

# LUNT'S HEATH

## News

**Friday 29th September 2023**

**“ As I write this to you, it has been such a busy week in school! Class 3L have been on Space Camp and, currently, are all fast asleep! What a fantastic night they have had camping in the hall and star-gazing. Class 5H have been to Blue Peter and become TV stars and our year 3s visited Chester Zoo last week in monsoon-like conditions! The experiences that we aim to give all of our children will be on going and we look forward to sharing these with you at Parents’ Evening next week. Have a lovely weekend.”**

**Mr. D Paton, Headteacher**

### **EYFS ZOOLAB - MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER**

The children in EYFS will be experiencing a visit from Zoolab on Monday. During the visit, they will get the chance to meet and hold (if they wish) a wide range of animals. They will learn about the animals and their habitats. Please make sure you have completed the Evolve prior to Monday.

### **HOUSE CHARITY COMPETITION**

Our phase leaders are currently holding a charity competition, to allow the children to choose the charity their phase will support during our 3 Enterprise House Days this year. Please see the poster later in the newsletter for further information about how to enter.

### **PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING = Y1-Y6**

Our Parent Consultation Meetings will take place in our school hall on

**Tuesday 3rd October and Thursday 5th October between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.**

During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to visit their child’s classroom and look at their books before a 10 minute meeting with your child’s class teacher in the hall.

Bookings for parents’ evening will go live on the school parents evening booking from 6pm tonight.

Please book an appointment using the Parents’ Evening Booking System, accessed via the school website for your child/children. If you are a two household family and require separate appointments then please contact the office directly. Parent Consultation for EYFS will take place on Tuesday 24th October and Thursday 26th October.

### **EVOLVE FORMS - SCHOOL TRIPS**

During the Summer Holidays you were sent a number of Evolve Forms to gain permission for forthcoming trips we are providing for your child’s year group between now and December. Please complete the Evolve forms to provide or decline permission for the trips and then make the relevant payments using the school gateway system. These trips have been sent in advance to allow you to see what is on offer throughout the year and to pay in instalments for the trips. Please see the dates list included in the newsletter or on the school website for trips that we have coming up. You have also been sent a permission evolve referring to class permissions e.g. photographs, medication, etc.

We have resent all of the consent forms this week so they should be in your email box. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete them as soon as possible.

### **PTFA CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The children have been getting into the Christmas spirit this week and creating Christmas cards. These will be sent home either tonight or at the start of next week. The card sent home can be printed onto cards, mugs, wrapping paper, adhesive gift labels or spiral bound books, which are perfect for your Christmas preparations. If you would like to place an order please do so online following the instructions in the separate letter attached. You MUST then return the page with your child’s card to school to be sent off with the order.

**CARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER AT THE LATEST FOR THE ORDER TO BE PLACED IN TIME FOR ITEMS TO BE RECEIVED IN ENOUGH TIME FOR CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS.**

### **YEAR 1 - GRANDPARENTS AND TOYS FROM THE PAST - MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER - 1.45PM**

On Monday 2nd October, the children in Year 1 will be spending their afternoon learning about toys in the past. We have invited grandparents (or older relatives) to come and join them to share their toys from when they were a child. The children will discuss toys from the past and there will be a number of crafts and games during the afternoon to participate in. Please make sure you have completed the Evolve if an adult can attend. If no one cannot attend this event then please do not worry, we are sure there will be enough adults to share around.

### **CLASS 5H ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2.30PM**

The children in Class 5H will be performing their class assembly on Friday 13th October at 2.30pm in the school hall. Relatives of children in this class are invited to attend. Please do not arrive at school before 2.15pm as the doors will not open till then. We hope to see you there!

### **REMINDERS**

Please send your child to school with a coat each day, as despite the terrible weather we will always try and get the children outside to play if they have their coats. If your child is riding their bike to school, then they must wear a helmet for their own safety, in line with our school policies.

All of the children will have the opportunity to complete Bikeability training.

# PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Lunt's Heath Primary School



## Open Evening

for prospective parents.

