

LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 17th November 2023

“ This week, the children have continued to experience various activities and visits to enhance their curriculum knowledge. Year 6 visited the Western Approaches in Liverpool and blew the tour guides away with their understanding and enthusiasm of all things WW2! With our new class ambassadors leading the way, each class has really shown that their thirst for knowledge continues to grow! Have a lovely weekend. ” Mr. D Paton, Headteacher

CLASS 5H = BIKEABILITY = MONDAY 20TH - THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Next week, Class 5H will begin their Bikeability Cycle Training. This training is designed to give year 5 children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently and involves cycling in the playground environment and on roads around the vicinity of the school. Children who have been trained are much safer and, in addition, tend to cycle more. Children should bring their bikes to school on Monday and these can remain in school until Thursday or go home each evening. They will need a bike which is roadworthy and the correct size, a cycle helmet, sufficient warm clothing including gloves for colder days. Each session is between one and two hours long and outside. The children will wear their school outdoor PE kit for the 4 days (not shorts) and must have a waterproof coat. Class 5H should then wear school uniform on Friday as they will not be doing PE.

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER - CLASS 4L - CATALYST MUSEUM

Next Thursday evening, Class 4L will be sleeping over at the Catalyst Museum. The children should come to school on Thursday wearing their school PE kits. They will require a change of clothes (their own clothes) for Friday and pyjamas, toiletries and a sleeping bag etc. They will visit the Catalyst Museum after lunch at school on Thursday to complete a toothpaste based workshop and explore the museum, before having tea, watching a film and sleeping in the observatory. The children should then be collected from the Catalyst Museum on Friday 24th November at 10AM after they have had breakfast and completed their final workshop to catch up on their sleep.

YEAR 1 - ANIMAL MAGIC WORKSHOP - TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

On Tuesday 21st November, the children in Year 1 will be visited by a number of different animals. They will interact with the animals and learn about their habitats and how they survive. Please make sure you have completed the Evolve for your child.

EYFS-Y6 = NASAL FLU VACCINE - WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

On Wednesday 22nd November, the school health team will be attending school to administer the nasal flu vaccine to all children from EYFS to Y6. Parents have received information about this vaccine from the health team directly. However if you have any further concerns or questions about this then please contact school directly.

LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS - FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - 9.15AM

On Friday 24th November, we will be holding our first Little Lunt's Heathers session at 9.15am in the school hall for pre-school children aged 3 and 4. Please see leaflet later in the newsletter for further information about how to book a place at this session.

CLASS 5L ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - 2.30PM

The children in Class 5L will be performing their class assembly on Friday 24th November 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!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Next week we will be sending home tickets for our Christmas performances:

Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 will receive 2 tickets for their Advent Service at St Luke's Church on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm.

Parents of children in Years 3 and 4 will receive 2 tickets for their Christmas Service at St Luke's Church on Tuesday 5th December at 7pm

Parents of children in EYFS will receive 2 tickets for their Christmas Song Spectacular on Monday 11th December at 2pm and 2 tickets for Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am.

Due to limited space in the school hall to accommodate all of the parents of children in Year 1 and 2, we are asking parents to request tickets for their performance of Penguin Pete on the Parents' Evening Booking System. Parents of children in these year groups will be allocated a **total of 2 tickets**. These can either be booked as 1 ticket for the performance on Monday 11th December at 9.15am AND 1 ticket for the performance on Wednesday 13th December at 2pm. OR 2 tickets for EITHER Monday 11th December OR Wednesday 13th December. Unfortunately further tickets are not available, as there are 120 children in the Penguin Pete performance.

PTFA FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The PTFA have a number of events booked in for the forthcoming weeks. Parents have been sent an Evolve regarding their PTFA Pantomime Tuck Shop. In return for wearing a Christmas jumper every Friday in December the PTFA are asking for hamper items to be donated on Friday 1st December - see poster later in the newsletter. RAFFLE TICKETS FOR HAMPERS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM TONIGHT. They will be holding a pop up shop on Friday 1st December outside of school. Also see the save the date poster for their Parents' Bonkers Bingo in the new year.



PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

During every Friday in December the children are invited to replace their school jumper for a Christmas jumper to accompany their school uniform.

In return for doing this we will be asking for the children to bring in donations on **FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER** for the PTFA Christmas Hampers.

On Friday 1st December each year group will be asked to bring a different item, which will then be used to create both adult and children's hampers.

ALL YEAR GROUPS = A BOTTLE OF ALCOHOLIC OR NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK SOFT DRINK

OR

EYFS = CHRISTMAS SAVOURIES (E.g. Nibbles, Christmas Crisps, etc)

Y1 = BOX OF CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

Y2 = CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES (To occupy children, e.g. colouring book, craft activity)

Y3 = TOILETRIES (E.g. Things you could use as an emergency back up present)

Y4 = Christmas Novelties (E.g. Christmas hats or socks)

Y5 = Christmas Pudding / Christmas Cake / Mince Pies

Y6 = Christmas Chocolates

Raffle tickets for these hampers are £1 a ticket and can be purchased from 6pm tonight via the School Gateway. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish. All children will be given a free ticket for the children's hampers.



FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

COMING SOON

Each half term starting on Friday 24th November, we will be running our Little Lunt's Heathers Pre-School session. This is open to anyone within our school community so please pass this information on to any of your friends or family that might be interested.

The sessions will run between 9.15am and 10.15am. Please contact the school office to book your place.

LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS

PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

for parents and children aged 3 & 4

Fridays: 9:15-10:15am, in the school hall

24.11.23

26.01.24

08.03.24

03.05.24

07.06.24



**To book your place call or
email:
0152 423 3322
sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk**

THE GREAT BIG

DANCE OFF

Yes, its back! The Great Big Dance Off will be held on the 24th April 2024 at the Parr Hall in Warrington.

Are you in Ks2? Do you love to dance? Would you love to perform on a stage in front of an audience? If so, make sure you audition for our amazing dance group.



Auditions will take place on Monday 27th November and Thursday 30th November at 8am. Please be prepared with music and a routine.

Please complete the evolve that will be sent to you if your child would like to audition. We will be in touch by Friday 24th November to allocate an audition date and time.

Any questions please speak to Miss McLindon.



Following an assembly from Miss McLindon this morning, children who were interested in participating in the 'Great Big Dance Off' competition have been given a letter to bring home. If this is something your child would like to audition for then please complete the Evolve you have been sent. Auditions will take place on either Monday 27th November or Thursday 30th November at 8am in the school hall.

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.

Below will be the menu for WC 20.11.23

		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	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	Melting Moment & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS 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



Is your child a true Lunt's Heather?

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- Inner-Resilience
- Collaboration
- Understanding

Has your child gone above and beyond to demonstrate one of our school values at home? Nominate them for a Value Award and we will surprise them in Celebration Assembly!

Nominate your child by sending an email with reason and supporting photo if appropriate to: sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk



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.

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it 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 = 96.7%

This week's attendance = 95.75%

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Miss Chorley - Class RL = 98.3%

KS2 Winners = Miss McLindon - Class 3H = 98.2%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Dominic Ball

YEAR 1 = Heidi Ditchfield

YEAR 2 = Maxwell Moore

YEAR 3 = Arabella Whitley

YEAR 4 = Aaron Lowe

YEAR 5 = Lucille Owens

YEAR 6 = Zachary Glover



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Last week we asked for parent nominations of pupils who have demonstrated one or more of our Lunt's Heath Values at home.:

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- Inner-Resilience
- Collaboration
- Understanding

We are proud to announce the first four winners of our Lunt's Heath Community Awards. They have demonstrated they are true Lunt's Heathers in their daily lives-congratulations!



Jenson and Evelyn for showing Collaboration
During the October half term Jenson and Evelyn completed the spooky welly walk for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. They raised £50 for charity and even donated some of their own money that they had saved. They have won this award for collaboration as their £50 was put together with lots of other children's fundraising and raised a huge amount of money for the charity.

Violet's older brother Lucas has autism and attends a specialist school. Violet understands his needs are very different and she understands that we are not all the same and that's okay!

