



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Winning House

The winning House this week is **BRIDGE!**



All of the children in Bridge are invited to come into school on the first day back after half term dressed in their own clothes, out of uniform, hopefully adorning something that is red to signify their victory.

This week, the children in each house have also been battling it out in the Grand Final of TT Rockstars. The final positions were:

1<sup>st</sup> = Priory (40,693pts) beat 2<sup>nd</sup> = Mersey (13,441pts)

3<sup>rd</sup> = Bridge (27,564pts) beat 4<sup>th</sup> = Castle (27,143pts)

I'm sure that the next time the children go into battle, they will be determined to ensure that their house ends the battle victorious!

### Parents' Evening & Book Fair

Thank you to everybody who came along and attended our Parents' Evening this week. We hope you found the time to speak with your child's class teacher, look through your child's work and spend some time in our school useful.



I would also like to thank everybody who visited the Book Fair. We sold a large number of books and have received over £170 in commission to invest in new books for the children who attend our school; to help promote a greater love of reading and ensure that we have many of the most recently published books available for the children to choose from our school library.



Today we said GOODBYE to Mrs Marnell – who is leaving our school as she, and her husband, will be moving to Australia over half term.

Mrs Marnell (or Miss Shea as she may still be known to many of you) has had a tremendous impact on our school – helping to establish and run the school netball team, always being a friendly face out on the playground and supporting the children in lessons.

Although she will be greatly missed by the pupils and staff, we all wish her the very best of luck for the future!

### Year 2 Visit Chester Zoo

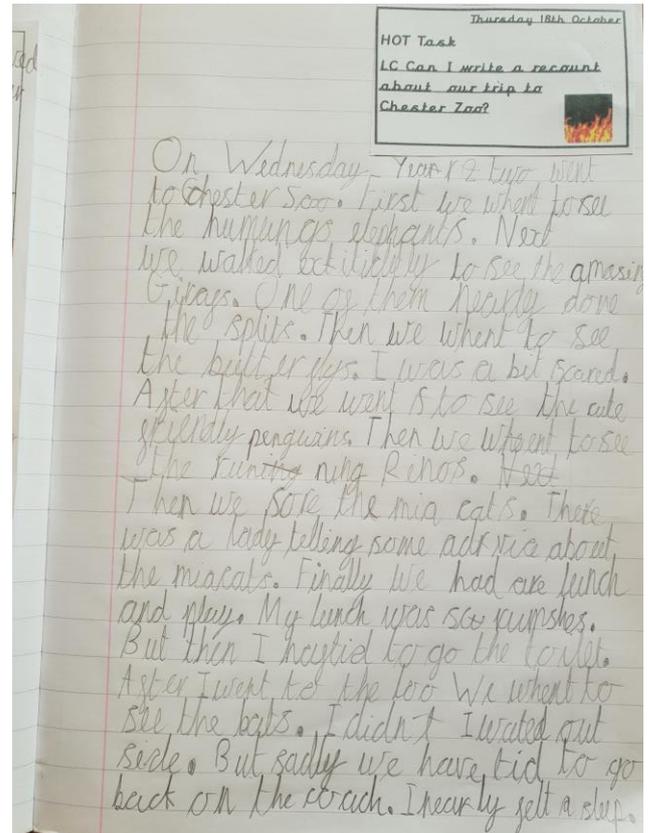
On Wednesday the children in Year 2 had a thoroughly enjoyable day at Chester Zoo.



The children had gone there to learn more about the habitats that the animals lived in and find out about which parts of the world these animals came from – comparing which animals lived in hot climates and which animals lived in cold climates.

Amongst the highlights were seeing the elephants, giraffes, monkeys, chimpanzees and meerkats.

In addition to improving their scientific knowledge, the children in Year 2 have been using this experience to showcase their non-fiction writing skills – as highlighted in this piece of work:



### Halloween Disco – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November



In the week the children return to school, after half term, the FOHL have planned a Halloween Disco for the children who attend our school.

The Reception children will be having their Halloween Disco during the school day, the infant disco will take place from 3:15pm to 4:30pm and the junior disco will take place from 4:45pm to 6:00pm. All children are invited to come along in their halloween costumes and dress up for the occasion. *This means that the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will need to bring their costume into school and they will be able to get dressed, at the end of the school day, before they go into the hall.*

**All of the children MUST be collected by an adult at the end of the disco.**

As was the case during the summer term, tickets will be available from the school office in exchange for a bottle that



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will be used to create a bottlebola at the Christmas Fayre – from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – and the ticket includes a drink and a treat (so no extra money will be needed).

Also on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, the school kitchen staff will be preparing a special **Halloween Themed Lunch** consisting of:

- **Maggot Pie (Cheese Flan); Putred Pizza or Witch's Fingers (Hot Dogs);**
- **Served with Petrified Potato Wedges, Blood Curdling Beans or Vomit Veg;**
- **Ghoulish Slime (Jelly) or a Scary Shortbread Biscuit**
- **Witch's Brew (Milk) or Dracula's Blood (Milkshake).** 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

If any child who does not normally have a school meal would like to take part in this event, please just order a school meal via the school office in the usual way.