**Wednesday 18th October 2023**

**5.30pm**

We are also hosting Open Afternoons on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October. Please call the school office and book onto one of our tours.

**0151 423 3322**

**Come and see our wonderful school!**



# NEW EYES STARTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

# AUTUMN DATES

## AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

**MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER = 1PM = EYFS ZOOLAB WORKSHOP**

**MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER = 1.30PM = GRANDPARENTS TOYS FROM THE PAST SESSION (SCHOOL HALL)**

**TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER = DYSLEXIA AWARENESS DAY**

**TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM =**

**PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING = YEAR 1 – YEAR 6**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS**

**THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM =**

**PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING = YEAR 1 – YEAR 6**

**MONDAY = YEAR 4 = ROMAN EXPERIENCE TRIP TO CHESTER**

**TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

**TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = 9.15-10.45AM = CLASS 4H LOCAL AREA WALK**

**TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = 1.30 – 3PM = CLASS 4H LOCAL AREA WALK**

**WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS**

**THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L SPACE CAMP SLEEPOVER IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER = 10AM = CLASS 3L SPACE CAMP ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS (FOLLOWING THE ASSEMBLY THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 3H WILL BE TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS)**

**FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 5H ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)**

**MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = ADHD AWARENESS DAY**

**MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = 9.00 – 11.30AM = CLASS 2H HINDUISM**

**MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = 12.30 – 3.00PM = CLASS 2L HINDUISM**

**TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM – 3.00PM = NEW 2024 EYFS PARENTS OPEN AFTERNOON**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = CLASS 5H = CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM – 3.00PM = NEW 2024 EYFS PARENTS OPEN AFTERNOON**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 5PM =**

**NEW 2024 EYFS PARENTS MEETING**

**THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER = CLASS 5L = CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE**

**THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER = INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER = 8AM - 12.30PM = CLASS 5L – TRIP TO BLUE PETER**

**MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER = STAMMERING AWARENESS DAY**

**TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM = EYFS PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS**

**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = INTRA SCHOOL HOUSE DAY = ENTERPRISING FUNDRAISING**

**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = 9.30AM = YEAR 3 HARVEST SERVICE AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

**(YEAR 3/4 PARENTS INVITED)**

**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM = EYFS PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING**

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER = SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS (STAFF INSET DAY)**

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

**THE SCHOOL RECEIVES EXTRA FUNDING FOR EVERY CHILD THAT IS ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION.**

**IT IS VITAL THAT THE SCHOOL IS ABLE TO OBTAIN AS MUCH ADDITIONAL FUNDING AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ENTITLED, IF YOU HAVEN'T APPLIED WE WON'T RECEIVE THE FUNDING.**

**ALL INFANT CHILDREN ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE MEALS, THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM FREE SCHOOL MEALS (AND YOU HAVE TO APPLY).**

**IF YOU RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS YOUR CHILD MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET FREE SCHOOL MEALS:**

**INCOME SUPPORT**

**INCOME-BASED JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE**

**INCOME-RELATED EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE**

**SUPPORT UNDER PART VI OF THE IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM ACT 1999**

**THE GUARANTEED ELEMENT OF PENSION CREDIT**

**CHILD TAX CREDIT (PROVIDED YOU'RE NOT ALSO ENTITLED TO WORKING TAX CREDIT AND HAVE AN ANNUAL GROSS INCOME OF NO MORE THAN £16,190)**

**WORKING TAX CREDIT RUN-ON - PAID FOR 4 WEEKS AFTER YOU STOP QUALIFYING FOR WORKING TAX CREDIT**

**UNIVERSAL CREDIT**

**IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FREE SCHOOL MEALS THEN PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RECEPTION STUDENT PARENTS WHO HAVEN'T MADE A FSM APPLICATION.**

**EYFS PARENTS CAN ALSO MAKE AN APPLICATION THROUGH THE FREE SCHOOL MEALS SECTION ON THE SAM PORTAL. YOU CAN USE THE SAME ACCOUNT AS YOUR ADMISSIONS APPLICATION BUT IT'S A SEPARATE APPLICATION. A FSM APPLICATION CAN ALSO BE MADE AT ANY TIME, WHEREAS ADMISSIONS HAS CUT OFF DATES.**