Violet really impresses her grown ups with her understanding of how we're not all the same. Violet comes up with different ideas that Lucas may like that all her family can enjoy together. Violet always tells her grown ups about being friends with everybody at school and how people may be different for all kinds of reasons and this understanding of the world makes them so proud of Violet each and everyday!



Following their trip to Blue Peter, we were thrilled to hear that Jack was awarded his Music Blue Peter Badge this week. Well Done Jack!

Following intense competition representing her Tennis Club, Maisie was named Cheshire Champion. She then went on to represent the county in competition and following that she is currently ranked 10th for her age in the country. She is the first child in her club's history to achieve this accolade at such a young age. A fantastic achievement Maisie!



STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS and Key Stage 1 = Arthur Allen - Brilliant use of phonics knowledge.

Key Stage 2 = Lucas Whalley - Amazing dedication to his craft!
Bobby Fitzsimons - Brilliant use and understanding of French!

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Katrina Hainey</i> <i>Poppy Grey</i>	<i>Curriculum - For working extra hard in phonics to blend words together.</i> <i>Enterprise - For always trying her best and being a model pupil to her peers.</i>
RH	<i>Ava French</i> <i>Duane Hobbs</i>	<i>Curriculum – always giving 100% in each and every lesson!</i> <i>Enterprise – for thinking of new and original ideas during his writing in Drawing Club.</i>
1L	<i>George Farrow</i> <i>Emily Thistlewood</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing an amazing effort in his maths lessons this week as he subtracted by counting back.</i> <i>Enterprise – For building her confidence in sharing her ideas with others and explaining how to use resources to complete a task.</i>
1H	<i>Euan Hatfield</i> <i>Oscar Myhill</i>	<i>Curriculum - For independently writing an amazing recount!</i> <i>Enterprise – For coming up with lots of fantastic methods to solve subtraction equations!</i>
2L	<i>Madeline Caldwell</i> <i>Esme Glover</i>	<i>Curriculum – For fantastic 2, 5 and 10x table work this week.</i> <i>Enterprise – For her enthusiasm and creativity designing and making a healthy wrap in DT.</i>
2H	<i>Ruby Lunt</i> <i>Finley Thewlis</i>	<i>Curriculum – for her excellent effort and understanding in maths this week with the ten times tables.</i> <i>Enterprise – for his creative ideas when writing a firework poem.</i>

YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Samuel Doubleday</i> <i>Carter Dulson</i>	<i>Curriculum - For someone who demonstrates what being a great friend is all about.</i> <i>Enterprise – For demonstrating enterprising ways to work out a range of maths problems.</i>
3H	<i>Chloe Wong</i> <i>Fraser Connor</i>	<i>Curriculum – Being determined to progress in her swimming lessons.</i> <i>Enterprise – Coming up with new ways to improve and focus on her handwriting.</i>
4L	<i>Cole Houghton</i> <i>Maisie Greenall</i>	<i>Curriculum – For making a big effort to improve his handwriting.</i> <i>Enterprise – For ranking 10th in the country in her age for Tennis. This is an amazing achievement!</i>
4H	<i>Amelia Prescott</i> <i>Thomas Pye</i>	<i>Curriculum –For a fantastic recount of our Catalyst museum visit.</i> <i>Enterprise –For demonstrating problem solving skills in our Science investigation</i>

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Sing Wong</i> <i>Albie Allen</i>	<i>Curriculum - For exploring ambitious vocabulary in his writing to make improvements.</i> <i>Enterprise – For showing great enterprise by exploring different methodologies to complete challenges in Maths.</i>
5H	<i>Erin Davies</i> <i>Emma Connor</i>	<i>Curriculum - For always completing all of her work to a high standard in lessons.</i> <i>Enterprise – For asking if she can make changes to the school such as decorating the suggestion box to allow other children to make suggestions.</i>
6L	<i>Alexander Halim</i> <i>Isabelle Cooper</i>	<i>Curriculum – During our trip to Western Approaches this week, Alex demonstrated his extensive knowledge of WW2. He certainly did our school proud. Well done, Alex!</i> <i>Enterprise – This month, we have been taking part in Barvember where we focus on the use of bar models in maths. Isabelle has shown her enterprising skills by linking the learning that we have been doing on this and by getting fully involved.</i>
6H	<i>Amelie Pierce</i> <i>Sophia Melia</i>	<i>Curriculum - For showing great determination to solve bar model challenges.</i> <i>Enterprise – For going the extra mile to ensure her friend is comfortable and looked after.</i>

