



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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FOHLS Christmas Fayre



Don't forget: It's our FOHLS Christmas Fayre tonight (from 3:10pm to 4:30pm).

There is no entrance fee – so it's free for everyone to come along. In addition to Santa's grotto, there will be the usual stalls and activities for people to enjoy: refreshments, face painting, cakes, tombola, bric-a-brac, toys, treasure map and name the bear.

We will also be drawing our Christmas raffle winners – with lots of great prizes to be won this year.

FOHLS Christmas Film Night



On Tuesday (18th December) we will be holding our **FOHLS Christmas Film Night** from 3:10pm to 5:15pm.

As outlined last week, we will be showing two films this year: **Polar Express** for the children in Reception and Year 1; and **The Grinch** for all of the older children.

The cost of tickets is £3 per child (or £5 for a family ticket for two or more siblings). This includes a snack box consisting of a drink, packet of crisps and a chocolate bar.

Tickets may be purchased from the school office – up to an including Monday 17th December. However, it is important for those children who attend to be able to sit quietly for the full length of the film (approximately 1 hour 45 minutes) and to have demonstrated that they always follow the instructions given to them in school by adults.

If any child wishes to bring along their pyjamas, onesie, dressing gown and/or slippers – they will be able to change into these before the film starts. However, any child who does not wish to do so, may still come along and watch the film in their school uniform.



All of the children who stay behind to watch the film must be collected by an adult – at 5:15pm.

Junior Christmas Carol Service



On Thursday 20th December – from 1:45pm to 2:45pm – the children in years 2 – 6 will all be in St Andrew's Church for our end of term **Junior Christmas Carol Service** with Rev Emma.

Parents and carers of our older children are invited to join us for this event – and will be able to gain access to the church – to take their seats – from 1:30pm.

1:45pm – School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 1:45pm on Friday 21st December 2018

All children – unless the school has received a signed note from a parent/carer advising us that their child has their permission to walk home alone (Yr 4, 5 & 6 only) – must be collected from the school by an adult on the child's Contact Sheet.

School reopens – after Christmas and New Year – at 8:45am on Monday 7th January 2019

Winning House



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

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



Residential Payments

We have been asked by a number of parents this week for a reminder of the total amount to be paid, and the final deadline for payments, for the various residential visits that will be taking place this year.

The details are as follows:

Year 3 - The Delamere Centre (Foxhowl) - £63.50
Deadline: 21 December 2018

Year 4 & 5 – London - £146
Deadline: 29 March 2019

Year 6 – Condoover Hall - £195
Deadline: 29 March 2019 – *unless you agreed to make 12 payments of £16.25 between May 2018 and May 2019 and have kept up to date with these payments.*

Payments can be made, via the school office, at any time up to and including these deadlines.

Family Christingle Service



You are all invited to attend a Family Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm at St Andrew's Church. There will be oranges, candles and sweets available for everybody who does go along and you will be made to feel very welcome by the church's new vicar, Rev'd Emma Speake.



At the polite request of the children and a large number of parents at our school, could we please ask all adults to refrain from smoking (including vaping) at the school gates and on the playground- both in the morning and at the end of the school day.



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