LUNT'S HEATH

Friday 25th October 2024

News

"So, after an 8-week half term, filled with such experiences and excitement, we have reached our October half term. I have had several highlights this half term, but I have to say that seeing the children take part in the Bubble and Colour Run has been a real thrill. Seeing the children's smiles, through the purple, red and orange paint, was such a heart-warming sight. That said, I'm not sure who had more fun - the children or Mrs Heath! Seeing the school come together, to raise incredible amounts of money for their charities, has been an amazing feat by all concerned. Thank you so much for your ongoing support and for sharing your fantastic children with us all. Have a lovely half term and we will see you all again on 4th November !" Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.

COLOUR RUN - CHARITY FUNDRAISING HOUSE DAYS THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY! THE CHILDREN HAD AN AMAZING TIME AND WE RAISED: EYFS/Y1 / Y2 = ALDER HEY = £2703.50 Y3 / Y4 = SAVE THE CHILDREN = £1403.71 Y5 / Y6 = ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY = £2341.32

SCHOOL MEALS = PRE-BOOKING AND CREDIT

Please continue to make sure that you pre-book your children's meals for the week on a Sunday by discussing the different menu options available so that they can choose what they would like. This allows the kitchen to order and then cook the correct quantities of meals for each day and manage portion sizes appropriately so no child is disappointed. Please make sure that there is credit on your child's account, otherwise they cannot pick an option for their meals that day. If your child is packed lunch they should not have sweets in their lunchbox. Remember we are a NUT FREE school.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

After half term, all children should now be wearing their winter uniform consisting of shirt, tie and school jumper or cardigan, with grey pants, skirt or pinafore dress. School PE kit should be their outdoor PE kit consisting of blue jogging pants and jumper (no hoodies due to safety issues when doing PE).

Please see later in the newsletter for further specific information.

PARKING COMPLAINTS

Please be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your child from school. If possible, please 'Park and Walk', parking a little further away from the school and walking the final distance. We have had a number of complaints from local residents who cannot access their drives. The community police have been notified and will be in attendance. We need to keep our children safe by reducing the amount of traffic around school. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM - INFORMATION

This half term you will be emailed the Curriculum Newsletter for your child's class. This will give you information about the topics that they will be covering next half term. Please have a look and discuss this information with your child in preparation for their new learning. Knowledge Organisers can be found on your child's class page for further specific information about these topics to assist you. There may have been some changes to your child's PE day next half term. This is to allow the class to access provision provided by a PE specialist. Please see the page later in the newsletter for these changes. Bookings for extra curricular activities opened today at 3pm. Please check the letter you were emailed for further information. Places need to be booked by Wednesday 30th October, if there are remaining places available then club booking will re-open on this date for parents to book a second club place.

EYFS do not attend after school cubs as we feel the day is currently long enough for them as they settle into school life.

APPEAL FOR KS2 CHOIR MEMBERS - CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES WITH THE HIGHFIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR

Our school choir has been given the opportunity to participate in a number of Christmas performances. We are looking for extra members to boost our choir. If your child would like to join our choir we have re-opened the booking system. Choir is held on a Monday night and the children will be learning Christmas songs for these performances.

PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES DURING THE FIRST WEEK BACK = WB 4TH NOVEMBER

LUNT'S HEATH

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L SWIMMING

Class 3L will start their swimming lessons on Monday 4th November. The children should come to school wearing their PE kit and bring their swimming costume, towel and goggles/swimming cap if required with them.

CLASS 5H BIKEABILITY = MONDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER EXTENDED TO FRIDAY AS NO BIKEABILITY ON TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER DUE TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Class 5H will be participating in their Bikeability sessions during first week back Monday 4th November until Friday 8th November. The children in this class should bring their bikes and helmets into school on Monday and take them via the junior gate to the bottom playground. The children can leave their bikes in school if you wish and take them home on Friday evening. The children should wear outdoor PE kit (they must wear jogging pants to participate in the training as directed by Cycle Ready company). They will continue to take part in the training even if the weather is inclement so must have a waterproof coat.

