



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Winning House

For the second time this term, the winning House this week is **BRIDGE!**

All of the children in Bridge are invited to come into school on Monday dressed in their own clothes, out of uniform, hopefully adorning something that is RED to signify their victory.

### School Librarians Meet Author Andy Briggs

On Wednesday, our Year 5 school librarians visited Halton Stadium – along with some children from a number of other schools - to take part in a workshop with Andy Briggs, a famous British author.



During the sessions, Andy talked about what it takes to be a really good author and writer, how he became an author and what job opportunities are available for children who are great at writing.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and returned to school very excited about being invited to attend this special event – and being given the opportunity to get a signed copy of one of his books.



### Parent Governor Nominations



Lyndsey Wilkinson was nominated to fill the vacant parent governor position at our school. She has accepted this nomination and will

now join the governing body.

In her statement, outlining the reasons for wishing to stand as a governor at our school, Lyndsey stated:

*I have a very personal link to the school as I attended myself and now have 3 children at the school: Gracie (Year 5), Penny (Year 3) and Florence (who will be attending next September). This means that I will be a familiar face at the school for the next few years.*

*Just like every parent, I want the best for my children. I want them to be happy, confident and the very best they can be. As*

*parents, I feel that it is important to support the school and to try to be involved as much as possible, but I would also like the opportunity to question the way things are done and the decisions that are made.*

*I have the time and willingness to give to the school; and enjoy getting involved through 'FOHLS' – i.e. school discos, film nights, assemblies and fundraising events.*

*I would like to be considered for the parent governor position as I feel that it is an exciting time for the school and I would like to be involved in anything that could affect the running of the school, children and the parents.*

Mrs Wilkinson will join our body of governors, which currently includes:

- Anne Simmons (Chair of Governors)
- Viv Clutton (Vice Chair of Governors)
- Mark Dennett (LA Governor)
- Kathryn Moss (Staff Governor)
- David Jones (Parent Governor)
- Lyndsey Wilkinson (Parent Governor)
- Linda Redhead (Co-opted Member)
- Gavin McBride (Co-opted Member)
- Louise Whitely (Co-opted Member)
- Anthony Hilldrup (Headteacher)

### Applying For A Secondary School or Primary School Place for September



The deadline for submitting your preference for your child's secondary school place for the children currently in Year 6 is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**.

The deadline for submitting your preference for a child's place at a primary school (to start in September 2019) is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

To apply for a school place, please visit <https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/Schools/PrimarySecondarySchool.aspx>

*In accordance with statutory requirements, Halton Local Authority is now consulting on the proposed admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for the September 2020 intake, and the proposed primary and secondary coordinated admissions schemes for the September 2020 intake. A link to the consultation can also be found using the link above, together with details of how to respond to the consultation.*



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