

NEWSLETTER

News updates from Hale Nursery and Primary Academy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are just a few last reminders for the Christmas period:

Can I please remind all parents that if your child develops Covid symptoms during the holiday they will need to get a Covid test. If they receive a positive test result during the Christmas holidays you will need to contact the school immediately via email admissions@hale.kite.academy so that we can take the appropriate action to protect our children and staff. We will check this email account every day until 24th December and the school will contact parents of any cases within your child's bubble.

Don't forget to sign up for the PTA virtual balloon race, it is a lot of fun and raises money for the school, I look forward to seeing who wins! Please see page 3 for full details.

At the time of writing this newsletter the guidelines are that all primary schools will return as expected on Monday 4th January. We will send an email if anything changes, if not we look forward to seeing you at your normal staggered time on that Monday.

Just left for me to say a very big thank you to all of you for your support this term, it has not been easy but together we have navigated our way through. I am indebted to the Hale staff who really do go above and beyond for your children. They have worked tirelessly to keep them learning and safe. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and hope that we return to a positive new year.

Kind regards,
Clare Freeman

Ps. Pretty sure my balloon is going to win!



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Nursery	Charlotte & Gabriel
Yr R London	Darcie
Yr R Surrey	Lilly-Rose
Y1 Bristol	Albie-Lee
Y2 Aberdeen	Mollie B
Y3 Princeton	Chloe-Rose
Y3 Stanford	Hollie
Y4 Durham	Eli
Y4 Warwick	The whole class
Y5 Harvard	Riley
Y5 Yale	Olivia
Y6 Cambridge	Casey
Y6 Oxford	Ibrar



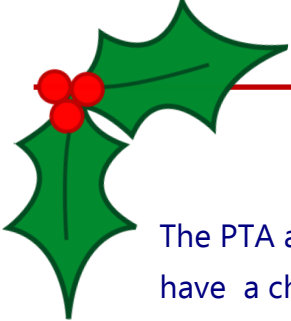
A HUGE THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day last week, we raised an amazing **£266.88**. What an incredible community we are, thank you.



Also a huge thank you for your generosity at the PTA Fun Day on Wednesday, all money raised will go towards the school. The PTA will be counting up your donations in the new year and we will announce the figure in January.



PTA NEWS

The PTA are excited to launch the first ever Hale Academy **virtual** balloon race where you have a chance of winning some amazing prizes including £500 cash or an Apple iPad. The PTA will also be giving away cash prizes for the top 3 Hale Academy virtual balloons which have travelled the furthest! See the poster below for more details and good luck!

Hale Academy Virtual

BALLOON RACE

£3
per balloon entry

Take part in our eco-friendly virtual balloon race this Christmas and you could win a fantastic prize!

Date: 25th December 2020 at 12 noon

What you could win?
1st Prize - £500 ♦ 2nd Prize - APPLE IPAD ♦ 3rd Prize - £10 BOOK VOUCHER

Hale Academy will also award CASH PRIZES for the TOP 3 Hale Academy balloons which have travelled the furthest!

It's really easy to take part!
For more information visit
<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1211>

The Kite Academy Trust
Flying high Together

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Daily Hale News

Mrs Freeman's disappearance

Head teacher of Hale Academy goes missing!



Mrs Freeman Head of Hale Academy.

Mrs Freeman, head of Hale academy went missing on Friday 4th December 2020 from her office.

According to Miss Read who works in Hale's office, Mrs Freeman received a phone call. Then she made a whoop and left her door open and ran past the office window. She was in a rush to get to the car park.

According to Mrs Harrison, who is part of the Senior Leadership team, Mrs

Freeman missed her 2.30pm appointment with Mrs Harrison.

Mrs Harrison was quite annoyed, "It's unlike her." She shouted during a Teams meeting.

Miss Read did not know where Mrs Freeman was going. When asked if Miss Read had any involvement in Mrs Freeman's disappearance she replied, "No I wasn't."

Mrs Harrison said that Mrs ^{Freeman} was going to get a dog, could that be related to the phone call? Nobody knows!!!

You never know could all this be related to Mrs Freeman leaving the school? or we could have a new gully friend forming round the school?

Charlie

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fridge & Cupboard

Hale Community Centre

The Community Cupboard and Fridge is available and free to all regardless of their financial situation and the aim is to bring people together in the fight against waste while at the same time to enhance community relationships and wellbeing.

Where: Hale Community Centre, Upper Hale Road, Upper Hale, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 0JH 01252 722362
www.halecommunitycentre.org.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/halecommunityfridgeandcupboard

When: Monday to Friday 10am – 12pm

How: Just turn up during open hours or phone 01252 722362 in advance if you have a bulk donation for special delivery outside these hours



FARNHAM SHINES

Farnham churches invite you to make a star for your window to spread some joy this Christmas.

Let's brighten every street in the town and make FARNHAM SHINE!



#FarnhamShines2020

We are delighted to announce that the Share Farnham - Swap Shop has reopened its doors.

The store is open every Friday between 12.30 and 2.30pm.

We would welcome any unwanted clean and complete Puzzles, Books, DVD's, Children's Toys, or crafting items.

If you would like to volunteer and get involved with the Swap Shop then please drop us an email at halecommunitycentre@gmail.com



HELP PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY



Regularly wash or sanitise your hands



Always use a face covering



Maintain 2m distance if you can

KEEP SURREY SAFE

CORONAVIRUS

STAY ALERT TO STAY SAFE


SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL



Family Hub

Spring Term 2021 Timetable

Come and Ask sessions

Our FSW team will be holding Come and Ask sessions fortnightly during the spring term. One-hour appointment slots are available every other Thursday morning between 9:00am and 1:30pm. All appointments are booked via Eventbrite using the below link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kite-fsw-come-ask-tickets-132099070877>

Dates for sessions are:

Thursday 14th January 2021
Thursday 28th January 2021
Thursday 11th February 2021
Thursday 25th February 2021
Thursday 11th March 2021
Thursday 25th March 2021

If you would like to attend a Come and Ask session but are unable to do so on a Thursday morning, please contact fsw@kite.academy.