CLASS 4L BIKEABILITY- LEARN TO RIDE = GROUP 1 = FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

The children will only require their bikes on the date indicated. Please make sure all stabilisers have been removed from your child's bike. The children must have a helmet.

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = INDIVIDUAL PUPIL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday 5th November, the school photographer will be in school taking individual and sibling photographs. All children should come to school on Tuesday wearing full winter school uniform. THERE WILL BE NO PE ON THIS DAY.

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = NASAL FLU SPRAY VACCINATIONS

On Tuesday 5th November, the school nurse health team will be in school to carry out the nasal flu spray vaccinations. Parents have been contacted directly by the health team with further information regarding this visit and to grant permission for children to be given this vaccination by completing the electronic consent.

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = YEAR 6 WESTERN APPROACHES TRIP

Year 6 will be going on a school trip to Liverpool Western Approaches and Wartime Bunker on Wednesday 6th November. This trip will include a guided tour of the wartime bunker and a workshop. The children will learn about the impact of the war on the local area in line with our history topic. The children will be transported by coach, leaving school at around 9:15am and returning for dismissal at the usual time at the end of the day. Your child will require full school uniform with school shoes; a waterproof jacket; any medication needed during the day and a packed lunch in disposable paper/plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name (unless you have requested a school packed lunch). Please do not include their reusable water bottle within their lunch bags as these will be binned after the children have eaten. Parents required to help on the school trip have been contacted directly by Miss Huddlestone.

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = EYFS LOCAL AREA WALK

On Wednesday 6th November, EYFS will be exploring the school grounds as part of their Geography topic. Unfortunately, due to ongoing building work their planned visit to Birchfield Gardens cannot take place at this point and will be postponed until the Spring Term when hopefully this work will have been completed.

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H DELAMERE SLEEPOVER

On Thursday 7th November, Class 3H will sleeping over at Fox Howl Centre in Delamere. The children should come to school on Thursday wearing their school PE kits. They will require a packed lunch for their lunch on this day and a waterproof coat, gloves, hats and scarves. They will require a change of clothes (their own clothes) for the Friday and pyjamas, toiletries and a sleeping bag, pillow etc. The children will be transported to Delamere in staff and parent cars. Parents who have volunteered to help transport children will be contacted directly this week to make arrangements for transportation. Following this communication all parents will receive further communication when we return to school regarding further arrangements for Thursday. The children will complete a range of outdoor activities during the day, before having tea and a campfire before bed. On the Friday the children will have breakfast and lunch at Delamere completing a range of further activities before returning to arrive back at school for 1.30pm. We would like the children to be collected from school at 1.30pm to be taken home to catch up on their sleep. If children cannot be collected they can remain at school until the end of the school day.

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER = BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

On Friday 8th November, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed up as bright as possible to promote being bright and being seen in the winter months. We want to inform the children about the importance of wearing bright, fluorescent and reflective clothing to be seen and stay safe in the winter months.

THANK YOU SO MUCH So MUCH Jour generous donations have raised:

Alder Hey ALDER HEY EYFS / KS1 = £2703.50

Save the Children

SAVE THE CHILDREN Y3 / Y4 = £1403.71



ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY Y5 / Y6 = £2341.32

Wise Owl Award

Autumn 1st Half Term

AS A SCHOOL WE WANTED TO RECOGNISE THE CHILDREN WHO WERE ALWAYS DOING THE RIGHT THING AND WERE SHINING EXAMPLES TO THE REST OF THE CLASS. THESE CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE, ON A DAILY BASIS, THE QUALITIES OF A WISE OWL:

THE WISE OWL PERSONALITY ENCOMPASSES ELEMENTS OF ASSURANCE, BEING OBSERVANT, LOGICAL, AND UNRUFFLED AMIDST THE CHAOS. MYSTIQUE AND TRUST ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE STYLES OF COMMUNICATING FOR THIS ARCHETYPE.THEY COME ACROSS AS MORE INFLUENTIAL AND ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THEY INTERACT WITH THEIRPEERS USING THEIR "FASCINATE SUPERPOWERS" I.E., TRUST AND MYSTIQUE. THE WISE OWL RADIATES A DEPENDABLE PERSONALITY AND BRINGS CALM TO STRESSFUL SITUATIONS. OUR AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM AWARD WINNERS ARE:

RL = LEO COYNE

RH = FRANCESCA DAVIES 1L = ED SHILAND-FINNIGAN 1H = LOUIE COADY 2L = HARRISON WOOLLEY 2H = AYDA GRIFFIN 3L = FRANKIE FITZSIMONS 3H = THOMAS GREGSON 4L = LEWIS JACKSON 4H = EWA GODWIN 5L = SARAH ZEINAH 5H = DYLAN FRANCIS 6L = LUCAS WHALLEY 6H = DANA ELSAYED

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM DE DAYS

EYFS = MONDAY (OUTDOOR) WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 1 -TUESDAY (INDOOR) THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 2 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR) FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 3 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR) /

CLASS 3L SWIMMING THURSDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 4 = MONDAY (INDOOR) THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 5 = MONDAY (INDOOR) WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 6 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR) FRIDAY (INDOOR)

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PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A REMINDER OF THE UNIFORM THAT THE CHILDREN CAN WEAR DURING THE AUTUMN TERM

School Uniform

Please clearly mark all items of clothing with your child's name: Plain white shirt (short-sleeve preferred) and school tie (navy and bottle green) Grey skirt or pinafore or trousers Navy with bottle green trim school cardigan or V-neck jumper with logo Grey socks or plain grey tights Flat black shoes (not trainers or open toe / heel sandals) Bottle green or navy blue hair tie or ribbons or bands

<u>PE Kit</u>

Indoor : Bespoke green and black T-shirt with black and green shorts and black pumps.

Outdoor: Bespoke green and black T-shirt with black and green shorts Plain navy blue pullover sweatshirt and jog pants. (For reasons of health and safety hooded tops and zipped tops are not suitable for school) Trainers for Outdoor PE

Small drawstring PE bag for kit

Children are asked to attend in full PE kit on designated PE days. Suitable Bags: Green school book bag / Drawstring PE bag Book bag for homework etc that must fit in child's tray – no back packs please as there is insufficient space to house them safely.

Jewellery: On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are gold or silver earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, for example a religious symbol on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Permitted earrings are gold or silver stud only – no stones or patterned earrings. Make-up: The wearing of any form of make-up is prohibited, this includes nail varnish. Any children wearing make-up will be asked to remove it immediately.

Hairstyles: For reasons of health and safety children with long hair (beyond shoulder length) must have it tied back.

Footwear: To complement our uniform we require all children to wear sensible dark coloured shoes, preferably black.

We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, or flimsy footwear such as sandals, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults – training shoes can be seen as a fashion item and are built with sport functionality in mind. Therefore they are not permitted to be worn in school by children on a regular basis as a part of the standard school uniform.



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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS / KS1 = Jack Clarehugh – For lighting up everyone's day! KS2 = Teddy Callender - For setting an example every day!

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole School Attendance target for 2024-2025 is 96%. Last year was 94.9%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 96% = <u>0.7% increase compared to this time last year</u>

Attendance this week = 96.2%

It is vital that we maintain a high attendance rate to ensure that children maximise their time in school. Being in school is vitally important! This half term's attendance winners: 3H – Mrs Povey

They have earned a Party Afternoon next half term!

EYFS = Dylan Archer YEAR 1 = Emily Ryan YEAR 2 = Frankie Littler YEAR 3 = Oliver Ball YEAR 4 = Joshua McDermott YEAR 5 = Mila Hewitt YEAR 6 = Jamie Lomax

YEAR 1 & ZAWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion Lily Geraghty

Maths Shed Champion Karina Tang

Dojo Champion Arthur Allen

YEAR 3 & 4 AWARDS **Spelling Shed Champion** uvan Sunil

> <u>Maths Shed Champion</u> **Matthew Ellis**

> > **Dojo Champion** Thomas Gregson

EARS & GAWARDS Spelling Shed Champion **Jack Ryan** laths Shed Champion Erin Davies ATS Companion Champion **Jasmine Murphy** <u>Dojo Champion</u> **Mariyah Ahmed**



The children have come home this week with the Christmas card they have designed to raise money for the PTFA. Funds raised through the purchase of Christmas cards will go towards funding the Christmas Pantomime for the children. Parents can purchase cards, gift wrap, labels etc directly via School Print World by scanning the QR code and the PTFA receive a percentage of the cost of every purchase. The company have extended the ordering date until 8th November due to a delay in us receiving the children's printed artwork slips. Thank you for your support.



