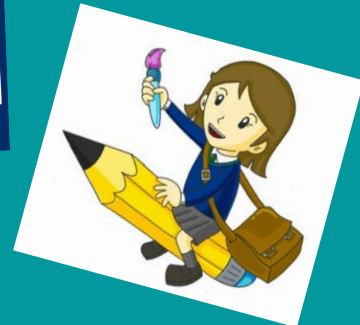




LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 13th October 2023

“ As I write this to you, it is 11:03pm on Thursday evening. Sitting in my office, I can hear some of our year 3 gently sleeping as part of their Space Camp. As a staff, we always strive to make the experience of school as fulfilling and exciting as possible. Doing activities such as Space Camp or the Catalyst Sleepover helps us ensure that we’re doing the right thing! Have a lovely weekend”

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher

INTERHOUSE SPONSORED EVENT

Our phase leaders have chosen the winning charities: Year 5 and 6 will be supporting The Brain Tumour Charity, Year 3 and 4 Halton Haven Hospice and EYFS / KS1 The Liverpool Heart and Chest Charity. On Thursday 26th October, we will be holding a sponsored skipathon. Your child has brought home a sponsorship form this week and a poster is included later in the newsletter.

HARVEST COLLECTION AND YR3 HARVEST SERVICE

This year we will again be supporting Widnes Foodbank as part of our Harvest Celebrations. They have requested that the school support them by donating toiletries and hygiene products. They will be grateful for any donation you can make and if every child in the school brought one item that would be 418 items, which would be fantastic. We will be collecting donations for the next two weeks and these can be handed to your child’s class teacher or placed in the box at the school office. The culmination of our Harvest celebrations will be on Thursday 26th October when Year 3 perform their Harvest Service at St Luke’s church at 9.30am. Year 3 and 4 parents are invited to attend this service.

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER / WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 1.30 - 3.00PM

NEW EYFS 2024 OPEN AFTERNOON

On Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 18th October we will be holding our open afternoons for parents looking for a primary school place for their child in September 2024, giving them the opportunity to tour the school. This will be followed by a parent meeting on Wednesday 18th October at 5pm. Please share the poster on the following pages with your friends and family.

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER - YEAR 2 HINDUISM WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 18th October, Year 2 will have a Hinduism workshop in school. During the day they will learn about the Hindu religion, customs and traditions through practical activities. Please make sure you have completed the Evolve to give permission for this activity.

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER - CLASS 5L CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER - CLASS 5H - CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE

On Wednesday 18th October or Thursday 19th October, the children in Year 5 will be taking part in a Science day called Chemistry with cabbage. During the day, they will complete a number of different Science activities and investigations. Please make sure you have completed the evolve to give permission for these activities.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

On Thursday 19th October the school photographer will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs of children. The children should come to school wearing full school uniform. Children in Year 2 and EYFS will do PE on Friday instead of Thursday to enable them to wear their uniform. Children doing forest schools on Thursday afternoon should bring a change of clothes with them to get changed into for the afternoon session.

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER - CLASS 5L - BLUE PETER

Children in Class 5L will be leaving school at 7.30AM ON FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER to travel to Salford Quays to be part of a pre-recording of Blue Peter.

The show will go out on the CBBC channel at 17:00-17:30 on Friday 27th October.

It will also be found on IPlayer afterwards for at least a month for the children to watch.

Parents please refer to the email you have been sent regarding requirements for what the children should wear. They will require a packed lunch in a disposable carrier bag with their name on.

Please return the AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION LETTER TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY SO THIS CAN BE SENT TO THE BBC AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE EVOLVE.



EYFS PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER OR THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 3.30 - 6.30PM

Parents with children in EYFS will have received an email today informing them what class their child will be in. Class RL will be taught by Mrs Chorley and Class RH will be taught by Mrs Molloy. Our Parent Consultation Meetings will take place in our classroom next to the school office at the front of school on Tuesday 24th October and Thursday 26th October between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to have a 10 minute meeting with your child’s class teacher. 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.

