



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Jenna Downing's Inspirational Visit

This week started with a very special assembly by Jenna Downing, who shared her remarkable life story – and how she overcame great adversity to achieve the amazing accolades that she has accomplished in her life so far - including becoming a world champion inline skater!

While many of the children will undoubtedly remember her demonstrating her inline skating skills by using a small ramp to jump over – not one, not two, not three, but – four teachers (or some of the great videos that she showed the children), I also hope that the majority of the children in our school will also remember lots of the key messages that she shared with us all during the assembly and in the workshops afterwards.

We were very fortunate to have Jenna come to visit us at our school and we must say a very special 'Thank You' to *Teach Active* who funded the visit.

Parents' Evening

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the school year during the first week that the children return to school after the October Half Term; on Monday 4th November and Wednesday 6th November.



To help ensure that we are able to provide all parents and carers with a convenient appointment prior to the end of this half term, we are asking all parents to return the attached form to your child's class teacher by the end of next week (Friday 18th October). This will allow us to send out appointment times at the start of the week beginning 21st October.

Attending Parents' Evening is a great way to find out about how well your child is doing in school, both academically and in terms of their behaviour. There will also be an opportunity for you to look through some of your child's work; which will give you a strong indication of the progress that they have made since September. These books will be available for viewing in the school hall – and, if you have not yet been inside the school this term, you will also be able to see some of the internal alterations that have now been completed.

You may also wish to utilise this opportunity to seek clarification about anything that you are unsure of – so

please come along with any questions that you want to ask written down.

If you are unable to attend on either of the two dates, please inform your child's class teacher so they can make an appointment with you at a more convenient time.

HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' EVENINGS

Monday 4th November & Wednesday 6th November

Please indicate, with a tick, the most convenient time period for you to attend Parents' Evening. You may tick more than one box – if you are able to attend at various times! We will then send you the exact time of your appointment on the slip at the bottom of the page.

Monday 4th November...

- ... between 3:20pm and 4.00pm
- ... between 4:00pm and 4.30pm
- ... between 4:30pm and 5.00pm
- ... between 5:00pm and 5.30pm

Wednesday 6th November...

- ... between 3:20pm and 4.00pm
- ... between 4:00pm and 4.30pm
- ... between 4:30pm and 5.00pm
- ... between 5:00pm and 5.30pm
- ... between 5:30pm and 6:00pm
- ... between 6:00pm and 6:30pm

Child's Name:

Class:

Name(s) of any other brothers and/or sisters who are pupils at Halton Lodge Primary School:

Your Parents' Evening appointment with _____

_____, is at _____ pm on:

Monday, 4th November

Wednesday, 6th November



Aldi's Kits For Schools

Thank you to everybody who has helped us to collect the 300 Aldi stickers that we needed to complete our poster and give our school the chance to win £20,000 (and receive an exclusive sports kit). *We will continue to collect the stickers, to see if we can fill a second poster and double our chance of winning the amazing prize.*

The £20,000 has to be used to kick-start a health legacy. Therefore, our next challenge is to decide how we would invest the prize money if we were fortunate to win; as this needs to be included when we send our completed poster back.

If you have any thoughts or ideas, please write these in the space below and return these to the school office:

How could we use £20,000 to leave a lasting health legacy at Halton Lodge Primary School?

Looking Ahead To October Half Term

Active Halton are looking to provide safe places for children in the local area to go and enjoy Halloween. Here are some of the things that you may wish to get involved with:



October Half Term

Tuesday 29th:

Castlefields Community Centre: 1 – 3pm, Multi Sports
(Including Soft Archery & Tennis)

Wednesday 30th:

Upton Community centre: 6-8pm, Multi sports
(Including Table Tennis & Football)

Thursday 31st:

Kingsway Leisure Centre: 1 – 3pm, Table Tennis & Tennis

Friday 1st November:

10 – 12 Football, Frank Myler Pavilion

All activities are FREE

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Year 1 Parents and Carers School Lunch

If you have a child or grandchild in our Year 1 class, you are invited to come into school on Wednesday to enjoy a school dinner with them.

If you do intend to come along, a school meal costs just £2.50 and you can make your selection from the menu being served on Wednesday when returning the slip that your child should have brought home with them today.

We will be inviting parents, grandparents and carers into the school hall from 11:30am.