Welcome to the School Christmas Card Project!

LET'S FIND YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK

Please enter the 5 character reference on your order form

Please enter your 4 digit PIN

Let's Go!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Lunt's Heath Primary School

T: 0151 423 3322 F: 0151 420 6977 E: <u>sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk</u> W: luntsheathprimary.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

After School Activities – Autumn 2nd Half Term

Autumn 2 clubs will run from Monday 4th November up until and including the week commencing Monday 9th December.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel and move some of our clubs due to there not being a great intake of numbers during Autumn 1st Half Term.

Please discuss the available clubs with your child prior to signing up as we have found on a growing number of occasions that children are reluctant to participate in the club activities when they have not chosen them themselves. It is expected that those children allocated places will make a **commitment** to attend, as places are limited <u>for</u> many activities and some children may not have been allocated a place.

If a club does not have enough children <u>sign</u> up the club will be <u>cancelled</u> and we will offer your child a place on a different club that has availability.

Each club is limited to 25 pupils. Monday's drama club is for those that have already signed up to Mrs Kristensen's 'Matilda' performance. This will not count towards your child's <u>allocation</u> and you do not need to sign them up for this club as it will carry forward.

If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend an activity <u>the school office</u> <u>must be contacted</u> to avoid unnecessary <u>concern</u> that occurs when children have been in school and do not turn up for an after-school club often run by a different teacher that is giving up their time to offer a club and is sometimes not your child's class teacher.

Children attending a sporting after school club should bring an appropriate change of clothes to avoid wearing their school P.E. kit. If the club is on your child's PE <u>day</u> they do not need to bring a change of clothes.

The clubs will go live to book at 3.00pm on Friday 25th October. Each child can only pick one club. If the clubs have spaces available, we will then reopen for the children to choose more than one club on Wednesday 30th October.

The clubs available are: <u>KS1</u> KS1 Creative Club- Monday <u>Whole</u> School Christmas Songs Choir- Monday Whole School OPAL (outdoor play and learning) – Wednesday KS1 Football Club - Wednesday KS1 Construction Club- Thursday

Year 3/4 Year 3 and 4 Football Club – Monday Whole School Christmas Song Choir - Monday KS2 Geography Club - Monday KS2 Drama club- Monday (Mrs Kristensen's Matilda performance) – No need to sign up, places carried forward. KS2 School Reading and Mindfulness - Wednesday Whole School OPAL (outdoor play and learning) – Wednesday KS2 Movie club - Thursday KS2 Sports Club - Thursday

<u>Year 5/6</u> <u>Whole</u> School Christmas Song Choir- Monday KS2 Drama club- Monday (Mrs Kristensen's Matilda performance) – No need to sign up, places carried forward. KS2 Geography Club - Monday KS2 School Reading and Mindfulness - Wednesday Whole School OPAL (outdoor play and learning) – Wednesday KS2 Movie club - Thursday KS2 Sports Club - Thursday

Please complete their preferences via the School Gateway by the morning of Wednesday 30th October.

Requests after this date will not be acknowledged. Please keep these dates in your diary. <u>ALL</u> clubs will run straight after school until 4:15pm. This is to ease collection for parents with children in both KS1 and KS2 clubs. <u>ALL</u> children will be collected from the junior playground by an adult.

The clubs are not weather dependent therefore you will be informed directly if they are to be cancelled for any reason. If a sports club has to be changed due to bad weather it will become an indoor club using ipads/ links to the sport or an indoor club alternative if numbers allow.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Povey

Be Bright, Be Seen

Friday 8th November

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With the winter months upon us we want to inform the children about the importance of wearing bright, fluorescent and reflective clothing to be seen and stay safe in the winter months.



BONFIRE NIGHT POSTER COMPETITION

Lunt's Heath Primary School Junior Safety Officers

presents

Bonfire Night Safety Poster Competition

Create an informative bright poster about how to stay safe on bonfire night. Entries to be put in plastic wallet on the display board in the hall.