Parent/carer workshop

Routines to support children at home

This session will support parents and carers to understand the need for clear and consistent routines for children. We will explore how to set these up and implement them. Routine examples within the session will focus on the below but will be transferable to other elements of home life.

- mornings
- home learning
- bedtimes

Dates:

Tuesday 16th March 9:30am – 10:30am or
Wednesday 17th March 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/routines-to-support-children-at-home-tickets-132104043751>

These will be a virtual session delivered via a Microsoft Live Event. You do not need a Microsoft account to be able to access the sessions.

Family Links Nurturing Programme

The Nurturing Programme is a 10-week parenting course that looks at family life in a thoughtful and fun way. It helps support positive behaviour in children and goes much further than that by looking at the emotional needs behind our children's behaviour.

The Nurturing Programme benefits both children and parents by:

- improving mental well-being
- improving the child's behaviour
- improving family relationships
- improves the child's long term educational and future prospects
- building self-esteem
- developing communication and social skills
- teaching positive ways to improve resolve conflict
- encouraging parents to take time for themselves

Dates: Starts Monday 11th January 2021 for 10 weeks.

Jan 11th, 18th, 25th – Feb 1st, 22nd – March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Time: 9:30am – 11:00am

Venue: This will be held virtually - via Microsoft Teams (you do not need to have a Microsoft account)

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-links-nurturing-programme-tickets-132145501753>



Kite Academy Trust

The Nurturing Programme

Being a parent is one of the most rewarding things in the world. Yet at times, it can also be stressful and challenging.

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This parenting course is delivered by the Kite Family Hub team and is available to all Kite Academy Trust parents and carers. Please note, places are limited.

Venue: Virtual. We will be delivering this course virtually, via Microsoft Teams. You do not need a Microsoft account to be able to access the training but it will be beneficial to download the free Microsoft Teams app.

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The Kite Family Hub is located next to Mytchett Primary & Nursery Academy, Hamesmoor Road, Mytchett, GU16 6JB



CHARTER STANDARD
COMMUNITY CLUB



FOUNDATION

GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

**HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY FOOTBALL
INSPIRING GIRLS TO GET INVOLVED IN SPORT**

**EVERY SUNDAY MORNING – 11:00-12:00
AGES 5-11 – FREE TO ATTEND**

To learn more email: hello@FarnhamUnitedFC.com

www.FarnhamUnitedFC.com



Turn your Christmas gifting into Christmas GIVING, by generating a free donation for us when you shop with Amazon!

We're delighted that Hale PTA is now part of Amazon Smile's charity list. This means that your everyday purchases could help us raise funds for projects to support our children's learning.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up! If you haven't yet, its really simple to do:-

Step 1: Join AmazonSmile

If you aren't already an AmazonSmile member, sign up at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) or via <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1167294-0> using a web browser (mobile or desktop). You'll sign in with your Amazon credentials, and the site will walk you through the process.

You will be asked for the charity you wish to support – search for **Hale Pta** (be careful not to pick Hale Parent Teachers Association as this is linked to another school!).

Step 2: To shop via the mobile app: open the Amazon Shopping App on your phone.
If you don't already have the app, download it from the Apple App store or Google Play.

Step 3: Open settings within the app.

Open settings by tapping the three horizontal lines at the top left and tapping Settings.

Step 4: Tap Amazon Smile (if you cannot see this option, you may need to re-install the app on your phone).

Step 5: Tap the button for "Turn on AmazonSmile"

You'll need to follow the three-step set up process. Note that Amazon requires you to turn on notifications to be able to use AmazonSmile on your phone.

Step 6: Confirm that AmazonSmile is active before your next purchase

Look for AmazonSmile at the top of the app as you browse. You'll also see your chosen charity on the confirmation screen.

Can I use my existing amazon.co.uk account on Amazon Smile?

Yes, you use the same account on amazon.co.uk and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list and other account settings are also the same.

If you have any queries please email: pta@hale.kite.academy

Thank you in advance for your support and happy shopping!

Hale PTA





Generate donations for us from your Christmas shopping!

Support our vital work when you shop at over 4,000 retailers using Give as you Live Online. Join our community and start raising today!



Sign Up

Browse

Shop

Raise



www.giveasyoulive.com/join/haleptafarnham

Simply visit the link above to get started

A Cold or Coronavirus?

When should I keep my child at home?

My child is feeling unwell with
a runny nose, a sore throat, or is sneezing

but they don't have

- a high temperature
(two readings over 37.8°C in a four hour period)
- a new, continuous cough
(observed over a period of an hour)
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are not normally
symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy,
dial 111 or see your GP

Your child can attend school

Consider giving them some
paracetamol or ibuprofen to make
them feel a bit better

My child has

- a high temperature
(two readings over 37.8°C in a four hour period)
- a new, continuous cough
(observed over a period of an hour)
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign
of coronavirus

Do not send your child to school

Arrange a test

**Everyone in your household
must self-isolate**

**Children should only return to
school once they have received a
negative test result or 10 days
after they first showed
symptoms**

**If anybody else in your
household has any of these
symptoms, do not send your
child to school**

Follow the PHE guidance

If your child displays any of
the above symptoms whilst
in school, you will be asked to
collect your child.

You should then arrange a test
and self-isolate according
to the [PHE guidance](#)