**YOU CAN CONTACT THE COUNCIL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
PHONE: 0151 511 7188**

**EMAIL: RUTLANDHOUSESHAREDADMINTEAM[AT]HALTON.GOV.UK**

**YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE SOME PERSONAL INFORMATION (SUCH AS NAME, ADDRESS) IN ORDER TO FULFIL YOUR REQUEST.**

**THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WILL BE HELD SECURELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION.**

**THE DATA WE ARE COLLECTING IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE. WE WILL ALSO SHARE YOUR DETAILS WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION WHO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION FOR THIS SERVICE.**

# LUNT'S HEATH

## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2023. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school gateway system. Please remember that from September School Meals will be £2.70 a day.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks next year. A pdf of the school meal option timetable will be attached to this email for you to print for your reference.

Please note the change to the menu for Thursday next week

Below will be the menu for WC 2.10.23

		Week 2
Monday	Main	Pork & Carrot Meatballs (x4) 🌱 served with herby potatoes Vegan Sausage Roll 🌱 served with herby potatoes
	Vegetable	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Ice Cream Roll, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Pasta Bolognese served with a homemade garlic triangle Homemade Cheese & Rice Flan 🌱 served with boiled potatoes
	Side	Sweetcorn & Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Fruit Flapjack, Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Main	Roast Gammon Dinner with Pineapple, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage 🌱 served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Fruit Muffin, Fresh Fruit Mix
Thursday	Main	Chicken Nuggets Served with potato wedges and beans
	Side	Filled Jacket Potatoes served with a side salad
	Dessert	Salad Bar Melting Moment & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Friday	Main	<b>MEAT FREE FRIDAYS</b> Fish Stars (x2) or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet 🌱 served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza 🌱 served with chips
	Side	Mushy Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Chocolate Ice Cream Tub, Fresh Fruit
		Week 2
		11/09 02/10 23/10 20/11 11/12 08/01 29/01 26/02 18/03 22/04 13/05 10/06 01/07

# STARS OF THE WEEK

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

**EYFS / KS1** = Reece Pearce – For fantastic problem solving in Maths this week!

**KS2** = Erin Davies - Supporting the children at Space Camp as Science leader.

## OTIS

Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance of this. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning. School has remained open from 8:35am to ensure that children can access easily.

Our new Kids Space Out of Hours Club also provides opportunities, as well as the numerous private providers and childminders across the area.

I'd like to reiterate the importance of Attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Our attendance has been excellent since we started back. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Leave of Absence policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking.

## OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole School Attendance target for 2023-2024 is 96%.

Last year was 95.4%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 97.4%

### Attendance winners this week

EYFS / KS1 = RL, Mrs Molloy 99.3%

KS2 = 4L, Mrs McIlhagga 99.3%

## LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Elizabeth Adamson

YEAR 1 = Sienna Hughes

YEAR 2 = Oliver Ball

YEAR 3 = Isabella Melia

YEAR 4 = Donovan Butler

YEAR 5 = Jack Eshlin

YEAR 6 = Carly Flanagan

# STARS OF THE WEEK

## KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	<i>Hallie Hardiman</i> <i>Penelope Lowe</i>	<i>Curriculum – for a fantastic attitude to learning and school life in general!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – always being the best she can be, giving 100% and being the kindest friend.</i>
EYFS	<i>Billy Catterall</i> <i>Beauden Humphries</i>	<i>Curriculum – Outstanding effort for writing in phonics</i> <i>Inner Resilience – always having inner resilience during carpet time and whilst sharing with his friends</i>
1L	<i>Oliver Price</i> <i>Elliott Bliss</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing perseverance when completing maths problems.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For trying his best in all that he does at school.</i>
1H	<i>Daisy Langley</i> <i>Aaron Griffiths</i>	<i>Curriculum - For working super hard this week to complete all of our rainbow challenges!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For demonstrating such an ambitious and determined attitude towards Maths this week!</i>
2L	<i>Roxy Ryan-Hughes</i> <i>Thomas Linfield</i>	<i>Curriculum – For her excellent listening skills!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For consistently trying his best in Maths and never giving up even when it's tricky!</i>
2H	<i>Max Fullerton</i> <i>Lily Connolly</i>	<i>Curriculum – for showing excellent passing and trapping of the ball in Pe this week.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For persevering in Maths this week when she came across a challenge.</i>

## LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Reuben Humphries</i> <i>Joshua McDermott</i>	<i>Curriculum – Reuben Humphries - excellent focus in his lessons. Excellent learning behaviour on display!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – Joshua works so hard in every lesson, showing resilience every day. I'm made up with him!</i>
3H	<i>Jessica Williamson</i> <i>Isla Doyle</i>	<i>Curriculum – for always being determined to try her best during our RWI comprehension sessions and for wanting to share her ideas.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – for never giving up during our Maths lessons even when faced with challenges</i>
4L	<i>Zoe Mellor</i> <i>Noah Bird</i>	<i>Curriculum – For designing a fantastic prototype of our Roman Catapults in DT.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For using his inner resilience to help build a Roman catapult using saws and hot glue guns in DT.</i>
4H	<i>Heidi Flanagan</i> <i>Summer Flinn</i>	<i>Curriculum – for putting 100% effort into all her work and aiming to complete all work set.</i> <i>Inner Resilience –Even though Summer struggles with her spellings, she is adamant that she will improve.</i>

## UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Connor Dally</i> <i>Stellan Eigelaar</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great determination in English to vary his sentence openers.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For pushing himself to find different methods and never giving up in Maths.</i>
5H	<i>Oliver Keating</i> <i>Isla Mason</i>	<i>Curriculum – Oliver has shown great understanding in his English work – keep it up!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – Isla has worked really hard this week on her inner resilience, never giving up!</i>
6L	<i>George Peacock</i> <i>Carly Flanagan</i>	<i>Curriculum – George Peacock - for working really hard in mathematics showing how desire and dedication can take someone far.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – Carly Flanagan - for showing real perseverance and for not giving up during this week's taekwondo lesson.</i>
6H	<i>Joseph Hird</i> <i>Emmie Donoghue</i>	<i>Curriculum – For asking great questions on our local area walk.</i> <i>Inner Resilience –For not giving up when learning a new method of division.</i>

# YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Harriett Lawton**

Maths Shed Champion

**Harrison Woolley**

Dojo Champion

**Henry Venables and Oscar Bell**

# YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Aadhana Ahilan**

Maths Shed Champion

**Emma Hainey**

Dojo Champion

**Lucas Gibbons and Jasmine Murphy**

# YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Alex Halim**

Maths Shed Champion

**Violet Hutton**

Dojo Champion

**Dana Elsayed**



# EYFS

## Newsletter

Wow what another busy week we have had in Reception! The children have been coping well with all of our new routines such as going to the hall for Singing Assembly and we are getting to grips with dressing ourselves for the changing weather in our puddle suits and wellies.

### Phonics

This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds of c, k, u, b and f. Just a reminder that you can find a useful video here which explains how the sounds should be pronounced: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>.

### Maths

In our Maths fluency lessons we have been working on careful counting by helping a counting puppet to count with 1:1 correspondence. The children showed the puppet how we should say one number name for object and the last number we say tells us how many objects are in that set.

In our Maths lessons we have continued our work on sorting and grouping of items by looking at groups of objects and deciding which one is the odd one out and why. The children have done some brilliant mathematical reasoning about why they think their answer is correct.



### Zoo Lab

Next week we will be exploring our senses and are looking to our Zoo Lab visit on Monday afternoon. Please complete the form on Evolve to give permission for your child to take part and for further details.

### Topic Lessons

In our Topic lessons we have been identifying and naming the adults who help to look after us in school and also our immediate school environment as well as exploring and creating our own simple maps.

### Reminders

- PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Doors will open at 8:35 and the school day finishes at 3:05.
- In readiness for wet weather, we would be grateful if your child could bring a pair of wellies and a puddle suit into school which they can wear for outdoor learning. (Please ensure everything is named-thank you!)

