



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Year 5 Class Assembly

On Tuesday, the children in Year 5 shared some of the amazing facts that they have been learning in their Science and Topic lessons about Earth and Space.

The children showed great enthusiasm and confidence, rapping, singing, acting and modelling lots of fascinating facts about the planets and the solar system.

The knowledge they have gained over the last 5 weeks is very impressive and it was great to see so many parents take the time to come into school and find out about what their child has been learning in school.

The next Class Assembly, by Class 4, is on Friday 9th March at 9:10am.

Primary Arts Network 'ONE FAMILY' Display



If you have been to Shopping City Runcorn this week, you will most probably have noticed the display of children's art work in the central square.

Every school in Halton was challenged to create a display of their children's art work, on the theme of ONE FAMILY and what this phrase meant to them.

Understandably, the youngest children at our school talked about the people (and pets) that live in their homes, whilst the older children also included their friends and the people who attend, and work, at our school. Some even shared the idea of being global citizens and we tried to capture all of this in a colourful display that was inspired by our pupils.

If you are visiting Shopping City over Half Term, you may wish to put aside some time to look at the wealth of art work on display and to read some of the messages.

The art will be on display for the next two weeks.



The Mighty Zulu Nation

On Wednesday, the whole school were treated to a spectacular performance by five members of the Mighty Zulu Nation Theatre Company – from the KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa.

In addition to watching a performance that included singing and dancing, the children were also able to take part in a workshop where they taught how to greet

people in Zulu, were given the opportunity to join in a traditional dance, were educated about the costumes the dancers were wearing and were encouraged to clap along as the dancers performed a variety of energetic dances.

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 were then invited to join in an extra 45 minute dance workshop – which they clearly very much enjoyed.

It has been 17 months since the Mighty Zulu Nation last visited our school; and their return certainly caused great excitement and interest amongst the children. It has been wonderful to hear so many parents share how excited their children were, following the visit, and how much they have talked about what they did that day.

Internet Safety Day – 20th February 2018



On Tuesday 20th February your child will be taking part in Internet Safety Day - a national campaign which will help to teach your child how to stay safe online.

During the day, they will take part in lots of activities all around how to be 'Internet Awesome'. To get them thinking about internet safety, and what this means, we have set all of the children a competition: to design a wallpaper for the computers in the computer suite.

It needs to be eye-catching and explain how to stay safe online. If your child wants to take part in the competition, then they can draw a picture of their design and give it to their class teacher when they return to school after half term (on Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th February).

The winning design will be put onto all of the computer screens in school, to encourage all of the children at Halton Lodge Primary School to be safe online when they are at home and when they are in school.



Year 3 Residential Visit to The Delamere Centre, Foxhowl

Over the last two days, the children in Year 3 have been spending their time exploring Delamere Forest.

They embarked on their journey, by coach, at 9:30am yesterday morning and, after exploring the centre where they would be staying, they set out on an epic walk through Delamere Forest (which involved over 17000 steps)!



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After tea, the children had a camp fire and today they are looking forward to taking part in den building and orienteering; before they head home.

I am sure the children will return to school tired – but also with lots of wonderful stories and experiences to share with their families.

A huge THANK YOU must go to all of the staff who have given their time to supervise the children on this trip: Miss Hinde, Miss Ingram, Mr Modaley, Mrs Orton Miss Shea and Mrs Sproston. *I am sure the children, and staff, will all sleep extremely well tonight!*

We currently have quite a lot of new SCHOOL UNIFORM in the school office. Therefore, if you are looking to order some new uniform, it is very possible we will have it in stock – and there will be no need to wait for it to be delivered by the supplier.
Please enquire at the school office if you would like to see what stock we currently hold.

Please note: the only after school clubs operating the first week back after half term will be:

Tuesday – Sky Try

Wednesday – Football Club

Friday – Destiny Dance

A full list of clubs for Spring 2 will be sent out during our first week back in school. Thank You!



Multi Sports Club

Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Hallwood Park Primary
Hallwood Park Avenue, Runcorn, WA7 2FL

For ages 7 – 12 years
£1 a session

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DAY:	MONDAY 12TH FEB - THURSDAY 15TH FEB
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Friday 16th February
7 – 12 years

FREESTYLE FRIDAY FOOTBALL

10am – 12 noon:

Frank Myler Sports Pavilion:

Liverpool Road Widnes WA8 7EZ.

1pm – 3pm:

Grangeway Community Centre:

Grangeway Runcorn WA7 5HA.



For more information contact:
Sport Development Team on:
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Design a computer wallpaper competition

Your challenge: Can you design an e-safety wallpaper for the computers in our ICT suite?

What will our judges be looking for?

- Eye catching design
- Key messages of e-safety (It tells the children how to keep safe online)

Deadline: Due in Tuesday 20th February

Please hand your entrants to your class teacher

Draw your design in the box below and write your name and class.

Name: _____ Class: _____



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