Deadline 25.10.24

The JSO's will decide the winners and they will receive a prize for promoting safety to our school community

Winners will be announced after Half Term.



THE GREAT

CHRISTMARS TOY SWARPS

In November, Year 6 will be hosting a toy swap; raising money for our school charities.

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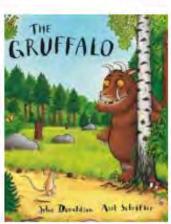
- · Books
- Dressing up costumes
- Games



Year 6 will then organise these and price them accordingly in order to sell them during our toy swap event; date to be confirmed in November.

The swap even will be **parents only** so you have the opportunity to grab any last-minute presents before sending them off to Santal

Please can you ensure anything brought in has all the correct parts and pieces to enable it to be in working order!



Year 6 will be collecting items on the infant and junior gates each morning from Tuesday 5th November - Friday 8th November and also welcome any donations to the school office during that time!

COLLECTIONS FROM

TUESDAY 5TH -FRIDAY 3TH NOVEMBER

LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS

LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

for parents and children aged 3 & 4

Fridays: 9:15-10:15am, in the school hall 22.11.24 31.01.25 28.03.25 09.05.25 13.06.25



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

Please share this information and pass this leaflet on to friends and family, who have children aged 3 and 4. Everyone welcome!

NEW EYFS OPEN AFTERNOONS TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 1.30-3.00 WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 1.30-3.00 PARENTS' MEETING WED 16TH OCT 5.30 Please contact the office to make an appointment.





Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2024. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system. Please remember that School Meals will be £2.90 a day. The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks. Below will be the menu for WC 4.11.24



Observices

Fruit Crumble & Custard

Chocolate Cookie

Fresh Fruit Salad

AVAILABLE DAILY - UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT, FRESH FRUIT PLATTER & CHILLED WATER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION,





Although it has been our last week of this half term we have been as busy as ever with our learning as well as enjoying the bubble run on Wednesday and welcoming our grown ups into school for parent consultation meetings.

Thank you all for attending, it is such a useful opportunity to share where the children are up to as well as facilitating our work in partnership with yourselves to provide the very best for the children.

Phonics

This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds of x, sh, th and ch. The sounds that are made up of two letters are known to the children as 'special friends', meaning that they are two letters making the one sound. After half term, the children will bring home reading materials so that they can

practise their skills at home with you.

Mathematics

In our Maths Fluency sessions this week, we have investigated the shapes made by Number block Four. The children have started to notice the sub-groups that can be perceived within a larger set, and recognise the whole at the same time. For example, they have seen that Number block Four can be arranged with 2 blocks on top of another 2 blocks or as a line of 3 with 1 on top, and connect both to 4.

In our Maths lessons this week we have been looking at ordinal numbers, for example 1st, 2nd etc, conservation of number, abstraction principle and representations of numbers up to five. Conservation of number means that the quantity three, for example, is always three no matter how it is arranged. Abstraction principle means understanding that anything can be counted. It also refers to the understanding that a group of three elephants is numerically the same as a group of three mice even though the elephants are physically much larger.



Drawing Club

Our Drawing Club text has been 'The Ugly Duckling.' The children have enjoyed drawing the main character and setting from the text before thinking of ways to cheer the ugly duckling up!

'Where in the world do my family come from?'

