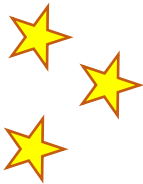




Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, I am delighted to report that the BPET Learning Review carried out at Halley House on Tuesday and Wednesday last week went very well. Sam Selby (Director of Education at BPET) and Gemma Donnelly (Headteacher at Braywick Court School) led the review. They both thoroughly enjoyed spending time with pupils, staff and parents at the school. The parents interviewed advised Sam and Gemma that their children are happy at Halley House, which is wonderful feedback. They also advised that they appreciate the effort that the staff go to ensure that they are available in all weathers at the beginning and end of the school day. The review was a developmental process and, as such, a recommendation has been included in the report provided by Sam and Gemma that encourages leaders at Halley House to consider further ways of engaging parents alongside the current opportunities that exist. Thank you to the parents who participated in this process for providing such useful feedback.

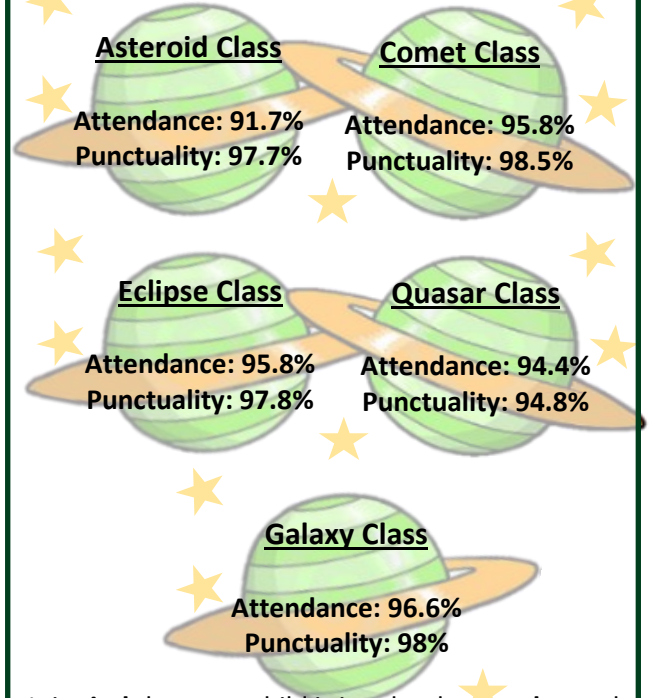
*Jennifer Malone*



### SUPER STARS!

Reception		
Asteroid Class	Raffi	Munachismo
Comet Class	Stanley	Sienna
Year 1		
Eclipse Class	Isiah	Lizzie
Quasar Class	Darcey	Keziah
Year 2		
Galaxy Class	Phoenix	Ricki

### 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 -

Last week we learnt all about the lifecycle of a caterpillar! Can you draw and label a picture to show how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly? Remember to bring your wonderful pictures in to show your class or get a parent or carer to take a picture and put it on ILD!



#### Year 1 -

We are investigating space. Can you learn the names of all the planets? Could you make a model of the planets? We would love to see what you can create!



#### Year 2 - Galaxy

Book cover - design a book cover for a book that you are currently reading. Bring them to display in our library corner.

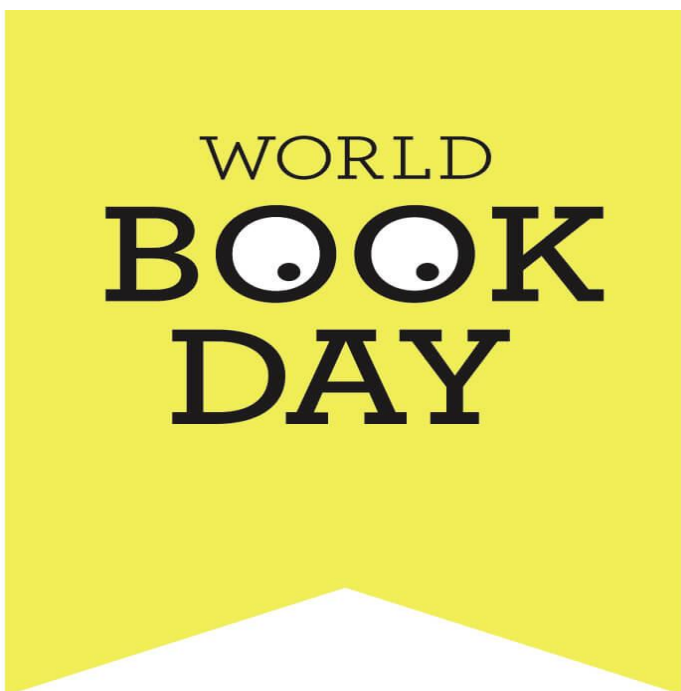
## World Book Day

World Book Day at Halley House will be on Friday 2nd March! (Please be aware this differs from the actual date of World Book Day due to KS1 swimming lessons)

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and most importantly reading.

The children will be getting involved by dressing up on Friday the 2nd of March as a favourite book character.

Miss Dippie will be running a "design your own bookmark" competition from Monday 19th February, with the winners to be announced on World Book Day. The children will be able to get a bookmark to design from either Miss Dippie or the office and they will need to be handed into class teachers with their name and class on it by Thursday 1st March.



## Reminder - Parent Consultation Evening

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 21st March for all year groups with an extra day for Year 2 **only** on Thursday 22nd March. Consultations will begin at 4.00pm and will consist of 10 minute appointments with class teachers based in the school hall. Please note that due to this, after school club will not be running on Wednesday 21st March. However, there will be a crèche running in the library for Halley House Pupils only. The crèche is available for you to drop your children off whilst you have your appointment and picked-up as soon as your appointment is finished. It is not there in place of clubs. You will be able to book your appointment online through the Arbor Parent Portal. The booking system will go live on Monday 5th March at 9am. Further instructions on how to log on to the Parent portal will be sent out this week.

## Farewell to Mr Jesse

We were all very surprised and sad to say goodbye to Mr Jesse last Friday. He was able to pop into all five classrooms at the end of the day to say goodbye to the pupils. There is no doubt that the pupils and staff shall miss Mr Jesse in equal measure. On behalf of the Halley House community, I wish Mr Jesse all the very best in his new and exciting adventure.

## Donations required for Reception

Reception children have asked their teachers to further develop their outdoor space which we use throughout the day. Some of their amazing ideas have included a music wall made of everyday objects as well as more bits and bobs for their construction and role play areas! To help us put these things in place, Reception teachers are asking parents for donations. Some of these donations include old pots and pans, pebbles, spare tyres, wooden planks, guttering, spare material or dressing up items. Please help us in any way you can. Many thanks.

## Year 2

In Year 2 we are learning about algorithms and coding. We are learning to use Turtle Academy to move and rotate the turtle into different paths and shapes. We can use different commands within our algorithm and we are learning what to do when we make a mistake.



Spring 2	
<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>
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<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUB/ AFTER CARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No after school club or after care on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</li> </ul>

