



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Children In Need

Today, the children of Halton Lodge Primary School have embraced the spirit of Children In Need by coming to school dressed in their pyjamas, wearing the Children In Need merchandise that they have been buying over the last few weeks and taking part in our 'Dance In your Pyjamas' event.

A huge Thank You must go to Mrs Urmson and Mrs Bickerton – who have lead the dancing all morning – and for encouraging so many of the children to take part!

If your child has been able to collect any sponsorship money, could this please be handed in at school on, or before, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - so we can send a cheque off from the school before the end of the month – and this money can start to be spent on those children (and families) who urgently need it.

### Runcorn Food Bank

Thank you to everybody who has already sent in a donation to Runcorn Food Bank.

We have already filled three boxes due to the very generous donations from a number of families – and we still have two weeks to collect more tins and packets of food - to create a hamper that we will take to the Food Bank at the end of November.

If you would like to make a donation towards this hamper, all food items can be handed in at the school office (or the Year 4 Classroom) at any time between now and the end of November (Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November) and we will deliver these to the food bank in the first week of December. Please do not bring in any fresh fruit, vegetables or chilled food!



### Winning House

**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.

### No Swimming Next Week



We have been contacted by Brookvale Recreation Centre to inform us that, due to staff shortages, there will be no school swimming lessons on Monday (next week).

Therefore, the children in Year 4 and Year 5 do not to bring their swimming kits into school on Monday. **However, as is always the case, it is important for them to have their full PE kit in school every day, so that they can take part in an alternative PE lesson at some point during the week – when the hall or school playground is free.**



### FOHL Christmas Craft Night

We have over 80 children signed up for the Friends of Halton Lodge Christmas Craft Night on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

To ensure that this event runs smoothly – and every child gets to make their chosen gift that evening, we are inviting parents to come along to the event, to sit with their child as they make their gift. We will have Christmas music playing so this will hopefully be a very festive event – and a great way to start the festive season.

If you are not able to stay with your child and come into the Christmas Craft Event as a family, your child is still welcome to come along – but will need to be collected from school at 4:45pm.



### Family Learning

The Family Learning events taking place next week are are:

- **FUN WITH PHONICS** (from 9:00am to 11:00am on Tuesday 20 November – with the follow up session taking place on Tuesday 27 November), and



- an **EYFS WORKSHOP** (from 9:00am to 11:10am Wednesday 21 November),

**FUN WITH NUMBER** takes place from 9:00am to 11:00am on Wednesday 28 November and Wednesday 5 December.



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