The Big Widnes Foodbank

Harvest Appeal

2023



HELP US PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE THIS HARVEST

Harvest is a busy period for us all at Widnes Foodbank, not only with feeding our community and collecting donations but also a time for us to offer thanks and to show our gratitude to those that continue to support us even through their own difficult times.

With the start of the new school year underway, and many schools hosting their own Harvest assemblies, we're launching our Harvest appeal for 2023.

As part of our school Harvest Celebrations this year we will be supporting Widnes Foodbank.

As a charitable organisation they rely on generous donations from the local community. You can help us to provide for people in need by donating an item or two and this would soon mount up.

The foodbank have requested that our school focus on donating toiletries this year as this is something that they do not get donated, therefore many families end up going without.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING HARVEST DONATIONS OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. PLEASE HAND ANY ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER OR IN THE BOX AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU.

NON-FOOD ITEMS

It's natural that the first thing anyone thinks to donate to a food bank is food but toiletries and hygiene products are also extremely important.



Alongside the standard [food parcel](#), food banks try to provide other essential non-food items to adults and children in crisis.

The list sets out what food banks generally need the most, but please always check with your [local food bank](#) before donating to see what supplies they are currently most in need of.

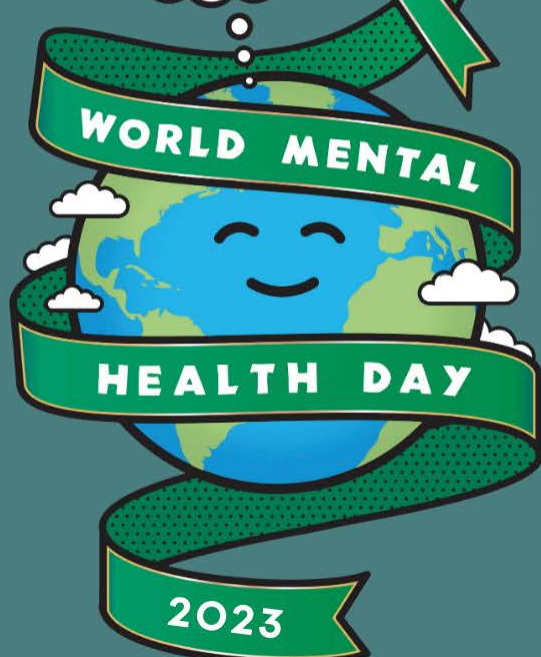
Essential non-food items

- Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes
- Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products – sanitary towels and tampons
- Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food

THIS WEEK

Thank you
for your
kind
donations

Tuesday 10
October is...



We raised
£204 for a
local mental
health
charity



mentalhealth.org.uk



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 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)**

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 16.10.23

		Week 1
Monday	Main	Brunch Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/ Scrambled Egg Vegetarian Brunch 🌱 Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/Scrambled Egg
	Vegetable	Baked Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Angel Whip, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Crackers
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Minced beef pie served with boiled potatoes Homemade Vegetarian Enchiladas 🌱 served with side salad
	Side	Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Iced Finger, Fresh fruit
Wednesday	Main	Roast Turkey Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage 🌱 served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Iced Carrot Cake Muffin, Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Main	Deli Day selection of filled Wraps & Sandwiches served with oven baked potato wedges Filled Jacket Potatoes served with a side salad
	Side	Salad Bar
	Dessert	Jelly & Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fillet Fish Fingers (x2) 🌱 served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza 🌱 served with chips
	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Chocolate Sponge Square, Fresh Fruit
		Week 1
		04/09 25/09 16/10 13/11 04/12 01/01 22/01 19/02 11/03 15/04 06/05 03/06 24/06 15/07

STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 = EYFS / KS1 = Maxwell Moore, for looking out for others at playtime.

