



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Sports Day – Wednesday 23rd May

The weather forecast for next week is still looking ok, so we are going ahead with our plans to hold our school Sports Day on Wednesday 23rd May.

As we have done for the last few years, the children are invited to come into school in their sport's kits (rather than their school uniform on the day) and – if possible – wear something that signifies their house colours:

Mersey = Green	Bridge = Red
Castle = Blue	Priory = Yellow

Please remember that we do not expect anybody to have to go out and buy a coloured t-shirt for this occasion. If your child does not own something suitable, please consider borrowing a t-shirt, or finding some coloured shorts, socks and/or ribbons of that colour instead.

The children will compete in their House Teams – and all the scores will be added together to determine which house wins our huge House Sports Day Cup.

As the events will be held on the school field and will involve the children in lots of running and jumping, your child should ideally wear trainers (rather than black pumps).

Parents and other family members are invited to come along and watch. However, if you are coming by car, please avoid parking across anybody's drive way or causing an obstruction!

The junior Sports Day will take place from 9:15am until 12noon.

Our infant Sports Day will take place from 1:10pm until 3:00pm.

It is important for each child to have a filled water bottle and a healthy snack for them to take up on to the school field.

Representatives of the 'Friend's Of Halton Lodge' are planning to run a refreshments stall – so if you would like to buy a drink or a snack during this event then you will not have to walk far. *We are also planning on containing all of the events within a smaller area on the school field, which will enable parents and spectators to walk around the perimeter of the field; to gain a better view of their child(ren) in action.*

Unless we receive any objections, we will allow parents to take photographs of their children competing on Sports Day. However, we must remind you that any photographs that feature any other child or adult **must not** be posted on social media. Should we be informed that this has happened, then photography will be prohibited at all future school events; as this would be the only way that we could prevent this from happening.

School Production of Bugsy Malone – Thursday 24th May



The wait is almost over for the children who have been attending Destiny Dance on a Friday after school to showcase their talents, as they take to the stage and put on the musical production of Bugsy Malone.

Tickets have been on sale all week – and there are a few tickets still available. The cost is just £2 (for an adult) and £1 (for a child). If you have yet to purchase a ticket and would like to come along, please look out for Mrs Urmson after school. *Due to the length of the performance and space available, we are requesting that no children under the age of 4 attend the evening performance.*

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." — Roald Dahl

Wear Blue Day – Friday 25th May



The children in Year 5 were greatly affected by the Alfie Evan's story and three of the children – Lucie, Grace and Harvey – have asked to organise a charity day in memory of Alfie.

It has been agreed that, on Friday 25th May, all of the children at our school are invited to come into school wearing the colour blue or purple – and to bring in a £1 donation that will be given to Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Alfie's memory.

Reminder To All Year 4 Parents



If you have a child in Year 4 and have yet to collect your free tickets to watch the performance of 'Safer Together' at The Brindley on Tuesday 5th June, could you please do so as soon as possible.



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We have a large number of families who have requested extra tickets and we will start to hand out any spare tickets from next Wednesday onwards. Please make sure, if you plan to come along, you collect your tickets from the school office before Tuesday.



London Residential Visit 2019

This week we sent out details of the planned overnight residential visit to London in June 2019, for the pupils currently in Year 3 and Year 4.

To secure the heavily discounted price, we must confirm the booking by Thursday. Therefore, to enable us to determine whether this trip is feasible, would all parents please return the slip that was attached to this letter to the school office on, or before, Thursday 24th May. Thank You!

Halton Lodge Has Got Talent

Auditions for *Halton Lodge Has Got Talent* will take place, during the first week back after half term.



If you are looking to take part in this year's show, please make sure that you use half term to practice and perfect your act – to give yourself the best chance of getting through to The Finals!

Father's Day Surprise Room

Next Wednesday (23rd May) is the final day that you can place an order for a gift from the Friend's Of Halton Lodge's Father's Day Surprise Room.



If your child/children would like to participate in the Surprise Room – which will be held on Friday 8th June - please complete a form that was printed in the previous two weeks' newsletters or write what you require on a sealed envelope - with the correct money in a sealed envelope. The cost is £2.50 per individual.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."
— Richard Steele



May Half Term Holiday

There is lots happening locally during the May Half Term, activities wise.

Brookvale Recreation Centre are offering:

£1 swimming for under 18s
Tuesday 29th May – Friday 1st June
1 – 4pm
Access may be limited during busy periods.

£1 Astro Turf Access for under 18s
Tuesday 29th May – Friday 1st June
8am – 4pm

However, no coach or balls will be provided (You will need to bring your own balls). Time will be limited during busy periods - and only 14 participants can be on the Astro at any time. All U8s must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

For more information, please phone 01928 712051.

Kingsway Leisure Centre are offering:

Tuesday 29th May
5 – 6pm

Kingsway Sports Hall

Free taster session for Soccercise. *An exercise class based around football for any Young People aged 13 – 18yrs old.*

Wednesday 30th May

Active Kidz Club will still be running and the activity will be Archery or Tennis

£2 a session
4.30 – 5.30pm
For 7+yrs.

Kingsway will also have extended pool time for children and families during Half Term (28th May 2018 – 1st June 2018).

Main Pool – Changes to adults only times

During half term week the main pool will be open for general swim during the usual adults only times of 12pm-2pm.

Lane ropes will remain in place for adults only.

On Bank Holiday Monday, main pool will be open 8am-12:30pm

Small Pool – General swim times

Monday 28th May (Bank Holiday) 9:00 – 12:30pm
Tuesday 29th May 1pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 30th May 12.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 31st May 2pm – 3.30pm
Friday 1st June 1pm – 6pm

Friday 1st June

Freestyle Football Is Back!

**At Frank Myler Sports Pavilion
10am to 12noon (for 7 – 13yrs)**

or

**At Grangeway Community Centre
1pm to 3pm (for 7 – 13yrs)**

Both sessions are free.

There is also the Junior Parkrun, every Sunday, at 9:00am in Victoria Park (for children 4 – 14 years old).

Please remember, our school will be closed for an INSET Day on Monday, 4th June – so the children will return to school at 8:45am on Tuesday, 5th June.



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