



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Individual School Photographs

Amy from *Amy Laughton Photography* was in school yesterday to take individual and family photographs of the children who attend our school. It is hoped that we will have the proofs to send out to you next week.

It was evident, more than ever, that we have significantly more children this year wearing the correct uniform – including black polishable shoes – and I would like to thank all of the families who ensure that their children come to school every day, dressed in their full school uniform. It is greatly appreciated!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday we will be holding a Coffee Morning in school, to raise money for MacMillan. Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits will be available, in the school hall, from 9:00am (immediately after Wake N Shake) and the children in each class will be invited to join in the coffee morning at different times throughout the morning. If you would like to enjoy some time with your child, please come along at the right time:



9:00am - Coffee Morning Opens

9:15am to 9:30am - Children in Reception will be invited into the hall.

9:30am to 9:45am - Children in Year 1 will be invited into the hall.

9:45am to 10:00am - Children in Year 2 will be invited into the hall.

10:00am to 10:15am - Children in Years 3 & 4 will be invited into the hall.

10:15am to 10:30am - Children in Years 5 & 6 will be invited into the hall.

10:45am - Coffee Morning Finishes

All of the children will receive some juice and a biscuit - but they may also wish to bring some additional money to purchase a cake (or simply to make a donation towards Macmillan). *If every child donated just 20p, this would mean that we would raise a minimum of £40 from the children alone.*

If you would like to donate any tea, coffee, biscuits or cakes for our Macmillan Coffee Morning, could you please bring these into school on, or before, Wednesday 25th September. This will allow us to only buy the things that we need - and help us to raise even more money for a charity that helps so many families at a very difficult time in their lives.

As the children will be out of lessons for a significant proportion of the morning, there will be no Family Assembly next week (on Friday, 27th September). **Family Assembly will resume, at the normal time, the following week.**



Summer Reading Challenge

Over the summer a number of our pupils completed the Summer Reading Challenge – which is an achievement that we are enormously proud of.

All of these children were invited to Hot Chocolate Friday this week, to acknowledge this achievement, and share the books that they have most enjoyed reading.

It is so important for all of our children to develop a love of reading – and promoting and encouraging this at home is one of the most important things that you can do for your child.

In addition to helping them to escape from the real world, use their imagination, reflect on how they would deal with the various situations and dilemmas that different fictional characters face, expand their knowledge of words (vocabulary) and discover things (facts) about the world they live in, a child's reading ability is a strong indicator of how successful they will be in school; and in later life.

We do lots to promote reading in school – so please talk to your child about the books they are reading in school at the moment. Please also find some time, every day if possible, to read with your child (or listening to them read).

Congratulations to James (Year 1), Tommy (Year 1), Harry (Year 2), Nathan (Year 2), Isabella (Year 3) and Tre (Year 6) for completing the Summer Reading Challenge! *We also had two of our Year 6 pupils from last year complete the reading challenge too.*

Aldi's Kits For Schools

When you spend £30 in any Aldi store, you'll be given a special Team GB athlete sticker to send into school.



If we are able to complete a poster with 300 stickers, our school will receive a free school sports kit (and be entered into a prize draw to win one of twenty £20,000 cash prizes!

If you know anybody who shops at Aldi, could you please encourage them to take one of these stickers and send them into school. *For each sticker brought into school, we will add 2 house points to your child's House Points total.*