We have been joined in EYFS by Mrs Morrissey and Miss Smith (student teachers) who will be working with us until December, we know that you will make them feel welcome. We hope the children enjoy a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing them rested and recharged on Monday,  
The EYFS Team



**As an OPAL school we aim to provide the children with more space to play and more things to play with. Developing their imaginations and problem solving skills through play.**

**You can always help us by donating any unwanted materials you have at home; we always need loose parts and greatly appreciate these throughout the year:**

- **chalk**
- **milk crates**
- **card rolls/wheels**
- **plastic or metal buckets**
- **kitchen utensils, pots, pans, plastic plates etc for the mud kitchen.**
- **watering cans, guttering**
- **tarpaulin**
- **go-karts**
- **scooters**
- **old bikes**
- **push chairs**

**Any larger items that the children can use for den building, making obstacle courses or creative play.**

**If you have anything you would like to donate then please just drop this off at our school office. Please see attached booklet for further information about OPAL.**

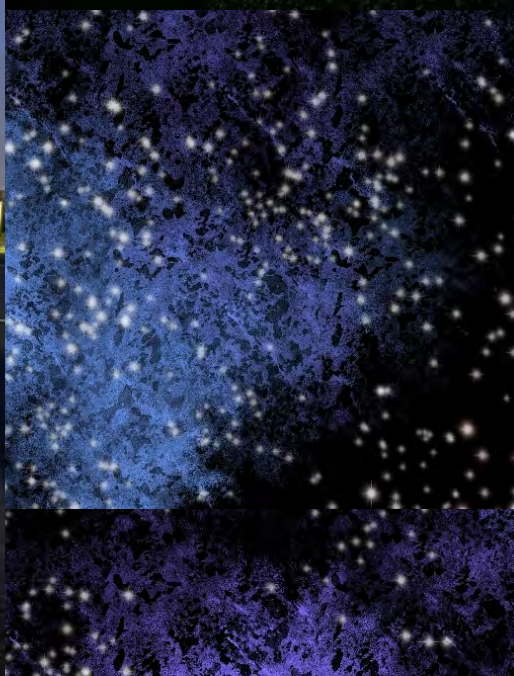
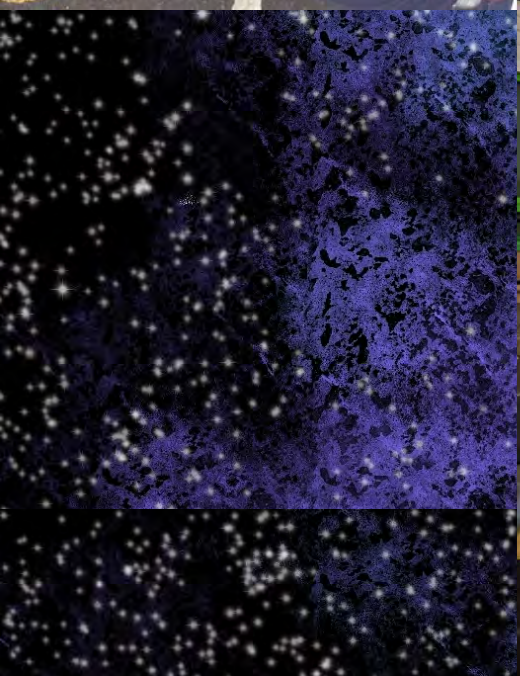
**Thank you**

# THIS WEEK

## CLASS 3H - SPACE CAMP

The children in Class 3H had their Space Camp sleepover last night. They spent the day completing a range of space activities. They then launched rockets, put up tents, had McDonalds for tea, completed a space jigsaw problem, stargazed, watched a space film and slept over in the school hall, before breakfast the following day. Our Space Rangers will need the weekend to catch up on their rest.