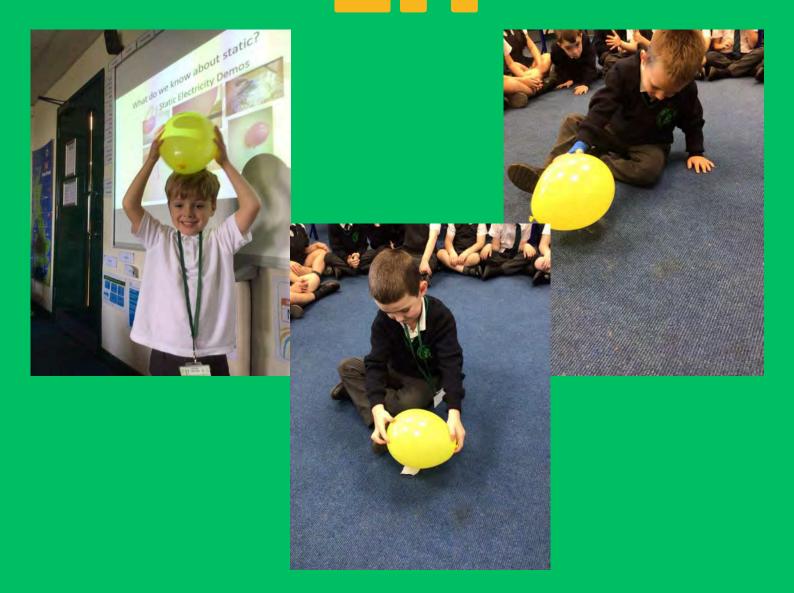
In our Topic lessons our Big Question has been 'Where in the world do my family come from?' We have discussed different types of houses and homes before sharing if we have family from further afield! It has been fascinating discovering the children have links in so many far flung places so thank you for sharing!

Thank you for all of your support in helping the children settle into school life. They have made an amazing start! We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful and fun half term break; we will see you all back on the 4th November and we look forward to all of the excitement and magical moments which will come in the build up to Christmas! The EYFS Team





This week we learnt all about our charity, Alder Hey. We were amazed by how important the charity is for supporting children and we wanted to make a card for the Nurses and children to show we are always thinking of them.



Our big question in Science this week was 'Which material would make the best wings for a static butterfly?'. We loved learning all about friction and static electricity!







This week in 2L we have enjoyed our first French lesson. Madame Lila taught us about France, and we have learnt how to say 'Bonjour' and Je m'apelle. This means Hello, my name is... We really enjoyed the French songs and le boogie!





We enjoyed our French lesson today, we even learnt to sing a song!





Our class ambassadors thought the highlight of the week was our zoom meeting with the National Art Gallery in London. We experimented with techniques that Claude Monet used. We are trying to recreate reflections in the water. We will try to use these techniques when we paint again!

3H



We loved creating and publishing our shape poems on the Stone Age Axe.



In Science we worked as a class to write up all of our knowledge this term on how the water cycle works!



LOLLABORATING MAKING DECISIONS AS A GROUP AS HOW TO MAKE LETTERS WITH OUR BODIES













IWe had so much fun trying to make letters of the alphabet in PSHE. We had to work together to make decisions. Can you guess which letters we are?



This week, our Year 5 classes have been busy spreading holiday cheer by creating Christmas cards for residents at a local care home for people with Alzheimer's.





We enjoyed our sponsored colour run this week ! We really enjoyed being able to throw colour at our teachers and friends.





6L have spent their week creating paintings of the local area in the style of artist Steven Scholes.



Year 6 have been studying Trash all term. To finish, we have created some beautiful double page spread book reviews.



Year 2 were really excited this week to have the opportunity to have a French lesson with Madame Leila and learn about France.





THIS WEEK YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our school football team came second in their league football matches played this week. They thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to play a number of teams from different schools.





THIS WEEK YEAR 3 HARVEST SERVICE











Service









YEAR 3 - ART WORKSHOP









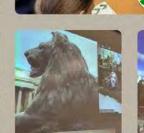














ENJOYING A LIGHT AND DARK CLAUDE MONET ART WORKSHOP WITH THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY IN LONDON





Save the Children



















































COLOUR RUN



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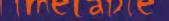


COLOUR RUN









Tue	Wed FANCY DRESS	Thurs	
Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice	
Catch the Witches	Skeleton Skittles	Spooky Races	
Break	Break	Break	
Wrap the Mummy	Monster Ball	Penalty Shootout	
Eyeball Handball	Cauldron Cricket	Pumpkin Dodgeball	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Carnival Games	Monster Mash	Football	
Pumpkin Bowling	Disco	Ghost Cup	
Home	Home	Home	

Single Day Booking : £20.00

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

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





WHAT TO BRING

- packed lunch box
- water bottle
- hat and gloves if weather is cold

PUMPKIN DECORATING

WHAT TO WEAR



- Wear comfortable clothing that isn't new
- (long sleeved top and leggings/joggers). Waterproof coat and



- pants if raining.
- Wellies are a must !
- Fancy dress welcome!







