

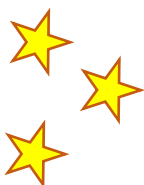


Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School,

As we approach half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate with you the school development priorities we are working to achieve this year. You will find these included in the body of this newsletter. Also included are the wonderful things that the team achieved last year. It is important that you are aware of these priorities so that we can work together at home and at school to achieve the best we can for your children.

We wish you all a very happy half term and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

*Jennifer Malone*

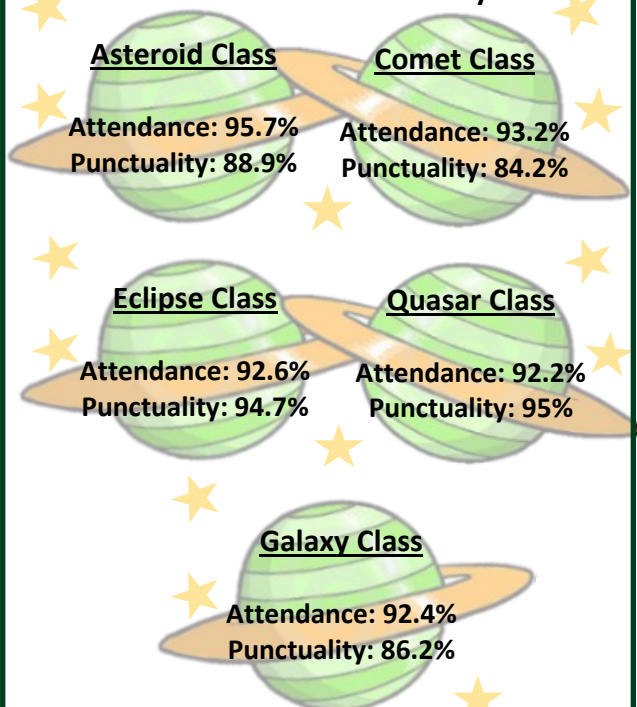


### SUPER STARS!

(Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018)

Reception		
Asteroid Class	Josiah	KoKo
Comet Class	Luke	Tiggy
Year 1		
Eclipse Class	Freddie	
Quasar Class	Isla	
Year 2		
Galaxy Class	Eleigh	Enya

### Attendance & Punctuality



It is **vital** that your child is in school every day and on time so that they don't miss out on any learning.

### Monday Missions

#### Reception -

We are learning about Chinese New Year this week! Can you design your own Chinese New Year dragon and write which materials you would like to use?

#### Year 1 -

We have been learning to count up to 50. Can you help us practice counting backwards from 50 and up to 50 from different starting numbers?

50 Grid

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

#### Year 2 - Galaxy

5: Can you design your own kite using materials that you have at home? What will you do to make sure your kite catches the wind so it is able to fly?

## NSPCC Number Day - Friday 2nd Feb

Halley House School raised a WHOPPING **£134.45**  
Thank you to the parents who kindly donated. The children had an exceptional day at school with activities all based around numbers. Please look out for the pictures attached below.



### Potential Numbers in EYFS for September 2018

The initial figures have been released for the number of parents who have applied to send their children to Halley House School in September 2018. Thank you to all parents who have supported the school so well - we are looking to be at or very close to capacity this September with over 140 preferences for the 60 places!

### Year 1 Notices

Please bring in a plain oversized t-shirt or painting aprons for when we do messy activities! Please don't send in any t-shirts which you would be concerned about getting messy.

We will be sending home 'Home Learning Records' in Spring Term 2. These will include an area for you to tell us positive learning you have seen at home or in school. There is also space for you to write academic targets so we can work together as school and family to achieve those targets. The records will also have an area for you to write about books you are reading at home and space for comments about your child's reading. The records will be changed throughout the week so please bring them in every day.

### Apron reminder

There have been a number of cases with children going home after they have attended after school clubs looking rather messy and covered in art resources. Please ensure that if you have purchased a school apron for your child at the start of the year, it is provided on all days where your child would require it.

## Parent Consultation Evening

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March for all Year groups with an extra day for Year 2 **only** on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Consultations will begin at 3.45pm and will consist of 10-minute appointments with class teachers based in the school hall. Please note that due to this, after school clubs and aftercare will not be running on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018.





# Number Day



## Dates for Your Diaries

### Spring 2

<b>New parent open morning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 21st February 9.15am – 10.15am</li> </ul>
<b>Fair Trade Fortnight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February through to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018</li> </ul>
<b>World Book Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018</li> </ul>
<b>New parent open morning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am -10.15am</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March YR, Y1 &amp; Y2</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Y2 ONLY</li> </ul>
<b>Comic Relief Day – non-uniform day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018</li> </ul>
<b>End of the spring term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. School closes at 2pm</li> </ul>
<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUB/ AFTER CARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No after school clubs or after care on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b></li> </ul>

# Halley House School

## Our Achievements in 2016-2017

**We maximised  
the use of the  
playground  
space**

**We maintained  
the good  
quality of  
teaching at the  
school**



**We achieved a  
93% pass rate in  
our Year 1  
phonics tests.  
This is above  
Hackney and  
national  
outcomes**

**We continued to  
build off-site and  
enrichment  
activities that are  
praised as a  
strength of the  
school by parents**

# Halley House School: Our Priorities for 2017 - 2018. We are working to:

**Further develop  
the role of  
middle leaders  
at HHS**

**Ensure that pupils  
make substantial  
and sustained  
progress in  
writing**



**Improve  
attendance for  
all groups of  
pupils so that it  
is in line with  
national  
expectations**

**Further develop  
our Behaviour  
Policy to ensure  
consistent  
application of the  
'Stay on Green'  
strategy**