

2022-2023 Term 3 Edition 1

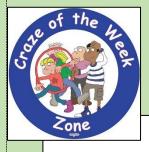
## **The Young Voice of Halling**

Hi, we're the Communication Team at Halling Primary School and we are pleased to be continuing the tradition of writing and publishing The Young Voice of Halling.We hope you enjoy the first edition of this academic year!

### Swimming Tournament:

This term, Halling took part in a swimming tournament on Friday the 20th of January. Our PE Lead, Mr. Harrison, put together a team of swimmers to represent our school.

Overall, Halling School came 2nd out of 30 schools! Each child that took part received a silver 2nd place medal and our school was also given a trophy.







#### Playground Update:

At Halling Primary School, we have Playground Zones. These zones are what the children at our school play with at playtime and lunchtime. The zones vary and examples of different options are: Chess Zone, Dress-Up Zone, Construction Zone and Craze of the Week Zone. The Craze of the Week Zone's activity is changed regularly; some of our previous activities have been Speed Stacking, Lego and Mindfulness Colouring. Our Zones mean we have a lot of opportunities throughout our playground. We also now have Zone Lanyards and Zone Leaders. This is where we can wear orange lanyards to lead the activities in the zones of our choice. To be a Zone Leader, it helps if you know the rules to these games, for example, Four Square. With the orange Zone Leader lanyards, you can teach other children how to play, lead the games/activities and explain the rules. We are really thankful to have this equipment at Halling and we know that some other schools don't have this advantage. Ms Taylor and Mr Harrison have been helping us to improve our playtimes and lunchtimes at Halling with all this equipment and we think that if you ever see them, you should just say thank you!

#### **Special Mention:**

On Friday the 20th January, some children from Halling's Choir went to the O2. The children travelled on a bus; the journey took an hour. Mrs Stone (our Music Lead) came along with us, some of our First Aid trained staff came and even some PTA volunteers came too! The children thoroughly enjoyed it. There were so many great things that happened including seeing Heather Small, a live band, Nile Rogers and a professional dancing family. And the best one for last...OUR **MUSIC CHOIR singing!** 



Some of our choir at the O2!

# Number Day 2023

Thank you for supporting Number Day at Halling last Friday! We raised a fantastic total of £204.20 for the NSPCC.

Have a look at our Twitter feed for all the amazing photos, and more! @HallingSch

We really hope you enjoyed reading our first edition of the academic year.

We hope you have a great half term break and please look out for our next edition!

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