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NEWSLETTER

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Year 6 Residential Visit to Conover Hall

For the last three days, the children in Year 6 have been spending their time undertaking lots of physical activities and challenges during their time at Conover Hall, in Shrewsbury.

For those of you who have been following what the children have been getting up to whilst they have been away on the school Facebook page, will have seen that they have been climbing and abseiling. The children have also enjoyed a camp fire and a loud disco, in addition to experiencing archery, multivines, buggy building and a survival skills session. It has been great to hear stories of children who have faced their fears - and demonstrated fantastic bravery - to complete challenges that they first thought that they would not be able to do.

A huge 'Thank You' must go to the staff who have been supervising the children on this trip: Mr Bradshaw, Miss Simcock and Miss Whiting. I am sure they - like all of the children - will have no problem getting to sleep this evening; after a very energetic and physically demanding three days outdoors.



The children in Year 2 will be setting off for an overnight stay in Llandudno on Thursday – and are looking forward to spending time on the beach, walking along the pier, visiting The Welsh Mountain Zoo and sleeping in the same room as many of their classmates for the very first time.

"Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks." — Dr Seuss

Year 1 and Year 4 Attend The Official Opening of the Mersey Gateway Bridge



The children in our Year 1 and Year 4 classes were very fortunate to be invited to be a part of the 600 school children, invited to attend the official opening of the Mersey Gateway

Bridge yesterday. This trip has caused great excitement as it was an opportunity for the children in both classes to see Her Majesty The Queen and Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Sussex.



Despite the stormy and windy weather, the children were kept entertained by listening to Beau

Dermott sing, prior to the special event, and were all given union jack flags to wave – as the visitors arrived.

Our school was fortunate to be situated at the end where the car was driven into and we were able to get a very clear view of the royal guests as they arrived. Equally, as The Queen and Meghan got back into the car, at the end of the ceremony, the two of them waved at us – which caused great excitement too.



I'm sure this event, which received quite a lot of press attention yesterday, will live long in the memory of many of the children who were there!

"There is no substitute for books in the life of a child." — May Ellen Chase



World Cup Workshop on Wednesday 20th June

With the World Cup now underway – and the school corridor full of flags representing many of the countries who are competing hanging from the ceiling – there appears to be a lot of excitement and interest amongst the children in school in this event.

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 – and have not yet put your name down to attend the FREE Family World Cup Workshop, in our school hall, next Wednesday (20th June) – you may wish to do so.



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This event will be similar to the FAST (Families And School Together) project that we ran prior to Christmas – as it is aimed at the whole family – and the activities planned include:

- Scoring as many ‘ping pong’ ball goals as you can in one minute;
- Designing a football kit;
- Making football players out of play dough;
- Matching a variety of facts to countries involved in the World Cup; and
- Making flags for countries involved in the World Cup.

This special event will take place from 3:15pm (so straight after school) until 4:30pm – and, provided you do have a child in Reception or Key Stage One, older and younger siblings are also able to attend.

It would be fantastic if we could have all of the children in the infants attending – so please contact the school office (by telephone, email or in person) to add you and your child’s name to the list of attendees or return the slip that was included in last week’s newsletter to your child’s class teacher.

"You know when you have read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend." — Paul Sweeney

School Uniform

With the end of the school year fast approaching, now is the time to consider placing an order for school uniform – ahead of September.

All orders placed within the next two weeks, should be delivered to the school before we break up for the summer. *Any uniform ordered after 29th June may be delayed – and not arrive until September.*

The cost of uniform is:

For sizes 24” (3-4 yrs), 26-28” (5-6 yrs), 30” (7-8 yrs), 32” (9-10 yrs), 34” (11-12 yrs) and 36” (13 yrs):

Poloshirt	£9.00
Sweatshirt	£10.00
Cardigan	£10.00
Fleece	£12.00

There is also an increasing number of pupils who are currently not wearing the correct footwear (black school shoes) – or plain white shoes for children who choose to wear a yellow and white summer dress – for school.



While we do understand that children’s feet can grow quickly – and parents can be hesitant to buy new shoes when there are only a few weeks of the school year left to go – taking pride in their appearance and wearing the correct school uniform is part of our school’s Behaviour Policy. For children to demonstrate that they are ‘committed’ or displaying ‘outstanding’ behaviour, wearing their uniform correctly is essential. *Wearing trainers or boots for school is not in line with the school’s behaviour policy.*

Back in November (see Newsletter 10), we wrote to all parents and carers to highlight that, for their child to demonstrate that they are committed (or outstanding), they must wear their uniform correctly (and wear it with pride) – looking smart at all times.

This will become a real focus again, for the remainder of the Summer Term, and it would be a real shame for those children who work hard during lessons and behave exceptionally well – but who don’t have the correct footwear (or uniform) – to miss out on their stamp (which will prevent them from choosing which golden activity they would like to partake in at the end of the term).

Taking pride in their appearance is extremely important and it is hoped that all parents and carers will support the school, to ensure that all of our pupils look smart, understand the importance of adhering to the school rules and appreciate how they dress for school reflects on the public’s perception of what the children who attend Halton Lodge Primary School are like.



Junior Netball Fun Day this Saturday



If you are looking for something to do this weekend, why don’t you consider attending the Beechwood Junior Netball Fun day at St Chad’s School on Saturday (16th June)?

The event lasts from 10:00am to 4:00pm – and it is aimed at children in primary school (Year 6 and below)!

The event has been advertised as having lots of activities, including Mini Golf, Giant Dominoes, Giant Jenga, an Assault Course, demonstration netball matches and coaching sessions – and has been organised by Beechwood Netball Club.



This is a great opportunity to play netball – right on our doorstep!

www.pitchero.com/clubs/beechnetballclub/



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