



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Halle Orchestra Visit

On Thursday we were visited by two members of the Halle Orchestra – Ewan and Jim – who lead a whole school music workshop.

All of the children, from Reception to Year 6, thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, learning about a special piece of music composed by Antonio Capuzzi, listening to music played on the piano, tuba, clarinet and saxophone, and singing some songs (with actions).

In addition to learning about the Halle orchestra, which is made up of 90 musicians, the children were reminded of how important it is to listen, be committed and have a positive mind-set. They also witnessed all 750 notes of *The Flight Of The Bumblebee* played in under 71 seconds!

Hopefully, your child came home and told you about this special event – and the children can look forward to The Mighty Zulu Nation returning to our school in just 12 days time!

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. If you have not yet returned your reply slip, and would like to come along, we can accept orders up until Tuesday morning.



Entrance Display

If you been into school lately, and have been wondering what has happened to our entrance display, you will notice that some of the children's portraits have been taken down. This is so we can include some of our children's art work for our 'One Family at Halton Lodge' display at Shopping City.

37 schools in Halton have taken up the challenge to create a display depicting what 'One Family' means to them; and these will be on display in Shopping City from 5th February until 23rd February.

Afterwards, we will use this display to replace our entrance display and make it feel more fresh and vibrant.

Upcoming Events



Although we endeavour to give parents and carers as much notice as possible for any upcoming school events, there are times when we need to change the date (or time) of planned events.

Two examples of this are the upcoming Year 5 Class Assembly (which was originally planned for a Monday but then we were told that our swimming lessons would be on a Monday) and Internet Safety Day (which now clashes with our planned golden activities day).

Every effort is made to keep the Upcoming Events on our school website up to date with any changes and we do update our calendar of events in the school newsletter at regular intervals. New dates are also added throughout the year.

Here is the latest calendar of events.

- Wed 31 Jan **Year 3 and Year 4 pupils invited to bring a family member to school for a school lunch.** Cost £2.40 per extra meal.
- Starlight Charity Bag Collection**
- Thurs 1 Feb 3:30pm **Netball Match v Pewithall**
- Fri 2 Feb 2:45pm **Family Assembly**
- Mon 5 Feb **am Year 3 & 4 Futsal Competition**
- 1:30pm **Year 5 Fire Safety Talk**
- 4:30pm **Primary Arts Network display opens at Shopping City** (with art work from all local schools on display for 3 weeks)
- Tues 6 Feb **Year 5 Class Assembly (9:10am) – change of date**
- Wed 7 Feb **am Mighty Zulu Nation Theatre Group in School**
- pm Year 6 E-Safety Workshop**
- 8 & 9 Feb **Year 3 Foxhowl Residential**
- Fri 9 Feb **Deadline for second payment for Year 2 Llandudno residential visit.**
- 2:45pm **Family Assembly**
- Half Term – 12th February to 16th February 2018
- Including TBSports Camp on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.*
- Mon 19 Feb 1:30pm **Sports Council Meeting**
- Tues 20 Feb **Internet Safety Day – change of date**



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Wed 21 Feb	Year 5 and Year 6 pupils invited to bring a family member to school for a school lunch. Cost £2.40 per extra meal.	Wed 23 May	Sports Day – Juniors (am); Infants (pm)
	pm Year 6 Drug Awareness Workshop	Thurs 24 May	pm Year 6 Mental Health Workshop
Thurs 22 Feb	3:10pm Book Fair		School Disco
	4:00pm Netball Match v St Mary's	Fri 25 May	2:45pm Family Assembly
Fri 23 Feb	2:45pm Family Assembly		Half Term – 28 th May to 1 st June 2018
	3:10pm Book Fair	Mon 4 June	School Closed: INSET Day
Tues 27 Feb	Parents' Evening (from 3:10pm until 6:30pm) including Book Fair	Wed 6 June	Reserve date for Sports Day
Wed 28 Feb	Year 5 at Halton Stadium (Crucial Crew)	Thurs 7 June	Year 5 Chemistry With Cabbage Day
	Parents' Evening (from 3:10pm until 5:30pm) – including Book Fair	Fri 8 June	2:45pm Family Assembly
Thurs 1 Mar	World Book Day – Children invited to come to school dressed as a book character and to bring one of their favourite books to share.	13 th to 15 th June	Year 6 Condover Hall Residential
		Thurs 14 June	2:45pm Family Assembly
Fri 2 Mar	2:45pm Family Assembly		New Intake Information Evening
Tues 6 Mar	Year 3 Stone Age Day in school	Fri 15 June	2:45pm Family Assembly
Thurs 8 Mar	4:00pm Netball Match v Beechwood 2	Mon 18 June	Year 1 & 2 Futsal Competition at The Grange Academy
Fri 9 Mar	Year 4 Class Assembly (9:10am)	Wed 20 June	pm Year 6 Fit For Life Workshop
Thurs 15 Mar	6:00pm School Performance: Buggy Malone	21 st to 22 nd June	Year 2 Residential Visit to Llandudno
Fri 16 Mar	2:45pm Family Assembly	Fri 22 June	2:45pm Family Assembly
Thurs 22 Mar	3:30pm Netball Match v Beechwood 1	Mon 25 June	Year 1 Class Assembly (9:10am)
Fri 23 Mar	Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation for the Easter Bingo	Thurs 28 June	Halton Lodge Has Got Talent: The Final at 5:30pm
	2:45pm Family Assembly	Fri 29 June	2:45pm Family Assembly
Mon 26 Mar	am Image Theatre production of Robin Hood (Whole School)	Fri 6 July	Year R Class Assembly (9:10am)
Wed 28 Mar	Year 3 Class Assembly (9:10am) – change of date	Fri 13 July	Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation towards the Summer Fayre
Wed 28 Mar	PTA Easter Bingo - Eyes Down at 6:30pm		2:45pm Family Assembly
Thurs 29 Mar	Deadline for full payment for Year 6 Condover Hall Residential	Fri 20 July	Move Up Day
	2:45pm Family Assembly		PTA Summer Fayre (from 3:10pm)
Thurs 29 Mar	School closes at 3:10pm	Mon 23 July	Year 6 Prize Giving at 6:00pm
	Easter Holidays – 30 th March to 13 th April 2018	Wed 25 July	School closes at 1:30pm
Mon 16 Apr	School Reopens to all pupils at 8:45am		
Fri 20 Apr	2:45pm Family Assembly		
Mon 23 Apr	School Closed: INSET Day (Primary Writing Project: Big Day 3)		
Tues 24 Apr	pm Snap trap (E-safety) Drama Workshop for Years 4, 5 & 6		
Fri 27 Apr	Year 2 Class Assembly (9:10am)		
Fri 4 May	2:45pm Family Assembly		
Mon 7 May	School Closed: MAY BANK HOLIDAY		
Tues 8 May	am Diamond Cricket Festival at Runcorn CC		
Fri 11 May	2:45pm Family Assembly		
14 th to 17 th May	KS2 SATs Week		
Fri 18 May	2:45pm Family Assembly		

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

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FEBRUARY 12TH - 15TH MONDAY TO THURSDAY
CAMPS RUN FROM 9AM - 3PM (EARLY BIRD DROP OFF OPTION 8AM)

SPORTS: FOOTBALL - DANCE - MULTISPORTS - GYMNASTICS
VENUE: HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
DATE: MONDAY 12TH FEB - THURSDAY 15TH FEB
TIME: 08:00AM - 15:00PM

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