



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Winning House

The winning house this week is BRIDGE.

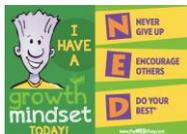
All of the children in Bridge are invited to come into school, out of uniform, on Monday...hopefully wearing something that is red to signify their victory.

Year 5 & 6 Careers Week



This week the children in Years 5 & 6 have taken part in three workshops – led by Liverpool University, Everton Football Club and Widnes Vikings. These have involved looking at future career prospects in addition to the personal qualities (resilience, determination and hard work) that are needed to maintain a job – when they are older.

Hopefully, this will have helped them to start thinking about what they may wish to do in the future; and help them stay focused on their education (so that they will have LOTS of opportunities open to them when they finish school).



NED's Mindful Mission

After going skipping rope crazy earlier in the school year, the children at our school appear to have gone yo-yo crazy – following the special assembly that was led by Nicole on Tuesday.

Nicole spoke to the children about the difference between having 'brain freeze' and a 'go brain' – by encouraging them to have a growth mindset. She demonstrated that, with the right attitude, we can accomplish anything in life, by following the key principles of:

- Never give up;
- Encourage others (and when we do this we give them courage); and
- Do your best

Hopefully, we will see lots of our pupils displaying these qualities both at home and in school – and possibly learning (and mastering) some of the amazing tricks that were featured in the show.

The yo-yos will remain on sale until the end of next week.



Hello families,

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school! A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

Never give up Encourage others Do their best*

Our school receives this assembly at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yo-yos.

Our school's yo-yo sale

SALE DATES: _____		TIME: _____	
LOCATION: _____			
NED YO Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo. Glow-in-the-dark. £5	BOOMERANG Great for learning basic tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string and then comes back to you automatically. £8	EXCELERATOR Professional, ball-bearing yo-yo for intermediate and advanced tricks. £11	
REPLACEMENT STRING PACK £3	YO-YO HOLSTER £3		Designs and colours will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).
Name: _____		Amount Due: _____	
Teacher: _____		Please make cheques payable to our school.	

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MM-UK-Sand Home (DCS)



Building Work Update

This week we met with the building contractor who will be completing the building work over the summer – which will commence on Monday 22nd July (and proceed for up to 20 weeks).

In preparation for this work, a mobile classroom will be arriving onsite next week (most likely on Friday) so that we can start to move the classroom furniture round ahead of the summer holidays – and ensure that there is no disruption to the education of the children when we return to school in September.

It is envisaged that all the major work will be completed during the six weeks that the children are not in school. This will leave only the internal alternations and modifications, which will be completed step-by-step throughout September, October and November.



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Reception Class Assembly

This morning our amazing class of Reception children took to the stage to show us how much they have learnt (and grown) this year.



The focus of the assembly was on their most recent work, which has all been about minibeasts (including reading and writing stories about animals). They also shared a wealth of facts about animals, such as tigers, lions, snakes and zebras (highlighting just how intelligent and clever they all are).

The children in Reception sat brilliantly throughout their performance - waiting for their turn to talk and listening respectfully as all of the other children spoke. They performed (and danced to) their tidy up song and it was fantastic to see just how much they have grown up (by showcasing photographs from the start of the year with photographs taken recently). Wow!

There is no doubt that these children are ready for the next stage in their learning journey – starting in Year 1 in September (and helping our new intake of Reception children settle into our school). Well done everyone!



School Uniform

We received our latest delivery of school uniform this week – so anyone who has already placed an order may wish to visit the school office to collect any items they have reserved.

We have already placed an additional order, ahead of the summer, so if you would like us to reserve any of this – when these arrive in school please complete an order form and hand it in at the school office at your earliest convenience.

RJG Coaching Weekly Dance Classes

Every Friday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, RJG Coaching are delivering dance classes – delivered by a qualified dance coach - in the MPA Room at St Chad's.

These sessions are open to all age ranges (from 3+) and cost just £4 per child to attend.

For more information, or to book a place, please contact Ronnie on 07712621727.

Learn new dance moves! Keep active! Have fun!

School Photographs

Any final orders for school photographs will need to be placed at the school office by Monday.



After this date, anybody wishing to request a copy of their child's class photograph will need to contact the photographer Amy Laughton directly – and place their order online.



West Bank Bears 2019 Summer Camp

When: Every Wednesday & Thursday throughout the Summer School Holidays from 9am – 3pm.

Who for: The Summer Camp is for children aged between 7-11 or children in school year 2 to 6. The camp will consist of fun games, movement skills and also skill games based around the game of rugby league. The most important goal for the kids is to make friends and have fun.

Where: The sessions will be held at our home ground, Ted Gleave's Sports Ground, Hutchinson St, Widnes WA8 0PZ.

Camp Dates: 31st July & 1st August, 7th & 8th August, 14th & 15th August, 21st & 22nd August, 28th & 29th August.

Cost: £15 per day or £20 for the two days.

What to do next: To register your interest for the camp send an email to westbankbears2016@gmail.com with your contact details (name and number) and you will be contacted from a member of our team or call the number below for more information.

☎ : 07488259006

📘 : West Bank Bears Cubs

🐦 : @WestBankARLFC



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