



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Winning House

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



All of the children in Priory are invited to come into school on Tuesday, dressed in their own clothes - out of uniform - hopefully adorning something that is yellow to signify their victory.



Easter Egg Hunt and FOHLS Easter Bingo

Yesterday, all of the children in our school were invited out on to the school playground where a team of volunteers from FOHLS had created an Easter Egg Hunt for each class.

On each occasion, all of the children found one of the bright and colourful eggs that had been hidden before they were informed that there was also a special 'golden egg' that was yet to be discovered. There is no doubt that this event caused great excitement – and the children really enjoyed taking part. A huge 'Thank You' must go to the team of volunteers who planned, organised and ran this event. We hope they had a great time too!

Last night, we also held our Easter Bingo – where there were lots of great prizes to be won. Again we hope that everybody who came along had a wonderful time and appreciated the time and effort that had gone into organising this year's event. *There was an incredible amount of chocolate on display – and all of the tombola, raffle and bingo prizes were gone by 7:30pm!*

Thank you to everybody who helped to organise this event, set up the hall and volunteered to help on the night.

The next two FOHLS events are the Spring Family Craft Night and the School Disco – see details below. However, if you would like to become more involved in FOHLS events, please consider coming along to the next planning meeting – at 9:00am on Monday 29th April

Year 6 Cake Sale (Friday 26th April) for Guide Dogs Charity

Currently, Miss Whiting sponsors a guide dog on behalf of the children in Year 6, but the children would like to do more to help this brilliant cause. Therefore, they have decided that they would like to organise and run a bake sale to raise funds. Therefore, on Friday (26th April) the children in Year 6 will be running a Tea Party (Cake Sale) to raise money for The Guide Dog charity.



The children are asking for any donations for the cake sale to be brought into school on the morning of Friday 26th April; and to be taken to the Year 6 classroom. The Year 6 children will be

selling these during morning break – with any extra cakes also going on sale at the end of the school day.

If your child will like to purchase anything from the bake sale, then items will range in price from 20p to 50p.

FOHLS Spring Craft Night



On Thursday 2nd May, the Friends Of Halton Lodge School are organising a Spring Craft Night where families are invited to stay behind after school and help their child to decorate a tin, fill it with compost and plant a seed/seedling.

If you would like to take part, you just need to save a food can (e.g. tin of beans), clean it out and bring it along on the day. *There will be some spare tins available for anybody who forgets to bring their tin along.* **Every child who attends, MUST be accompanied by a family member (aged over 18 years).**

It costs just £1 per child to take part in this special event – but we need to know how many children will be taking part by Thursday 25th April (next week) so FOHLS can purchase enough compost, decorative materials and seeds for all of the children.

This event will either take place in the school hall or in the Community Garden (next to the Co-op). *Once you have decorated and filled your tin, you are welcome to leave.*

Please complete the slip below – and return it to the school office – if this is something that you would like your child to take part in.

FOHLS Spring Craft Night

Name of child(ren): _____

would like to take part in the FOHLS Spring Craft Night, after school, on Thursday 2nd May.

I understand that they will need to be supervised by an adult during this event and will also need to bring a clean food tin to decorate.

I enclose a payment of £1 per child to cover the cost of organising this event.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this slip to the school office on, or before, Thursday 25th April 2019.



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FOHLS Summer 'Hawaiian' DISCO



The FOHLS have also agreed to organise a Summer Disco – with a Hawaiian theme – for the children on Thursday 23rd May.

The infant disco will take place from 3:15pm to 4:15pm – and the junior disco will take place from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

Tickets for this event will go on sale on Monday 29th April and will remain on sale until Friday 17th May. They will be priced at £1.50 per child – which includes the cost of a snack and a drink (so the children will not need to bring any additional money on the night).



Tickets will be on sale from the school office at the start and end of the school day.

Sports For Champions



At the beginning of this week, all of the children in school were told about a special visitor who will be coming to our school on Friday 3rd May – Team GB Athlete, Robert Mitchell. *Getting professional athletes and sport stars into school is a real challenge and it is only through organisations, such as Sports For Champions, that we can usually organise for things like this to happen.*

The details of this event were detailed on the back of a sponsor form that was also sent out at the beginning of this week.

Although there are key goals stated on the sponsor form, if every child in our school could raise just £2 in sponsorship money, we would raise just over £400 – which would be a fantastic amount to donate from our school.

If you could help us to make this event a success, it would be much appreciated. However, please feel reassured that EVERY child in our school will take place in the motivational assembly, Q & A session and circuits – provided they are wearing sensible non-slip footwear (trainers or PE pumps). So please ensure they have these in school.



What Else Is Going On In School This Term?