HALLOWEEN GAMES

CAULDRON COOKING

POTION MAKING

LUNCHTIME

YEAR 5 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS





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

School Admissions Team Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271 Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2024 schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2025 ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS

As your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2025, we are pleased to advise that the Admission to Secondary School 2025 booklet which explains the arrangements is now available online at <u>School admissions website</u>

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at <u>School admissions website</u>. 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 2024	Admission to Secondary School booklet available online. Online applications open
31 st October 2024	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
3 rd March 2025	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
31 st March 2025	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 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 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

YEAR 5 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to Secondary School September 2025

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2025, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at <u>School admissions website</u>, where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from <u>schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk</u> or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 3rd March 2025
- Offer letters will be posted on 3rd March 2025 to applicants who submitted a paper preference form
- Don't leave it too late you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. <u>Deadline is 31st October 2024</u>





Closing date for Secondary School Applications: 31st October 2024

VEAR6 PRIMARY APPLICATIONS



To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents

Applying for Primary School 2025



School Admissions Team Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271 Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2024

schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2025 ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS

If your child was born between 01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021, or if you requested a deferred entry to primary school and that has been agreed for your child for September 2025, they are eligible to commence Primary School in September 2025. We are pleased to advise that the Admission to Primary School 2025 booklet which explains the arrangements is available online at <u>School admissions website</u>

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at <u>School admissions website</u>. 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 2024	Admission to Primary School booklet available online. Online applications open
15 th January 2025	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
16 th April 2025	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
16th May 2025	Closing data for submission of intention to appeal

16th May 2025 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 2025. 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.

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Yours sincerely,

Halton School Admissions Team

NEW TO EXFS PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to **Primary School** September 2025

If your child was born between 01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2025, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at <u>School</u> <u>admissions website</u>, 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 2025
- Offer letters will be posted on the 16th April 2025 to applicants who submitted a paper preference form
- 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 2025

Closing date for Primary School Applications: 15th January 2025



Please find on the following pages the range of free, online evidencebased programmes available for ALL parents and carers in Halton.



Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



Register at this address www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code

- Arguing better is designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways to deal with stress and conflict.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.



An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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- Getting it right for children is designed for separating or separated parents who want to reduce conflict and communicate better with their child's other parent.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go but it's often best to spread it over a few weeks to give yourself time to reflect and practise the skills.



An online course for new and expectant parents



Me, You and Baby Too

Having a baby can be an exciting time but it's also one of the biggest changes you and your partner are likely to go through. You'll both be tired and stressed, and you may argue more.

Me, You and Baby Too is a free online course that can help you navigate these changes and keep moving forward together.

You will learn:

- What your baby picks up, even before they are born.
- Why stress should be a shared burden.
- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIHULL APPROACH



For teenagers

Free online courses to help you understand your feelings and brain development, to support your wellbeing

- Understanding your brain development and what this
- Understanding your feelings, your mental health

Residents of HALTON

In paid partnership with:





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Use Access Code TOGETHER







Understanding your child with additional needs

Free online course for all parents, carers, and grandparents.

- · Reading your child's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- Effective communication techniques
- Reflecting on your relationship and how to nurture your child's emotional health
- · A transformative journey that can strengthen your bond with your child at every age

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and parents

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR SELF Solihull Approach

inourplace **NHS 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

Private, self-paced learning available any time

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Understanding your relationships

Free online course to follow in your own time to help understand your relationships and your mental health.

- Understanding your emotions in your relationships
- Communicating feelings and expressing yourself
- Reading others behaviours and different communication styles
- · Managing conflict, self-regulation and anger

Designed by expert psychologists in partnership with people

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H

In paid partnership with:



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Understanding your teenager's brain

Free online course for all parents, carers, grandparents.

