

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Year 1 - Ruby A for having a fantastic first week back at school. She has been a phonics superstar and has impressed us all with her maths and English work.

Year 2 - Archie S for trying really hard with his mathematics work especially his reasoning, he is really trying hard to challenge himself and is determined to succeed.

Year 3 - Harry W Well - he showed all the other children how to make a folded paper boat.

Year 4 - Ava Mirow - for making me a lovely, thoughtful card and creating some wonderful pieces of art work.

Year 5 - Tyler Duncan- for finishing all of the maths in his home learning pack and requesting more.

For Year 6 - Phenix Marsay for coming in with a smile on her face and for her mature attitude to our present situation.



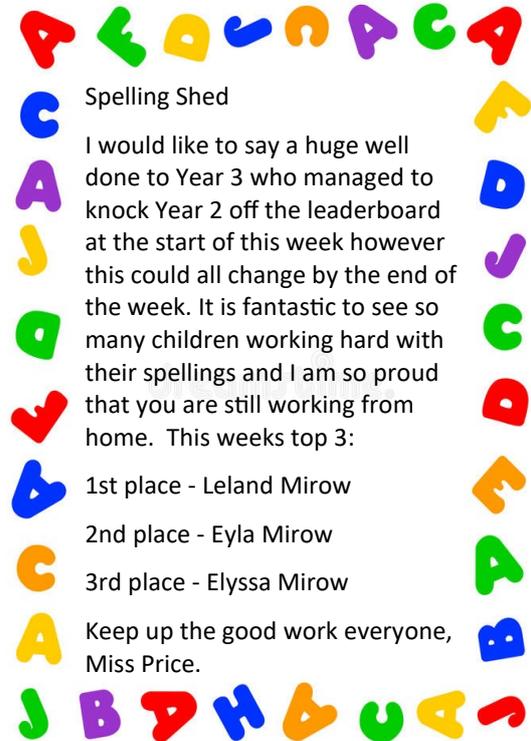
Connor T

Riley A

Noah C

Ryan M

Katelyn W



### Spelling Shed

I would like to say a huge well done to Year 3 who managed to knock Year 2 off the leaderboard at the start of this week however this could all change by the end of the week. It is fantastic to see so many children working hard with their spellings and I am so proud that you are still working from home. This weeks top 3:

1st place - Leland Mirow

2nd place - Eyla Mirow

3rd place - Elyssa Mirow

Keep up the good work everyone, Miss Price.



It takes dedication, commitment and enthusiasm to become a Rock Star and the children of Handale have definitely been showing those qualities when it comes to becoming a Times Table Rockstar! Coins have been earned, accuracy has improved and speed records have been broken. There were some very close calls and lots of children were up for awards, but here are the children who have pushed themselves that little bit harder, persevered that little bit further and concentrated for that little bit longer in order to be awarded with these TTRS certificates. Well done again to all children who have logged on to TTRS at home.

Mr Bell

Hello Year 6 parents and children.

I have received a message from Freebrough that they have asked me to forward to yourselves as a reminder. You may be aware of this information and you may have acted upon it, however if you haven't it may be something to do as soon as you can to ensure that you have the all the information you need to ensure a smooth transition to Freebrough for yourselves and to ensure that they have everything they need from you.

You should all have received a letter from Freebrough with a link that allowed you to access a Google form which enabled you to enter you personal details to allow them to contact you, introduce themselves and answer any questions you may have. The link is: [www.tinyurl.com/FA-Transition](http://www.tinyurl.com/FA-Transition)

They also have information with regards uniform which they would like you to access. The information for this is highlighted below:

**'Please place your Trutex uniform orders for Freebrough Academy online by no later than 27th July 2020 to ensure delivery prior to the start of the September term. It is recommended that orders are made ASAP.**

The following links provide useful Trutex sizing guides and videos:

<https://www.trutex.com/tips-and-tricks/size-guides.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TrutexSchoolwear/videos>

They have also asked me to forward to you that the transport application form MUST be completed and returned to Freebrough as soon as possible please.

I hope this all makes sense. If you are unsure, just ask and I will do my best to clarify.

Mr Emmerson



# Hot News From Handale

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## Welcome back.

Ordinarily in this welcome back newsletter I would be sending details of all the wonderful things we would be doing in school this half term. This would include sports week, summer fair, leavers assembly, sports day, and the BBQ to name just a few. Of course, none of these are possible this year but we are still hoping to have a lovely summer term both in school and remotely.

The half term has got off to a brilliant start in school and the pupils daily report that they are having fun and enjoying being back. They are enjoying having a lot more individual attention and their work is lovely to see. It is encouraging to see the children enjoying themselves as we were all worried about how they would cope but they are brilliant.

We have brought forward our review date for Year 1 and Year 6 parents who might want to now have their children back in school and if you visit our website there is a section called Need to know – Returning to school after Covid19 these documents are there to help you decide if you want your child to return to school. If you should decide you would like them to return please will you let me know by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June via my e-mail [hblakeley@handale.rac.sch.uk](mailto:hblakeley@handale.rac.sch.uk). If you do not do e-mail then please call me at school. As you know no one is to be penalised for not sending their children, it is purely your decision.

The next big review of easing the lockdown was scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> July so we will look at other year groups returning when directed to do so by the government. We continue to provide child - care for children of key workers and to book this you need to ring Kay or Lisa in the office or use [office@handale.rac.sch.uk](mailto:office@handale.rac.sch.uk).

I do hope we can all make the most of this half term and teachers will once again be phoning pupils next week to see how they are getting on, but it will be over the full week so don't expect your phone calls all on the Monday, please just bear with us.

Please stay alert and keep in touch.

Mrs. Blakeley.