



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Easter Raffle

As you may have already seen, the tickets for our Easter Raffle are now on sale – and we have a great selection of prizes for you to win.



Gift Voucher for 2 standard breakfasts with drinks at Macy's Cafe (Grangeway Community Centre)

**2 Carvery Style Sunday Lunches from Quigley's Bakers
Free Domino's Pizza**

Wash & Blow Dry at Hair by Hanna Richards

eyebrow Wax / Tint at Mirror Image Hair & Beauty Salon

Voucher for a Gel Polish at Meraki Hair & Beauty



**2 Complementary Cineworld Passes
Free Domino's Pizza**

One Week Family Swimming Pass at Runcorn Swimming Pool



£25 Farmhouse Inns Dining & Carvery Gift Card (Evenwood Farm)

£20 Gift Voucher at Terry's Boutique



Family Of 4 VIP Ice Rink Pass at Planet Ice, Widnes

£20 Gift Voucher at Terry's Boutique



£40 Wheatsheaf Wacky Warehouse Voucher for Wheatsheaf, Chester Rd, Helsby

One Week Family Swimming Pass at Runcorn Swimming Pool



Tickets will be on sale – outside school (in front of the main entrance) – each day, after school, between now and Thursday – and the draw will be made in our Family Assembly next week.

If you are unable to buy tickets at this time, and would like to be in with a chance to win one of these wonderful prizes, tickets cost £1 for a strip of five tickets and money may be sent into school in a sealed envelope with the name of the person the tickets are for written clearly on the outside of the envelope.

Easter Bingo

We will be holding our Easter Bingo on Wednesday, 28th March. The doors will open at 5:30pm – and the evening will start with a chocolate themed tombola. You are welcome to come along and just partake in the tombola if you wish! The bingo will then start at 6:00pm.

The entrance fee for the bingo is just 50p – and this includes a drink part way through the evening – and then just 30p a book (for 5 games). There is then the chance to take part in a quickie round and a bonanza for an extra 30p per ticket; and there will be a separate raffle for an Easter Themed Hamper.

Our bingo evenings are a great opportunity for you to come along as a family, have a fun evening, win lots of great prizes and to support the school to raise money for events that enrich the children's learning in school.

If you bring your children along – which we hope you will do – it is important that you sit as a family and to ensure that everyone is quiet when the bingo numbers are being called.

It would be great to see our hall packed with families, all having a great time!



Studybugs – A New Way To Report Your Child's Absence



If you have not yet downloaded the free Studybugs app – or registered on the Studybugs website (<http://studybugs.com/about/parents>) – to inform us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school, please consider doing this today.

We have already had 31 of our pupils (via their parents) signed up and using the app; but it would work best if we could have all 204 pupils who attend our school signed up before Easter.

Winning House

The winning house this week is **PRIORY**.

This means that all the children who are in Priory are invited, once again, to come into school on Monday, dressed in clothes of their choice – but sporting something that is yellow – to celebrate their success.



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SSE Wildcats Girls' Football Centre

The Football Association and SSE have teamed up to launch a new initiative called 'SSE Wildcats' - designed to inspire girls aged between 5-11 to be involved in football activities and have a healthier lifestyle.

SSE Wildcats Girls' Football Centres provide girls with NO experience of playing football regular opportunities to take part in organised sessions in a fun and engaging environment created exclusively for girls. 250 centres have been established across England.

Halton's FA Wildcats Licensed Centre is opening on Tuesday 10th April 2018 (6-7pm) and will deliver the Wildcats 16 week programme to children from Runcorn, Widnes and the surrounding area.

Centre location: Halton Sports Complex, Stockham Lane, Murdishaw, Runcorn, WA7 6HP

What is an SSE Wildcats Centre?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x69XFbYcqkc>

The sessions take place on a weekly basis and provide a safe environment where girls with NO football experience can; have fun engaging with sport, developing fundamental skills, try a variety of fun introductory sessions, learn new things, make new friends and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport.



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• THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES •
GET INVOLVED WITH SSE WILDCATS
HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY FOOTBALL
SIGN UP NOW

1 Hour Sessions: 6-7pm Tuesdays April-July
Cost: £2 per session
Location: Halton Sports Complex, Murdishaw, Runcorn, WA7 6GJ (Sat Nav WA7 6HP)
Coaches: FA Level 2 & DBS & Child Safeguarding Certified

FA designed to inspire GIRLS aged between 5-11 to get involved in football
Aimed at beginner girls who don't currently play the game & girls who do that want some extra development
FA structured, FUN and engaging football sessions
Book A Place:
07903950318 or 07792387875 - HaltonWildcats@hotmail.com
Find Us On Twitter Facebook Instagram
@HaltonWildcats
OFFICIAL PARTNER THEFA.COM/PLAY-FOOTBALL FOR ALL

FREE Fit 4 Life Families Programme

The next **Fit 4 Life Families** programme, at Grangeway Community Centre, starts next month. The programme is aimed at families who want to make changes to their diet and activity levels, improve health, achieve a healthy BMI and have fun being active together.

The programme runs once a week, over 4 weeks, after school hours and is **FREE OF CHARGE!**

The programme details are as follows:

WHO IS IT FOR: Families with children aged 4-13 years who want to eat better, snack healthier, feel good and have fun as a family getting more active.

DATE: Thursday 26th April 2018
(once a week for 4 weeks)

TIME: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

VENUE: Grangeway Community Centre

COST: FREE

PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL – Call the Health Improvement Team on 0300 029 0029 or email HIT@halton.gov.uk



Family Fit 4 Life
FREE fun sessions for children and families who want to get healthier or are concerned about weight gain.

Families who have taken part in Fit 4 Life said:

- "We are becoming a healthy family. I'm more aware and making more changes for me and the kids."
- "I love the praise I get from everyone for how well I've done."
- "This course has been great as it's guided me in the right direction."
- "The staff were down to earth and made things fun. Everything was about fun rather than weight."

Learn about:

- Healthy eating
- Food labels and portion sizes
- Importance of physical activity
- Snacks and treats
- Healthy swaps

And join in with fun games and activities.

Fit 4 Life is about living a healthy and balanced lifestyle. We help parents and carers to make simple changes that can have long lasting effects on them and their family.

Sessions are aimed at children aged 4-13 and their parents or carers, but the whole family are welcome!
For more information and to book your place call 0300 029 0029 or email HIT@halton.gov.uk
Places **MUST** be pre-booked.
www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk

Our school closes for Easter on Thursday 29th March (at 3:10pm) and will reopen on Monday 16th April.

Those children in Years 5 & 6 taking part in Bikeability next week need to remember to bring their bikes (and cycle helmets) into school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

It's our Year 3 Class Assembly on Wednesday 28th March. All family members of the children in Year 3 are welcome to come along and watch – the assembly will start at 9:10am.



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