



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### The winning House this week is CASTLE!



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



### Class Assemblies

This week two of our classes have performed their class assemblies.

On Tuesday, the children in **Year 1** shared all of the things that they have learnt about dinosaurs – singing songs, retelling how they discovered dinosaur eggs on the school playground and sharing their art work. They spoke clearly and confidently about what they had been learning and the staff, parents and children were all very impressed. Well done Year One!

Today the children in **Year 3** took up the mantle and presented a lot of the things they have learnt about The Stone Age. They gave a comprehensive overview of how long ago the stone age was, presented a lot of facts in a variety of ways (including a role play drama sketch between a modern day family and a family from over 14,000 years ago) and performed a song. The children should be really proud of their performance and I am sure the adults who came along left feeling very proud of their children too.



### Sports Day – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Plans for our annual Sports Day are well underway – provided the weather does not cause us to postpone the event until a later date. *Please ensure that your child has their outdoor PE kit in school every day so opportunities to practise for this event can take place when the weather permits this to happen.*

**The Junior Sports Day is scheduled to take place from 9:15am to 11:45am – with the Infant events starting at 1:15pm and finishing at 3:00pm.**

Drinks and snacks will be on sale – so please bring along some change (coins) if you would like to purchase anything. It is important for the children to remain with the staff throughout this event so, if you choose to buy anything for them, please keep hold of this until the end

of the morning/afternoon session – so we can keep track of all the children AND keep to the timetable for all of the events.

All of the children are asked to wear a t-shirt – or an item of clothing – that is the same colour as their house:

Bridge = Red

Castle = Blue

Mersey = Green

Priory = Yellow

There is no need to go and buy anything especially for this event – it is just a request to help the spectators identify which team each individual is representing.

### School Disco



**Reminder:** The last day for buying tickets for the Hawaiian themed school disco on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> May).

Therefore, if you have not bought your ticket yet please visit the school office next week. They cost just £1.50 per ticket – which includes a free drink and snack.

The infant disco (for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will take place immediately after school – from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The junior disco will take place from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.



### Halton Lodge Has Got Talent Auditions To Start Soon!

As we approach the end of the school year, it is time for all of the children (in Year 2 upwards) to consider whether they would like to audition for this year's Halton Lodge Has Got Talent.

Last Friday, we were visited by **Amy Goodall** – who spoke to the children about how she was bullied when she was at school and how she used something that she was good at (singing) to rebuild her confidence. Due to her love of music, she has not allowed anybody to stop her from achieving her ambition to be a singer – and she now performs regularly as an Ariana Grande tribute act.

While **Robert Mitchell** was in school, he focused his discussion with the children about how it may take many years to realise what you are particularly talented at (his was jumping over walls) and then, if you have a dream, to pursue it, look up to good role models and lead a healthy lifestyle. *I think all of the children really enjoyed taking part in his energetic and dynamic circuits session.*

**Therefore, whatever you feel your talent is: singing, rapping, magic, drama, dance, sport, athleticism, telling**



stories or playing a musical instrument – you will need to start to put together a routine (either on your own, with a friend or as part of a small group) ahead of our auditions week – which will take place during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June. Once all of the auditions have taken place, up to 10 finalists will be chosen to perform to the rest of the school (during the school day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June).



### May Half Term Sports Camp

RJG Coaching will be running a Football and Gymnastics Sports Camp at our school during the Half Term Holidays.

The camp will run for 3 days – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May; Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

The cost is £30 for 3 days (or £12 per day).

All children will need to bring a pack lunch and drink.

They are also planning to add special goalkeeping sessions for this sports camp (which will be run by a FA qualified goalkeeping coach) – provided there is sufficient interest! [Price for goalkeeping training is £60 for the 3 days (or £25 per day)]

The children are promised to have a fun packed week, with lots of fun sessions, opportunity to learning new skills and to make friends with children from different schools. There will also be medals and trophies to be won too!

All of the coaches have been DBS checked and are first aid trained.

To book a place for your child, call 07712621727.



### Bike Stormz

Should you be heading down to London over Half Term, you may be interested in the following free event:

BIKESTORMZ is the biggest underground youth movement in the UK, encouraging positivity and peace amongst young people throughout the UK. *It is an event that brings together young people from different boroughs and cities across the UK and Europe to ride through the City of London in unity, using bicycles and a unique style of riding as a common ground.*

It was launched in 2015 with just over 400 young people taking part. Since then, the movement has attracted in excess of 4000 young people and adults from across the UK and Europe. It is the most talked about and respected youth bike event in the UK and its influence and reach is fast spreading across the world – as it has the motto ‘KNIVES DOWN, BIKES UP’!

Their mission is to create a sport that will engage and encourage young people to become skilled, professional experts doing something they love. The hope is that engaging in this sport will increase confidence and commitment among young people and reduce the number of them involved in knife crime.

BikeStormz 8 will be taking place in Central London on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 and they are inviting young people from all over the country to join them - as they stand together against knife crime in loving memory of friends and family members whose have lost their lives to this rising epidemic.

### Father's Day Surprise Room



Following the success and positive feedback from last year's event, Friends of Halton Lodge School (FOHLS) have agreed to open a Surprise Room ahead of Father's Day.

For just £2.50 your child will be able to enter the Surprise Room and choose a gift for their dad, daddy, grandfather, grandad, pops or carer – which they will wrap and write out a gift tag for before they bring the gift home at the end of the day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June (ahead of Father's Day on 16<sup>th</sup> June).

If your child/children would like to participate in the Surprise Room on 12<sup>th</sup> June, please complete the form below and return it to school - with the correct money in a sealed envelope - by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. This will help us to ensure that FOHLS have time over Half Term to purchase the correct number of gifts and no-one is disappointed on the day.

Thank you in advance - your support is very much appreciated!

#### 2019 Father's Day Surprise Room

Child(ren)'s name: .....

Class.....

	Price	Quantity	Total
Gift for dad	£2.50		
Gift for grandad	£2.50		

I have enclosed a total of £.....

These gifts are for:

Please write the names as you would like them to appear on the label.

If you do not have a paper copy of the school newsletter, you can simply write the information that is requested on the tear off slip above on an envelope; and place the correct amount of money inside. All money should be taken to and handed in at the school office.



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