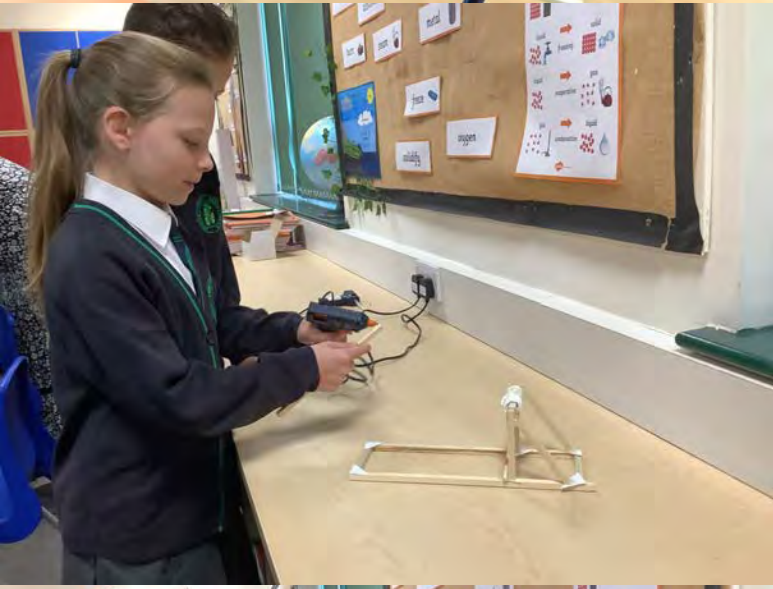




# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 4 - D.T

Year 4 have worked very hard this week designing, building and evaluating their Roman catapult. The children sawed their own wood, glued it together with hot glue guns and then fired bouncy balls across the field to test out their work! The children are very proud of themselves and have worked so hard during our DT week.



# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 4 - D.T



Designing and implementing our prototype for our Roman catapult



Preparing our wood by measuring and sawing



Hot glue gun time!  
We were so careful following our plans when gluing our wood together to make the base of our catapult.



# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 4 - BIBLE TALES

Learning about stories in the bible.



*Bible Tales*  
**Introducing why**  
**we are special** ❤️

START THE  
STORY...



# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 4 - BIBLE TALES

Reenacting  
stories from  
the bible



PIC-COLLAGES



Reenacting the story of The Good Samaritan.



# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 3 - CHESTER ZOO

Although, the weather was terrible the children still had a brilliant time at Chester Zoo last Friday.



# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 3 - CHESTER ZOO



# HOUSE DAY

## 26TH OCTOBER

On the 26th October, we will be holding our first Inter House day of the year. The focus of this day will be our enterprise value with the children raising money for their phase charity. We are running a competition to allow the children to decide which charity their phase will raise money for this year. Please see information below. Competition returns can be sent to our phase leaders:

Miss Walters, Miss McLindon or Miss Barrett.

### CHARITY COMPETITION

**1** During this year, we are going to do 3 'Charity Days' where we raise money for a chosen charity

**2** We would like your help to choose that charity!

**3** We would like you to pick a charity that is important to you

**4** You will need to design a way to tell us all about your charity and why it is important to you

**5** Some ideas could be a poster or a powerpoint or any other way you would like to present it

**6** Each Phase (Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6) will pick a winner and that will be the charity that they raise money for throughout the year

**7** Each phase will raise money for their chosen charity on each charity day

\*Only one winner will be chosen for each phase

# YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

[www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Admission to

## Secondary School

## September 2024

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [School admissions website](#), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk) or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2023



Please take the opportunity to visit the local high schools during their open events so you can make an informed decision about which school would suit your child best.



To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents  
Year 6 pupils

**School Admissions Team**  
Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271  
Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2023

[schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk)

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS**

As your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2024, we are pleased to advise that the Admission to Secondary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is now available online at [School admissions website](#)

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at [School admissions website](#). If any of your preferred schools are in other local authority areas you will need to visit their websites for details on the admission policies and oversubscription criteria. If you are unable to apply online, then please email [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk), or drop into one of the Halton Direct Link Offices to obtain a form or call us on the numbers above.