EYFS Newsletter

Phonics

This week the children have moved into their new, smaller Phonics groups where they will be working on their next steps on their journey of learning to read. Your child's Phonics teacher will have posted a little update on Tapestry of how you can support your child with their reading at home. We love to hear how they are getting on at home so please do leave a comment in their yellow reading diaries each time you read with them at home. Please use the following link to access more information and resources about our Phonics programme, Read Write Inc: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/> On this page there are links to videos which demonstrate how to pronounce the sounds and also how to support your child with blending the sounds to read the word.

Maths

We have done lots of work in Maths this week with numbers to five. We have explored different ways numbers to five can be represented through concrete apparatus, pictures and using the numerals.



Why are there so many leaves on the ground?

What a busy week we have had in Reception this week. We started our new Topic 'Why are there so many leaves on the ground?' on Monday with an Autumn walk around the school grounds. We were able to notice lots of signs of Autumn and we are grateful for all of the Autumn treasures the children have brought in from home too!

We have been very creative by making leaf rubbings and in R.E we explored rangoli patterns using powder paint!

Dentist Visit

We had a special visit from a dentist who taught us all about the importance of brushing our teeth correctly. We were all excited to brush the large teeth with our huge toothbrushes and we even got to take our own toothpaste and toothbrushes to take home.

Have a wonderful weekend,
The EYFS Team

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Paul Lowe

Maths Shed Champion

Harrison Wooley

Dojo Champion

Quin Eigelaar

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Mariyah Ahmed

Maths Shed Champion

Kayleigh Lucidarme

Dojo Champion

Henry Kinsella

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Grace Gregson

Maths Shed Champion

William Oteh

Dojo Champion

Hengrui Xu

Friendship Week

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!





Crazy Hair Day

Friday 17th November





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THIS WEEK

CLASS 2H - FOOD TECHNOLOGY

In DT, we have been using the bridge and claw grip to cut and prepare foods for our healthy wraps. We investigated a number of different food groups first to decide what ingredients would make the best fillings. We enjoyed eating our wraps!



THIS WEEK

YEAR 6 - WESTERN APPROACHES

On Wednesday, Year 6 went on a school trip to Liverpool Western Approaches and Wartime Bunker. Their trip included a guided tour of the wartime bunker and a workshop. The children learnt about the impact of the war on the local area in line with their history topic.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 6 -

WESTERN APPROACHES





POCKET MONEY SHOP

CASH ONLY

1ST DEC



AFTER SCHOOL, OUTSIDE OFFICE

PRICES 50P - £2



BONKERS BINGO

& Neon Rave

SAVE THE DATE

15TH MARCH 2024

7 PM - MIDNIGHT

Jaguar Landrover Sports and Social Club (Fords)

*Tickets will be £10, Adults only.
Bingo tickets included, food will be available to purchase on the night.
More info coming soon!*

Geography Photo Competition

Autumn Half Term

Friday 27th October to Monday 6th November

We want you to send a photo of YOU in front of your favourite geographical human or physical feature.

There are 6 categories.

LOCAL

Human Feature

Local

Physical Feature

UK

Human Feature

UK

Physical Feature

INTERNATIONAL

Human Feature

INTERNATIONAL

Physical Feature

Congratulations!

GEOGRAPHY PHOTO COMPETITION WINNERS

Geography Photo Competition Winners

LOCAL

Human Feature

Charlotte Pyke 2L

Saved to this PC

Local

Physical Feature

Ewa Godwin 3L

UK

Human Feature

Carter Dulson 3L

UK

Physical Feature

Eric Y6

INTERNATIONAL

Human Feature

Dana Y5

INTERNATIONAL

Physical Feature

Jessica Williamson 3H

The winners received an inflatable globe, a compass and a book of their choice.