KS2 = Violet Hutton, for making a brilliant start to Year 4

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 = 96.8%

Attendance this week = 95.4%

Attendance winners this week

EYFS / KS1 = 1H, Miss Bruen 98.7%

KS2 = 5H, Miss Barrett 98%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Emily Ryan

YEAR 1 = Ronnie Fife

YEAR 2 = Olivia Rose Hughes

YEAR 3 = Sami Elsayed

YEAR 4 = Amelia Prescott

YEAR 5 = Jamie Lomax

YEAR 6 = Lydia Barber

STARS OF THE WEEK

KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	<i>Isla Thistlewood</i> <i>Emilia Bird</i>	<i>Curriculum – super understanding of repeating patterns in her Maths journal</i> <i>Understanding - for being a kind and helpful member of our team.</i>
EYFS	<i>Charlotte Lawton</i> <i>Lily Geraghty</i>	<i>Curriculum – For trying so hard to continue a repeating patterns in her maths journal this week.</i> <i>Understanding - For always understanding our class rules.</i>
1L	<i>Bertie Brotherstone</i> <i>Nahla Donaldson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being enthusiastic during writing sessions and trying her best to spell new words.</i> <i>Understanding - For considering other people's feelings and for being so kind.</i>
1H	<i>Esther Bennett Arthur Doyle</i>	<i>Curriculum – For wonderful historical comparisons between past and present toys!</i> <i>Understanding – For fantastic listening and always trying to be your best self!</i>
2L	<i>Freddie Coady</i> <i>Madeleine Caldwell</i>	<i>Curriculum – For great participation in all lessons!</i> <i>Understanding – Great knowledge of the features of Non-fiction books.</i>
2H	<i>Quin Eigelaar</i> <i>Harriett Sibley</i>	<i>Curriculum – For his great determination and effort in our spelling sessions to improve his spelling score.</i> <i>Understanding - For being a kind and caring member of our class who is always supporting her peers.</i>

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Esme Whalley</i> <i>Sami Elsayed</i>	<i>Curriculum - Excellent work and focus across the curriculum. Keep this up!</i> <i>Understanding - For understanding what it means to be in Year 3. Very sensible and mature.</i>
3H	<i>Zachary Johnson</i> <i>Chloe Wong</i>	<i>Curriculum – for always being determined to be his best self in every lesson and always wanting to improve.</i> <i>Understanding – for understanding what a Lunts Heath superstar looks like. Always trying her best, being polite and respectful and following our school values</i>
4L	<i>Mariyah Ahmed</i> <i>Dylan Francis</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing a wonderful description of the Wild Wood using expanded noun phrases in English.</i> <i>Understanding – For showing great understanding of our Roman topic and getting involved on our Roman trip!</i>
4H	<i>Miles Anders</i> <i>Scarlett Murnane</i>	<i>Curriculum – for trying extra hard to develop his presentational skills in all subjects.</i> <i>Understanding - For completing extra work at home to develop her understanding of rounding in Maths.</i>

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Matilda Dale</i> <i>Willaim Oteh</i>	<i>Curriculum – For exploring different methodologies to help her be successful with her fluency skills.</i> <i>Understanding - For showing his great understanding of the past this week when making links to the Vikings.</i>
5H	<i>Jamie Lomax</i> <i>Emma Connor</i>	<i>Curriculum – For sharing ideas in class, explaining himself well and being honest asking for help when he needs it</i> <i>Understanding – Showing great understanding in our History lessons, linking it to what she has learnt through Horrible Histories!</i>
6L	<i>Hollie Rice</i> <i>James Latham</i>	<i>Curriculum – Hollie always completes every task to the best of her ability but also goes above and beyond to stretch and challenge herself.</i> <i>Understanding – James has shown a keen desire in our history topic on WW1 and WW2 and has wowed me with his prior knowledge.</i>
6H	<i>Laycie O'Grady</i> <i>Saniya Vig</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing a great understanding of factors and multiples.</i> <i>Understanding - For being a brilliant friend helping to ensure everyone is upbeat and smiling.</i>

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Thomas Latham

Maths Shed Champion

Madeline Mitchell

Dojo Champion

Benjamin Greylish

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Kayleigh Lucidarme

Maths Shed Champion

Harrison Bourque

Dojo Champion

Eddie Wood

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

James Latham

Maths Shed Champion

Giles Eagle

Dojo Champion

Abi Nisbet

Interhouse Charity Day

DEAR PARENTS,

AT LUNT'S HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR PUPILS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING OTHERS.