The timetable for Secondary School admissions is as follows:

<b>September 2023</b>	Admission to Secondary School booklet available online. Online applications open
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2023</b>	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	Closing date for submission of intention to appeal

You should read the booklet carefully, and think about how your child's application will be considered against each of your preference school's oversubscription criteria before indicating that school as a preference. Failure to submit an application may result in the Local Authority being unable to allocate a place for your child at your preferred school.



It is important that you make as many preferences as possible (up to the maximum of 3) to increase your chances of being offered a school of your preference. It is sometimes not possible to offer any of a parent's preferred schools and in these circumstances your child will be allocated a place at the nearest school with vacancies by the Local Authority.

However, this will not affect your right of appeal to an independent appeals panel against the decision not admit your child to your school(s) of preference and details on these procedures will be given to you at that time. If you require any further information please contact a member of the School Admissions Team on the telephone numbers above or by email.

**Please note: There is no first-come-first-offered basis for applications.** All applications received are considered against the oversubscription criteria for the school. The important thing to do is to make sure that you complete the online application, or submit a paper application form on-time, **before the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**. Failure to do so will result in your application being considered as late, and this may harm your chances of being offered the school you prefer. Schools will be holding open day/evening events over the coming months and you should contact your preference school(s) directly for further information.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) you should contact your child's SEND Coordinator to discuss their transition to secondary level education and you **do not** need to make an application as this will be coordinated by the SEND Team.

If you've received this letter and your child does not live in Halton please contact your local authority for details on their scheme and make your application to your home local authority, even if you wish to make preferences for Halton schools.

Yours sincerely,

Halton School Admissions Team

# NEW RECEPTION APPLICATION

[www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Admission to

## Primary School September 2024

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form **online** at [School admissions website](http://Schooladmissionswebsite), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk)
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**



Closing date for Primary School Applications:  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2024





To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents  
Applying for Primary School 2024

**School Admissions Team**  
Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271  
Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2023

[schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk)

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS**

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020, or if you requested a deferred entry to primary school and that has been agreed for your child for September 2024, they are eligible to commence Primary School in September 2024. We are pleased to advise that the Admission to Primary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is available online at [School admissions website](#)

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at [School admissions website](#). If any of your preferred schools are in other local authority areas you will need to visit their websites for details on the admission policies and oversubscription criteria. If you are unable to apply online, then please email the School Admissions Team, or drop into one of the Halton Direct Link Offices to obtain a form.

The timetable for Primary School admissions is as follows:

<b>September 2023</b>	Admission to Primary School booklet available online. Online applications open
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	Closing date for submission of intention to appeal

You should read the booklet carefully, and think about how your child's application will be considered against each of your preference school's oversubscription criteria before indicating that school as a preference. Failure to submit an application may result in the Local Authority being unable to allocate a place for your child at your preferred school.



It is important that you make as many preferences as possible (up to the maximum of 3) to increase your chances of being offered a school of your preference. It is sometimes not possible to offer any of a parent's preferred schools and in these circumstances your child will be allocated a place at the nearest school with vacancies by the Local Authority. However, this will not affect your right of appeal to an independent appeals panel against the decision not admit your child to your school(s) of preference and details on these procedures will be given to you at that time. If you require any further information please contact a member of the School Admissions Team on the telephone numbers above or by email.

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# Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

## SLEEP & SCREENS

**Did your children sleep well last night?** In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

## FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

**Are your mealtimes stressful?** It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

**Would you like to be more active as a family?** Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

### 45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating & Snacks	Sleep & Screens	Physical Activity & Sugar
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To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

Or email [HIT@halton.gov.uk](mailto:HIT@halton.gov.uk)



For more information call the team on:

**0300 029 0029**

or visit [www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk](http://www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk)

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# “THE BIG CONVERSATION”

Let's start to talk about how together we can make Halton an even better place for people to live, work, visit and grow.

Get involved today. Complete our survey **before 30 November 2023** to be in with a chance of a winning **£100 gift voucher for The Brindley**

Do it online. Use this QR code or visit [www.halton.gov.uk/thebigconversation](http://www.halton.gov.uk/thebigconversation)



Need some help with the survey? Pop into any of our Halton Direct Link offices, or libraries and speak to our staff.

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