SANTA DASH 2023



Santa Dash 2023
In memory of Bobby



Spencer



9TH DECEMBER 2023 WE WILL BE FILLING THE STREETS FULL OF SANTA'S IN MEMORY OF BOBBY. LEAVING FROM RUNCORN COSTA AT 12PM AND FINISHING AT WADE DEACON HIGH SCHOOL. WE'RE ASKING FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO GET INVOLVED FOR A SMALL ENTRY FEE. 100% OF ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE DONATED TO THE GOFUNDME PAGE SET UP IN BOBBYS MEMORY. WHEN PAYING YOUR ENTRY FEE ON THE GOFUNDME PAGE PLEASE STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND REF SANTA DASH. YOU WILL THEN BE ISSUED A NUMBER TO COLLECT ON THE DAY!

**ENTRY FEES:
£10 PER ADULT
16YRS & UNDER £5
UNDER 5'S GO FREE
ENTRIES CLOSE
30/11/23**

**HTTPS://
WWW.GOFUNDME.COM
/F/BRAIN-TUMOUR-
RESEARCH-IN-
MEMORY-OF-BOBBY-
SPENCER**

*Don't forget your
Santa suits!*



SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER – THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H BIKEABILITY

TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER = Y1 ANIMAL MAGIC WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H – SWIMMING LESSONS

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER = NASAL FLU VACCINES = EYFS – Y6

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER = 1.30PM – CLASS 3H CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER = 2.15PM – CLASS 3L CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER = 12PM = CLASS 4L CATALYST SLEEPOVER

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER = 10.30AM = CLASS 4L CATALYST SLEEPOVER COLLECTED BY PARENTS FROM THE CATALYST AND TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS)

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 5L ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER – THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 5/6 REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR ADVENT SERVICE (CHILDREN)

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 5/6 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED)

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER = 1.30PM = EYFS DRESS THE TREE (PARENTS INVITED)

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER = INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 3/4 REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE (CHILDREN)

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 3/4 CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED).

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER = CLASS 3H – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM – CLASS 4H CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER = 2.15PM – CLASS 4L CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER – SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER = YEAR 5 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = YEAR 1/2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED – TICKETS REQUIRED)

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 2PM = EYFS = CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED = TICKETS REQUIRED)

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 9.30AM KS1 = PANTOMIME FOR THE CHILDREN

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM KS2 = PANTOMIME FOR THE CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = EYFS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED – TICKETS REQUIRED)

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = CLASS 3H – SWIMMING LESSONS

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = 2PM = Y1/2 =
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED =
TICKETS REQUIRED)

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER = HOUSE DAY –
COMPETITION

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM-10AM = EYFS /
Y1 / Y2 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 10.15AM – 11.00AM =
YEAR 3/4 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 2.15 – 3.00PM = YEAR
5/6 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER = PARTY DAY = =
SCHOOL MEAL = FISH FINGERS OR PIZZA

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER = SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
PUPILS / STAFF INSET DAY
HALF TERM



COMMUNITY LINKS

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum



INFORMATION AND SUPPORT SURGERY **SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2023**

(12.00 noon to 15.00pm) - 12 to 3

Moon Meadow Scout Hut, 21 Farnworth Street, Widnes, WA8 9LH

Halton 0-19 Service (School Nurses) - Independent Travel Training - SENDIASS - 14-19 Team

Positive Future Consultancy Ltd - Designated Clinical Officers Halton - Halton Local Offer

Halton Family Hubs - SEND assessment team - Team around the child - Early Help Division

Halton Virtual School - Childrens Specialist Services Halton (Woodview) - Healthwatch Halton

Children's Neuro-Developmental Team Halton - Mental Health Support Team in Schools

Cheshire Autism Practical Support - Gateway Community


If you need any general support and advice from these services, then come along and meet the teams!

We have lots of activities to keep the children entertained.