FOR OUR FIRST INTER HOUSE DAY OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR WE WILL BE HOSTING A CHARITY DAY. EACH CLASS WILL COMPETE IN A 'SKIPATHON' RAISING MONEY FOR THE CHARITY IN WHICH THEIR PHASE SUPPORTS.

AFTER RECEIVING THE CHILDREN'S POSTERS, WE HAD A DIFFICULT CHOICE TO MAKE. YEAR 5 AND 6 WILL BE SUPPORTING THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY, YEAR 3 AND 4 HALTON HAVEN HOSPICE AND KEY STAGE ONE LIVERPOOL HEART AND CHEST CHARITY.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY WE WILL BE RESEARCHING AND UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANT WORK OUR CHOSEN CHARITY DOES. EACH CLASS WILL THEN GO OUTSIDE FOR 30 MINUTES TO COMPETE IN A SPONSORED 'SKIPATHON' IN WHICH THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN 3 DIFFERENT EVENTS:

- SKIPPING ROUND THE MILE
- SOLO SKIPPING
- DOUBLE DUTCH SKIPPING

ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER IS A SPONSORSHIP FORM, WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN HELPING THEM TO RAISE MONEY. NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL, EVERYTHING MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!

MANY THANKS,

MISS MCLINDON, MISS BARRETT AND MISS WALTERS

PLEASE SEE PAPER VERSION OF SPONSORSHIP FORM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Sponsorship form
Lunt's Heath Skipathon!

Please sponsor _____ to complete a Skipathon in aid of raising money for Liverpool Heart and Chest Charity

How and when to give us the money you've raised

Sponsor's first name and surname	Sponsor's home address	Postcode	Donation amount (£)	Date paid
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Total donations received

After the event, please collect your sponsorship money as soon as possible and pass the money and your sponsorship form to your class teacher by 26.10.23.

THANK YOU

Sponsorship form
Lunt's Heath Skipathon!

Please sponsor _____ to complete a Skipathon in aid of raising money for Halton Haven Hospice

How and when to give us the money you've raised

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Sponsorship form
Lunt's Heath Skipathon!

Please sponsor _____ to complete a Skipathon in aid of raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity

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THANK YOU

**THURSDAY
26TH
OCTOBER**

CHOSEN CHARITIES



LHCH charity

Caring for people with heart and lung disease

HALTON HAVEN Hospice

for a special kind of caring



THE
BRAIN
TUMOUR
CHARITY

WE'RE HELPING TO FIND A CURE FASTER

Find out how:
thebraintumourcharity.org

WE'RE HERE TO ACCELERATE A CURE

Brain tumours have a devastating impact on people's lives. They can strike anyone, at any age. And they strike fast. But what if we could move faster? What if we could be the generation that stopped them - right in their tracks?

As the world's leading brain tumour charity, that's exactly what we're here to achieve. We're dedicated to accelerating progress in how brain tumours are diagnosed, cared for, treated and ultimately cured. And we won't stop until they are.

THE
BRAIN
TUMOUR
CHARITY

A CURE CAN'T WAIT

MOVING FORWARD ON ALL THREE FRONTS...

Our key areas of focus mean we're the only charity to help everyone affected by brain tumours.

SUPPORT

From helping people with a brain tumour to supporting their friends and families - we're here to help anyone whose life is affected.

CAMPAIGNING

We campaign for urgently needed policy change, organise resource and knowledge sharing across the world and work tirelessly to accelerate progress towards a cure. We rally people behind our cause.

RESEARCH

We provide essential funding to pioneering researchers, and connect people, resources and ideas to the areas where they're needed most.

88k

people in the UK are living with a brain tumour

6.5 WEEKS

Average childhood diagnosis time down from 13 to 6.5 weeks since introducing our HeadSmart campaign

£38M

Funds committed to research into brain tumours



JOIN OUR MOVEMENT!

We urgently need your support to help move our work forward. We invest in research to take us closer to a cure every day - and with your help we'll get there faster.

So join our movement. Bake a cake. Take a hike. Run a mile... run a marathon. Whatever you do, whether you donate, fundraise, campaign or volunteer, please get involved. A cure can't wait.

