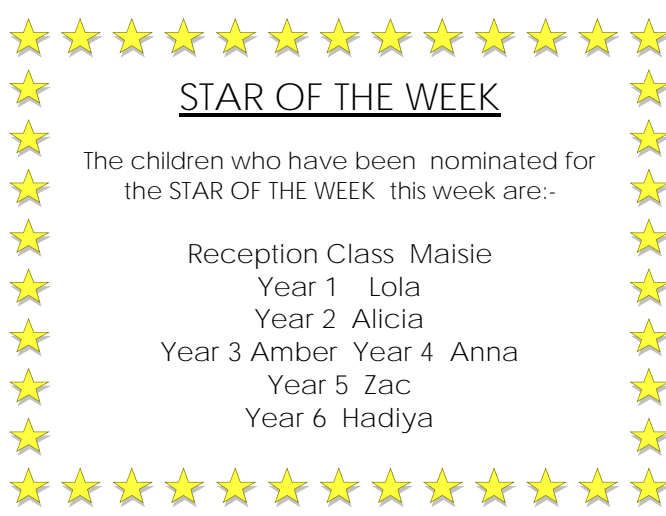
We have had a really successful week this week with our Quiz Team extending their success in the regional heats, to winning the Rotary Clubs of Calderdale Primary School Quiz trophy yesterday. Congratulations to Alistair, Hollie, Edwin and Sophie for representing the school so well. I hope that the introduction of WHY? time every Friday has had some part to play in the success of building the general knowledge of the children (although I am aware some of their families were victorious at the PTFA Quiz Night this year also!). We continue to develop enquiry based learning throughout school and encourage children to ask questions to increase their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. We appreciate the time that families spend investigating the WHY? questions. As winners of the competition we also received a very generous donation of £200 from the Rotary Club, some of which we hope to use to further enhance the children's general knowledge by introducing a quiz club and an annual intra-school quiz between the teams in school next year.

As the weather heats up, please could I ask that parents apply suncream before children come in to school to protect them during breaks. Sun hats are also advisable. We will monitor the conditions daily and arrange for some time out of the sun at lunchtimes should the need arise. We continue to provide fresh drinking water to replenish the bottles children bring from home if needed, and encourage children to drink throughout the day.

I hope that all families have chance to enjoy the sunshine over the Bank Holiday weekend and hopefully over the half term holiday also.

School starts again on Monday 5th June at 8:50am for the last, very busy, half term of the year.

Mrs B. C. Kerfoot-Roberts

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|  <p><u>SMILE AWARD</u></p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the SMILE AWARD this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Barney Year 1 Max N Year 2 Matilda Year 3 Leon Year 4 Hayley Year 5 Inshal Year 6 Ferdi</p> |  <p><u>STAR OF THE WEEK</u></p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the STAR OF THE WEEK this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Maisie Year 1 Lola Year 2 Alicia Year 3 Amber Year 4 Anna Year 5 Zac Year 6 Hadiya</p> |
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Nurture and Knowledge Hand in Hand





During their outdoor learning session this week, class one made mini beast homes using natural materials. We think you'll agree they were pretty good! Great teamwork and cooperation.

Girls' football
 Old Earth 1-2 Salterhebble
 Congratulations to the girls on a fantastic victory in the sunshine. Imogen C bagged both goals in the first half with two terrific strikes. Old Earth pulled one back in the second half, but the defence (Hadiya and Anya) stood firm and Maddison made one super save to keep the hosts at bay.

Early Years have been busy enjoying outdoor play making the most of the lovely sunshine.

We hope you all enjoy half term.



Early Years thoroughly enjoyed their Dinostar workshop learning all about Dinosaurs. We explored dinosaur bones, eggs and fossils.



We even made our own fossils. We had a fantastic time!

A big thank you to all the families who attended the Art and Music Family Learning workshops this half term, they have been a huge success. More exciting workshops are to follow for other year groups.

Thank you for all your support.



Congratulations to the school quiz team for **WINNING** the Calderdale Primary Schools Quiz, organised by the Rotary Clubs of Calderdale. The final took place at the Shay Stadium on Thursday evening with the top 12 teams in Calderdale competing. After a nail-biting tie-breaker, Salterhebble were crowned champions, winning a trophy, medallions and a £200 prize for the school.

What a wonderful achievement!



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017 is 92.7%

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| Reception | 95.0% | Class 1 | 99.0% | Class 2 | 90.0% |
| Class 3 | 92.0% | Class 4 | 95.4% | Class 5 | 86.7% |
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