



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> May 2019



Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who have taken on the challenge of completing their End of Key Stage 2 SATs this week. The children have shown a keen determination to demonstrate how intelligent they are and to achieve the highest possible score; which has been great to see. There were some very challenging questions this year, but this did not faze the majority of our pupils – and all of the children gave their best.

We'll challenge you to answer some of these questions in one of our future newsletters – so you can see the standard now expected of children at the end of their primary school years.



*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.*

### InterHouse Sporting Competitions

Following a meeting with our eight House (Sport) Captains earlier this week, it has been decided that we will hold a series of inter-house sporting competitions, after school, every Monday – starting next week!

This means that any of the children in KS2 are invited to stay after school - provided they have returned a permission slip - to compete against the children in the other houses (to earn house points). **There is no cost to take part – it's free!**

The focus for the next three Mondays (20<sup>th</sup> May; 10<sup>th</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> June) will be rounders – with each house taking on each of the other houses in turn. **We can only have a maximum of 12 children in each house to attend – so places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. HOWEVER, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT IF YOU SIGN UP THEN YOU DO ATTEND – SO FULL TEAMS CAN COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER.** This club will be run by Mr Dyson (RJG Coaching) and Mr Jones (Active Soccer).

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, we will have an inter-house fun run – with children in all classes (from Reception to Year 6) invited to take part. **All inter-house competitions will take place from 3:15pm to 4:15pm each week.**

### Monday Inter-House Competition Permission Slip

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_  
In Year \_\_\_\* to take part in the Inter-House Sports Club on a Monday each week – for the next four weeks.

My child is in : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert name of house)

At the end of the club, my child:  
[ ] has permission to walk home alone.  
[ ] will be collected by \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name clearly.

If the children could wear coloured t-shirts to match the colour of their house, this would be greatly appreciated – but is not essential.

*\*This club is only open to children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – although extra competitions for the younger children may be organised to take place later in the summer term.*



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

It is still our intention to hold our annual Sports Day next week

**The Junior Sports Day is scheduled to take place from 9:30am 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

### Year 2 Llandudno Residential Information Meeting

Parents and carers of the children in Year 2 who will be attending the residential visit to Llandudno next month, are invited to attend an information meeting with Mrs Harvey at the end of the school day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – in the Year 2 classroom. This is a great opportunity to find out what the children will be doing whilst they are on the trip and ask any questions that you may have.





### 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.



### Half Term FREE Sport Camps run by Halton Borough Council's SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TEAM

All of these sport sessions will be taking place during half term – and are open to children aged 7 years and over. Although places do not need to be booked – and children can just turn up to take part – Jenny Illidge has requested for parents/carers to inform her of any children who are likely to attend – so they have a good idea of the number of children who will be attending each event. Details are on the poster below.

**active halton DEVELOPMENT**

**Half Term Activities**

**ALL SESSION ARE FREE**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May: Cricket**  
Frank Myler Pavilion 2pm – 4pm

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Archery & Multi Sports**  
Upton Community Centre 10am – 12noon  
Castlefields Community Centre 1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Table Tennis & Cricket**  
Runcorn Hill Park 10am – 12 (cricket only)  
Victoria Park, Widnes 1pm – 3pm

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Football**  
Frank Myler Pavilion 10am – 12noon  
Grangeway CC: 1PM – 3PM

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Table Tennis & Archery**  
Victoria Park, Widnes 1pm – 3pm

For more information contact Jenny Illidge on:  
Jenny.illidge@halton.gov.uk  
0151 511 7869

www.activehalton.co.uk

### Special Themed WORLD FOODS Lunch



On Thursday, our school cook Mr Keith-Stewart will be preparing a **World Foods Themed Menu** – whereby the children will be able to sample foods from around the world. The menu will consist of Mild Jamaican Jerk Chicken, Vegetable Curry with Rice, Vegetable Coconut Rice, Stir Fry Noodles, Prawn Crackers and Popadoms – which will all be served buffet style (so the children can select and sample as much, or as little, from this menu as they choose). There will also be Potato Wedges and Burger Bites available for anybody who does not want to try the more exotic foods.

If your child would like to take part in the World Foods Lunch, they just need to bring £2.50 into school on, or before, Thursday.

### 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.