Why not start now, by sharing the poster on the reverse on social media. Find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and use #ACureCantWait

The more awareness we raise, the more lives we save.

GET IN TOUCH

thebraintumourcharity.org
01252 749990
enquiries@thebraintumourcharity.org

EYFS Newsletter

We have had another busy week in Reception and even though we are coming to the end of our first half term and the children are tired, they are still working hard and making sound progress with their learning.

Phonics

This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds of v, y, w, x and z. 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>. The children have been working hard on their letter formation of these initial sounds. If they fancy some extra practise at home this YouTube channel shares the letter formation rhymes we use in school:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEZhrFZlv6caOg!gflHW-Ug>

Maths

In our Maths fluency lessons we have been practising our subitising skills again with numbers three and four. We then represented three and four in various ways using a range of concrete resources.

In our Maths lessons we have enjoyed immersing ourselves in pattern! Lots of our challenges in provision have been based around simple repeating patterns and the children have become increasingly confident at describing and continuing these.



‘What makes a family?’

In our Topic lessons our Big Question has been ‘What makes a family?’ The children have enjoyed sharing who they live with but then also members of their wider family. It has been lovely getting to know all about the important people in their lives!

Reminders

Tapestry

We have now had all permission forms returned and activation emails have been sent. If you have not been able to activate your account please speak to a member of the team.

·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!)

Thank you for your continued support. The children really have now settled in well into school life but they are getting tired as the term continues so we hope you all enjoy a restful weekend.

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



Friends of Lunt's Heath
Primary School

Hello everyone!

I'm Jodie Richardson and I wanted to send out a quick 'hello' to introduce myself. I have just took a leap of bravery (some may say madness...) and been appointed as chair of the fabulous Lunt's Heath PTFA. I follow on in the role from the amazing Louise Plant whose youngest son is heading for high school in September and so has made the decision to step back. Louise has been such an organised, well-regarded leader and has certainly left me with big boots to fill. Thanks for all the time and dedication you've given Louise, you'll be very missed by all.

When I first offered to help the PTFA two years ago, it was mostly to let my two daughters, now in years 3&2, see me a little more involved in and around school. I am not sure what I was expecting but I was quickly taken aback at how much time & effort went in behind the scenes from these parents and supportive teachers, many of whom were also juggling significant work commitments. I was listening to the background operations of things I had briefly heard about in conversation from my girls or in the newsletter. It opened up a different perspective for me and a level of appreciation I never had before for this wonderful group.

With this in mind, one of my main hopes in taking on the role of chair is to take steps to demystify our PTFA. The activities carried out by our PTFA are for the good of everyone associated with Lunt's Heath school - all families & all staff which is why I think it would be beneficial for our activities, and our team, to be more visible. We'll be sharing more information about these initiatives on the newsletter going forward, so be sure to keep a look out! Plans are already well underway for all our regular fun activities for the children through the year – and we'll hopefully muster up enough people power for an end of year summer fete too, which always goes down a treat.

I'll finish by saying that you are all integral to the efforts of this PTFA, regardless of whether or not you help on the committee. If you ever have any ideas or feedback, please pass it on – in person to me or anyone on the team - or to our email address: luntsheathpta@yahoo.com. It would be very much welcomed.