Raffle Prizes – Craft Table – Food and Refreshments – Sammy Sunshine



Halton SEND Parents carers forum believes that informed parents are empowered parents, and our aim is to ensure that services in Halton meet the needs of disabled children and their families.

 Halton Send parent Carers Forum

WWW.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk

Telephone Contact: 07889721234

Email : info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk



COMMUNITY LINKS

Do you need a Winter Coat?



Come along to our
“Pick-A-Coat-Day”
FREE COATS

*** Limited Availability ***

Women / Men / Children

Widnes

Friday 24th November 11:00-3pm
St Marie’s Church, Lugsdale Road WA8

Stay and have a chat with us

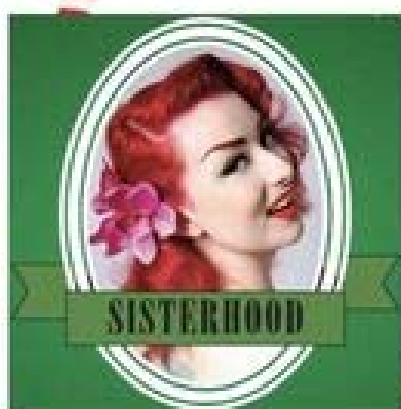
Free tea & coffee for all

For further information please call us on 01928 592405



Registered Charity No. 1106001 Registered Office:
St Maries, Lugsdale Road, Widnes, WA8 6DB.

Christmas Market and Craft Fair



Widnes Wonders WI

presents our...

CHRISTMAS MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

11AM-3PM

DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE,
DUNDALK ROAD, WIDNES,
WA8 8DF

FREE ENTRY

*Café with hot food, drinks and cakes

*HUGE raffle with amazing prizes!

*Entertainment throughout the day with local artists

*30+ STALLS

Festive Floral Pieces

Dog Accessories

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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://Schooladmissionswebsite), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16th April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16th 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 15th Jan 2024**



Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2024





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

School Admissions Team
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September 2023

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:

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
16th May 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 15th January 2024**. 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 application 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

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:

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or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk

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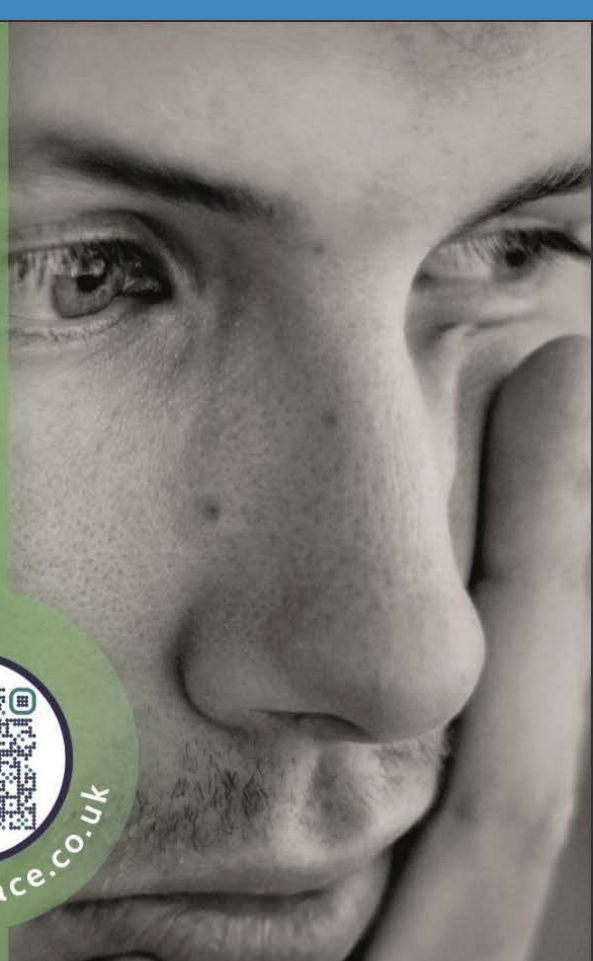


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- learn effective ways to process trauma
- nurture resilience through healthy relationships
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