- · Understanding your teenager's brain development in adolescence
- Reading your teenager's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- · Reflecting on the importance of your relationship

with practitioners and parents

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AUTUMN DATES AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER = SCHOOL RE-OPENS -STAFF AND PUPILS MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY **TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY** TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = NASAL FLU VACCINES = EYFS – Y6 **TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL** PHOTOGRAPH DAY **TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = YEAR 3 FIRECREW VISIT** WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = YEAR 6 = WESTERN **APPROACHES (WAR BUNKER) TRIP** WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = 9.15AM – 10.15AM – **CLASS RH LOCAL AREA AUTUMN WALK** WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = 1.45PM - 2.45PM -**CLASS RL LOCAL AREA AUTUMN WALK** THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H DELAMERE FOX HOWL SLEEPOVER FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER = 10.30AM (TIME TO BE **CONFIRMED) = CLASS 3H CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AND TAKEN HOME FROM DELAMERE BY PARENTS** FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 4L = BIKEABILITY **GROUP 1 = 15 CHILDREN (AM) MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = SCHOOL FRIENDSHIP WEEK** MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H BIKEABILITY **TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H BIKEABILITY** WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H **BIKEABILITY** WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER = EYFS LOCAL AREA **AUTUMN WALK (BACK UP) THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H** BIKEABILITY

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L DELAMERE FOX HOWL SLEEPOVER THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = 9 – 11.30AM = CLASS **4H = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = 1.00 – 3.00PM = CLASS 4L = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP** FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = 10.30AM (TIME TO BE **CONFIRMED) = CLASS 3L CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AND TAKEN HOME FROM DELAMERE BY PARENTS** FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 4L = BIKEABILITY **GROUP 2 = 15 CHILDREN (AM)** FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 6L **ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)** MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING **LESSONS**

MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER = 9.30AM = CLASS 3H **MUSLIM WORKSHOP** MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER = 10.30AM = CLASS 3L **MUSLIM WORKSHOP TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER = Y1 ANIMAL MAGIC** WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER = 1.30PM - 3.00PM -CLASS 2H LOCAL AREA WALK (GEOGRAPHY) THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER = 1.30PM - 3.00PM -CLASS 2L LOCAL AREA WALK (GEOGRAPHY) FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 5L **ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)** MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS **TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER = NASAL FLU VACCINES** = EYFS – Y6 CATCH UP WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER = 9.15-10.45AM = **CLASS 4H LOCAL AREA WALK** WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER = 1.30 – 3PM = CLASS **4L LOCAL AREA WALK** FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER = PTFA OWN CLOTHES **DAY – CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS** FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER = 1.30PM = EYFS DRESS THE TREE (PARENTS INVITED)

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS **TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 5/6 REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR ADVENT SERVICE** (CHILDREN) **TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 5/6 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED).** FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER = FUNKY FEET FRIDAY FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER – SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER = YEAR 5 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM = PTFA **PANTOMIME - 'The Emperor's New Clothes' - EYFS,** Y1, Y2 and Y3 MONDAY 9th DECEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM = PTFA PANTOMIME - 'The Emperor's New Clothes' - Y4, Y5 and Y6 **TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 3/4 REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE** (CHILDREN) **TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER = 9 – 11.30AM = CLASS RH = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP = LINKED TO** CHRISTMAS AND NATIVITY **TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER = 1.00 – 3.00PM = CLASS RL = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP = LINKED TO** CHRISTMAS AND NATIVITY **TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 3/4 CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED).** WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = YEAR 1/2 **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED – TICKETS REQUIRED**) WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 2PM = EYFS = CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED = **TICKETS REQUIRED**)

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = EYFS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED -TICKETS REQUIRED) THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 2PM = Y1/2 = **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED = TICKETS REQUIRED)** FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FRIDAY 13TH DECEMEBER = HOUSE DAY -**COMPETITION** MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM-10AM = EYFS / Y1 / Y2 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER = 10.15AM - 11.00AM = YEAR 3/4 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER = 2.15 – 3.00PM = YEAR 5/6 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS **DINNER DAY** FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER = SCHOOL CLOSES FOR **STAFF AND PUPILS 3.15pm** MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER – FRIDAY 4th JANUARY =

SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF AND PUPILS = CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR BREAK

HALF TERM