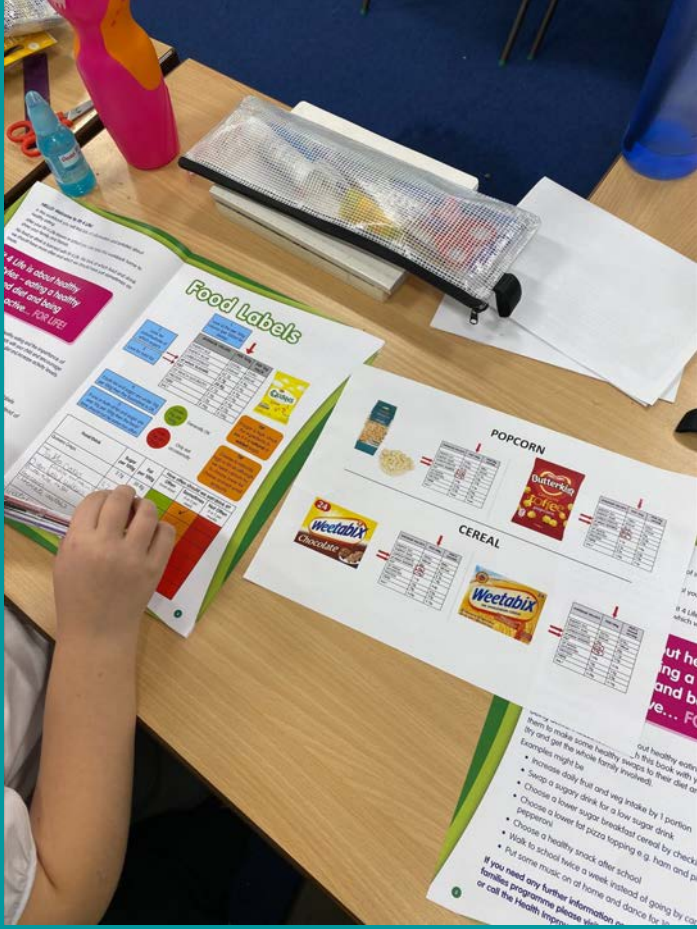
Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Jodie Richardson

THIS WEEK

YEAR 5 - FIT4LIFE

This week, the Year 5 children were visited by the Halton Healthy Schools Team as part of their Fit4Life scheme. They learnt about the sugar content of the foods they eat and the choices they should make.



THIS WEEK COMPETITION

We have had a very sporty week this week, as Year 5/6 reached an important point in their league competition winning their matches on Monday. The deciding matches will be played on Monday. Children in Year 3 and Year 4 attended a football tournament on Tuesday at OCA, where both teams came second, with players of the tournament being Lennon James Parry (Year 3) and Finley Cringle (Year 4). Some children in Year 3 Duffand 4 then participated in an Inspire Tag Rugby Tournament at Halton Stadium on Thursday.

League 1									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lunt's Heath	8	7	1	0	19	4	15	22
2	St Bede's Catholic Infants	8	6	1	1	26	5	21	19
3	Farnworth CE Primary School	8	5	1	2	27	8	19	16
4	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Primary School	8	5	1	2	16	10	6	16
5	Fairfield Primary School	9	4	1	4	17	16	1	13
6	St John Fisher Catholic Primary School	8	4	0	4	10	13	-3	12
7	Ditton Primary	7	3	1	3	20	18	2	10



THIS WEEK

YEAR 4 - ROMANS

This week Year 4 visited the Deva Roman Discovery Centre in Chester. They had an amazing experience meeting Roman soldiers, trying on clothes for battle and marching through Chester chanting. It all ended with a huge battle against our teachers and parent helpers! The children had a wonderful time!

Chester Roman Deva Museum



An amazing day experiencing life as a Roman Soldier; marching through the streets of Chester. We travelled across the sea to the North of Britannia to the Roman fortress of Deva where we explored how the Romans lived.

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YEAR 4 - ROMANS



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SPACE CAMP- CLASS 3L

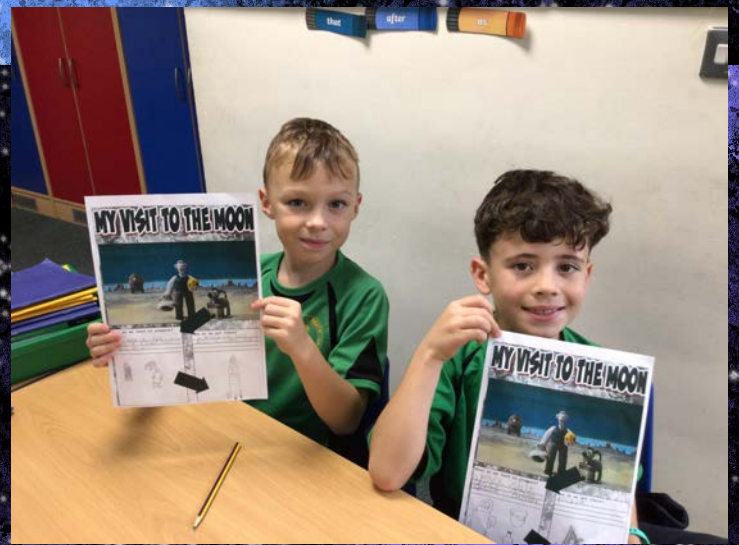
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CHAMPION Halloween Camp