### Being Proud Of Our School

One of the greatest things about our school is seeing those children who always go 'above and beyond what is expected of them'. To illustrate this, here is an accrostic poem written by one of the children in Year 5 who has tried to capture how they feel about being a pupils at our school:

**Happiness**  
**Active**  
**Loving All People**  
**Teachers**  
**Obidience**  
**Never Naughty**

**Learning**  
**Outgoing**  
**Discipline**  
**Good Work (Presentation)**  
**Enthusiastic**

**Polo – The Reading Dog**  
**Reading**  
**Independent**  
**Music**  
**Amazing**  
**Reliable**  
**Youth**

**School Creed**  
**Clever Challenges**  
**Helpful**  
**Outstanding**  
**Options**  
**Lovely Students**

**By Evie Hewitt (Year 5)**

For all of the children who have demonstrated that they are committed to their learning and how they behave in school, the children have taken part in their chosen Golden Activity this morning – den building, watching a film, baking cakes, playing football or spending time on the computers. We hope, by giving the children time to reflect on what they have done well in school, they will be motivated to work hard at all times!

### Year 4 Class Trip – To The Catalyst Museum



On Tuesday, the children in Year 4 went to The Catalyst Museum to learn more about the local area. They spent some time in the observatory – producing sketches of the key landmarks that they could see – before taking part in two workshops.

The first workshop involved the children using ipads to compare the panoramic views today with those from the past. A lot of interest was generated in how the landscape has changed over the years.

The second workshop involved the children using construction materials (K'Nex) to follow a series of instructions to build a bridge.

This trip was followed up by a workshop in school the following day when two men from The Mersey Gateway came into school to talk to the children about civil engineering and challenged them to use their knowledge of bridge building to construct a lego bridge that could span the width of a laminated river.

There is no doubt that the children's knoweldge of the local area has improved significantly over the last few days – with many interesting facts being shared amongst the pupils in Year 4.

### Family Learning Events

Last week we informed you of a range of Family Learning Events that we have planned for after half term. **Please remember to sign up to any that are of interest to you!**

### Family Learning Events

I would like to attend the following Family Learning Events this term:

Please tick all that apply.

[ ] Wednesday 31 October: 9:00am to 10:00am – **Bite Size Food Industry Uncovered Workshop for parents** (run by Rebekah Walsh and Chloe Appleton from the Health Improvement Team).

[ ] Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 9:00am to 11:00am – **Fun With Reading** (run by Joanne Pritchard and Sarah Wild).

[ ] Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November: 9:00am to 11:00am – **Early Years Foundation Stage Workshop** (run by Joanne Pritchard and Sarah Wild).

[ ] Thursday 15 November: 9:00am to 10:30am – **EYFS and KS1 Science Workshop**

[ ] Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November: 9:00am to 11:00am – **Fun With Phonics** (run by Joanne Pritchard and Sarah Wild).

[ ] Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December: 9:00am to 11:00am – **Fun With Number** (run by Joanne Pritchard and Sarah Wild).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child(ren) in school: \_\_\_\_\_





## Fit4Life Camp

**Fit 4 Life 3 day camp**  
Runs during school holidays\*  
For children aged 4-11 years & parents/carers



Join us for 3 days of fun games, sports and activities!  
Our camps are for families who want to get more active, improve snacking habits or have concerns about weight.  
Each day, families will take part in 2 hours of activities and games.  
Places **MUST** be pre-booked.  
To book call 0300 029 0029  
\*except Christmas Holidays

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## October Half Term Swimming 2018

**Brookvale Recreation Centre:**  
£1 Junior Swim:  
Weekdays 1 – 4pm

**Crash Courses:**  
Tues 23rd – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct  
9.30am–12 noon  
(£17.60 & £20.80)  
Call: 01928 712051

**Runcorn Swimming Pool:**  
£1 Junior Swim during all General Swimming sessions  
Call: 01928 572114

Crash courses are 30 or 60 min lessons in ability groups. Please ring the leisure centres for further info.

**Kingsway Leisure Centre:**  
£1 Junior swim:  
Weekdays 12 – 4pm

**Crash Courses:**  
Mon 22nd – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct  
8.30am–10am (£22)  
Call: 0151 495 2200

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## October Half Term

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October
- **Tuesday: Archery & Table Tennis 7 years +**  
Frank Myler pavilion 2 – 4pm
  - **Thursday: Archery & Ball Games 7years +**  
Castlefields Community Centre 1 - 3pm
  - **Friday: Freestyle Football: 7 – 12yrs**  
Frank Myler Pavilion 10 – 12 noon  
Grangeway Community Centre 1 – 3pm

For Children 7 years +  
Sessions FREE

For more information contact Jenny Illidge  
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## Open Access Playschemes

October 2018  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
10AM-12.30PM & 1.30-4PM  
£1 per Session  
For ages 5 to 12 years old

**VENUES**  
ST Peter & Paul High School  
Highfield Road  
&  
Holy Spirit Primary  
Cotterill, Runcorn

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