



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Year 4 & 5 Boys' Football Tournament

On Tuesday, a team of boys from Year 5 took part in a Year 4 & 5 Football Tournament against nine other local schools at The Grange Academy.

The team played extremely well and showed great determination and commitment to win their opening games handsomely, before experiencing a narrow 2-1 defeat to the eventual runners-up (St.Mary's).

Due to the format of the competition, Halton Lodge then progressed to the third place playoff game against Bridgewater Park. In this match, the team returned to winning ways, with a comfortable 3-0 victory.

Despite the disappointment of not picking up the trophy on this occasion, this was an incredibly valuable learning curve for the players - and the experience of the day will serve the team in good stead for the future.

Congratulations to everybody who played and represented the school so well.

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**Reminder: It is a Bank Holiday on Monday (7<sup>th</sup> May) so our school will be closed.**

**There will also be no Family Assembly next week as our school hall will be being used by Year 4 and members of The Manchester Camerata – who will be leading a 3 day drama and music workshop for the children as part of the 'Safer Together' Project.**

### Year 4 Trip to St Michael's Church

On Thursday afternoon, the children in Year 4 walked to The Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels in the Old Town.



This trip was planned as part of the children's RE topic, looking at religious celebrations, and the children had a great afternoon learning all about the different parts of the church and how these are used during different celebrations and services. They also walked to and from the church very sensibly, following the adults' instructions - and no doubt had a great sleep last night; after all that walking!

### Royal Wedding Street Party

Ahead of The Royal Wedding on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we are planning (weather permitting) to hold a Street Party involving the whole school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

The plan is for all of the children to eat their lunch outside – with tables set up on the playground – before all of the children, in turn, are invited to take part in traditional English games on the school field and a short disco in the school hall.

To assist with the arrangements, we will be swapping the dinner menu round at the end of this week so The Summer Picnic is

served on the Friday; instead of the Thursday. *This will hopefully make this event a more special and memorable occasion.*

We are also inviting all of the children to come to school dressed in red, white and/or blue on the day.

If your child does not usually have a school dinner but would like to be served a Summer Picnic on 18<sup>th</sup> May, please inform the school office (and make a payment of £2.40) on, or before, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Alternatively, your child may bring a packed lunch of their own, to eat outside with all of their friends.

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*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." — Dr. Seuss.*



### Father's Day Surprise Room

Following the success and positive feedback about the Mother's Day Surprise Room, Friends of Halton Lodge (FOHLs) have agreed to open a Surprise Room ahead of Father's Day.

For just £2.50 your child will be able to enter the Surprise Room and choose a gift for their dad, daddy, grandfather, grandad, pops or carer – which they will wrap and write out a gift tag for before they bring the gift home on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June (ahead of Father's Day on 17<sup>th</sup> June).

If your child/children would like to participate in the Surprise Room – which will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - please complete the form below and return it to school - with the correct money in a sealed envelope - by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018. This will help us to ensure that we have time over Half Term to purchase the correct number of gifts and no-one is disappointed on the day.

Thank you in advance - your support is very much appreciated!

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**2018 Father's Day Surprise Room**

Child(ren)'s name: .....

Class.....

	Price	Quantity	Total
Gift for dad	£2.50		
Gift for grandad	£2.50		

I have enclosed a total of £.....

These gifts are for:

*Please write the names as you would like them to appear on the label.*



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