Daily Prizes




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Moorfield Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs
9.00	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose
9.30	Wrap the Mummy	Catch the Witches	Skeleton Skittles	Spooky Races
10.00	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30	Zombie Tag	Frisbee Golf	Monster Ball	Penalty Shootout
11.15	The Cube	Eyeball Handball	Cauldron Cricket	Pumpkin Dodgeball
12.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00	Wizard Workout	Carnival Games	Monster Mash Disco	Football Ghost Cup
2.00	Trick or Treat	Pumpkin Bowling		
2.45 - 3.00	Home	Home	Home	Home

Single Day Booking : £20.00

4 Day Booking : £80.00

20% Discount for siblings (with one fully paying sibling)

To book please message us on 07547 190351 or on social media



HALF TERM SPORTS' CAMP



Half Term Sports Camp

Ages 7-12, 9am – 3pm

£10 per day (Half price sibling discount available)

Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road, Widnes.

Wednesday 1st November

Thursday 2nd November

Friday 3rd November

Booking is essential: payment and forms need to be filled out a week before camp starts.

To book email

jenny.zielski@halton.gov.uk

www.activehalton.co.uk

HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

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 or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 1st March 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1st 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 31st October 2023**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:
31st 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

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, 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:

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

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://Schooladmissions website), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
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Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2024





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

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September 2023

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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](#)

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The timetable for Primary School admissions is as follows:

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



For more information call the team on:

0300 029 0029

or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk

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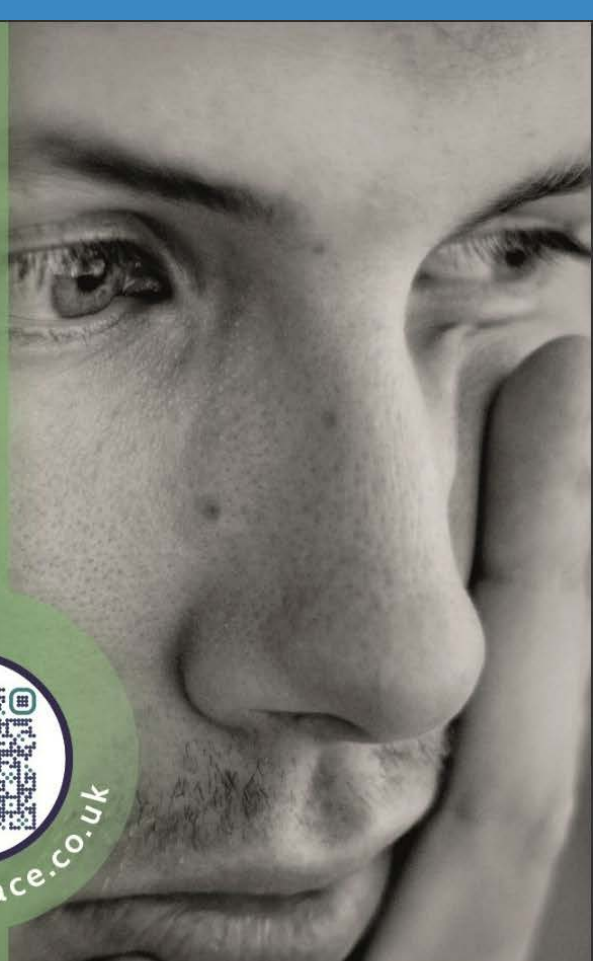


Understanding your own trauma

To support your emotional wellbeing, this online course is designed to help learners to:

- understand the diverse nature and impact of trauma experiences
- learn effective ways to process trauma
- nurture resilience through healthy relationships
- understand more about emotional health and wellbeing

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