



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Year 6 Assembly



This morning, the children in Year 6 (supported by Mr Bradshaw and Mrs Orton) lead a wonderful assembly to share with the younger children in school what they had been learning during their latest PSHE topic, which has focused on equality and equal opportunities.

The children spoke with great confidence and enthusiasm, and pitched their presentation perfectly to the wide age range within the audience. There was such a lot for everybody to think about and I am sure that all of the parents (and grandparents) who came along to watch were very impressed too.

The topics covered included discrimination, women's rights, racism and equal opportunities for people with disabilities; and it was great to see the children so passionate about what is right and fair, and what is wrong and discriminatory. Equally, there were lots of interesting facts, songs and videos used to illustrate a number of points, as well as the children demonstrating some of their unique talents and sharing what is unique (and special) about them.

Thank you for all of your hard work and commitment to putting on such a wonderful assembly. The children in all of the other classes will be given the chance to showcase their talents – and what they have been learning in school – later on in the school year.



Sports Council



Our Sport Councillors met with Michelle Forder (from Halton's Health Improvement Team) earlier this week and discussed how they could help the other children in school to live a healthier lifestyle.

One of the facts that they found the most interesting was the amount of added sugar that is added to drinks (and other snacks).

The children have decided that they would like to carry out some research to find out:

- (i) What do the children at our school drink during lunchtimes (as part of their school lunch)?
- (ii) Which drinks do the children at Halton Lodge drink when they are at home?

(iii) Which of these drinks contain the most added sugar?

(iv) Which drinks (and snacks) are the healthiest – and do these taste different?

With this in mind, if your child regularly drinks certain drinks at home, would you please send into school the empty bottles, cartons or cans – so we can start a display to educate the children about Healthy Eating.

These items can be brought into school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

The Sports Council will be meeting with Michelle again next week, on Friday – to share what they have found out.



Halle Orchestra Visit



As an enrichment to the children's music lessons, Mr Modaley (our Music Subject Leader) has organised for members of the Halle Orchestra to visit our school on Thursday next week –

to lead the children in a workshop to increase their knowledge and appreciation of music.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about – and listen to – different orchestral instruments; and will be something that they all thoroughly enjoy.

The full cost of the workshop has been fully funded by the school – using some of the money raised by the PTA in recent months; and is one way that the children at Halton Lodge benefit from the money raised by the various PTA events throughout the year.

The children can also look forward to being revisited by The Mighty Zulu Nation who last visited the school in 2016 - and The Image Theatre's production of Robin Hood – both before Easter.

Year 3 and Year 4 Parents' Lunch

Don't forget: On Wednesday 31st January, parents (and other family members) of the children in Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to come and have a school lunch in school. A separate letter – including reply slip – will be sent out next week.



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