Here is a list of all the key events that are planned to take place during the Summer Term:

Fri 19 April	School closed: Good Friday
Mon 22 April	School closed: Easter Monday
Thurs 25 April	'Boost Self-Esteem With The 7 Treasures' Workshop for the children in Years 4 & 5
Fri 26 April	Year 6 Cake Sale for Guide Dogs Charity
Mon 29 April	9:00am – FOHLS Planning Meeting
Wed 1 May	9:10am – Year 1 Class Assembly
Thurs 2 May	3:10pm – FOHLS Spring Craft Night £1 per child

Fri 3 May	Amy Goodhall (Singer) in school – leading an Anti-Bullying Campaign
	Robert Mitchell (Team GB Athlete – High Jumper) visiting our school to lead a Circuit Session and Motivational Speech

Mon 6 May School closed: Bank Holiday

Fri 10 May	9:10am – Year 3 Class Assembly
13 th – 16 th May	End of KS2 (Year 6) SATs Week
Tues 14 May	3:10pm – London Residential Information Evening
Wed 22 May	School Sports Day – Juniors from 9:00am to 12:00pm – Infants from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Thurs 23 May	FOHLS Summer 'Hawaiian Theme' Disco – Infants (3:15pm to 4:15pm) – Juniors (4:30pm to 5:30pm) £1.50 per child

Half Term (27th to 31st May)

Mon 3 June	School closed: INSET Day
Fri 7 June	9:10am – Year 5 Class Assembly
10 th & 11 th June	Year 2 Residential Visit to Llandudno
Wed 12 June	FOHLS Father's Day Surprise Room
12 th to 14 th June	Year 6 Residential Visit to Conover Hall
13 th & 14 th June	Year 4 & Year 5 Residential Visit to London
Wed 19 June	9:10am – Year 2 Class Assembly
Wed 26 June	NSPCC Workshops and Assemblies – including Parent Workshop (3:15pm to 4:15pm)

1 st – 5 th July	Year 5 & 6 Careers Week
Thurs 4 July	1:30pm – Year 5 visiting The Heath School to watch 'Annie'
Fri 5 July	Non-Uniform Day – in return for a donation towards the FOHL Summer Fayre
Mon 8 July	2:30pm – Year 1 & 2 Summer Singing Concert
Wed 10 July	Children of Halton Sing Event at Halton Stadium
Thurs 11 July	Year 4 River Study (Macclesfield)
Fri 12 July	3:10pm – FOHL Summer Fayre
Wed 17 July	6:00pm – Year 6 Presentation Evening
Fri 19 July	School closes at 1:45pm

Summer Holidays (22nd July to 3rd September)

Wed 4 Sept	School closed: INSET Day
Thurs 5 Sept	School reopens to pupils



Summer Term Clubs

The after school clubs that will be operating this half term are:

CLUB	AVAILABLE FOR	DAY AND TIME	PLACE	LEADER
Homework FREE	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 25 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	Year 2 Classroom	Miss Ward
Year 6 SAT Booster FREE	Year 6 [Max of 30 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Year 6 Classroom	Miss Whiting, Mrs Sproston & Mr Bradshaw
Outdoor Fitness & Cross Country Cost = £3 for 3 weeks	Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 [Max of 20 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Playground or School Field	Mr Jones (Active Soccer)
Infant Dodgeball & Benchball Cost = £3 for 3 weeks	Years R, 1 & 2 [Max of 16 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Hall	Mr Dyson (RG Coaching)
NEW Family Forest Schools Cost = £5 for 5 weeks	All Year Groups – but MUST have an adult family member to also attend [Max of 20 people]	Tuesday – 3:20pm to 4:30pm	School Grounds	Mr Thorpe (Edsential)
Infant Football Cost = £6 for 6 weeks	Years R, 1, 2 & 3 [Max of 20 pupils]	Tuesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Field or Football Court – <u>shin pads must be worn</u>	Mr Dyson (RG Coaching)
Junior Football Cost = £6 for 6 weeks	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 24 pupils]	Wednesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Field or Football Court – <u>shin pads must be worn</u>	Mr Dyson (RG Coaching)
Junior Dodgeball & Benchball Cost = £5 for 5 weeks	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 16 pupils]	Thursday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Hall	Mr Dyson (RG Coaching)

All of the costs above are for the clubs that will be taking place during this half term.

Please return all slips to the SCHOOL OFFICE – as priority will be given to those pupils who have already been regularly attending an after school club but, after this, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please ensure that you include the necessary payment associated with any clubs requested and assume that your child has been offered a place UNLESS YOU ARE CONTACTED TO INFORM YOU OTHERWISE.

Summer Term 2019 – After School Club REPLY SLIP

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

**I give permission for my child to take part in the following after school club(s)
– and enclose any payment that is required:**

CLUB	AVAILABLE FOR	DAY AND TIME	PLEASE TICK (indicating 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd choice etc, if wanting to attend more than one club).
Homework FREE	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 25 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	
Outdoor Fitness & Cross Country Cost = £3 for 3 weeks	Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 [Max of 20 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	
Infant Dodgeball & Benchball Cost = £3 for 3 weeks	Years R, 1 & 2 [Max of 16 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	
Family Forest Schools Cost = £5 for 5 weeks	All Year Groups – but MUST have an adult family member to also attend [Max of 20]	Tuesday – 3:20pm to 4:30pm	
Infant Football Cost = £6 for 6 weeks	Years R, 1, 2 & 3 [Max of 20 pupils]	Tuesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	
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At the end of the club my child will walk home: Yes / No (please circle)*

**Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 may walk home – at the end of a club – but only with their parent/carer's signed consent.*

At the end of the club my child will be collected by: _____

Signed (by parent or carer): _____

Date: _____

Payment Enclosed: £ _____



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