



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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PTA Halloween Disco

Even though we are in the midst of a rather extensive building programme and the staff have commitments most nights, taking part in twilight training sessions and staff meetings, this is not going to stop us from celebrating Halloween this year.



As we have not been able to find a date after school when we can decorate the school hall and host a Halloween Disco, the PTA have kindly offered to support the staff in school to organise and run a Halloween disco during the afternoon, next Friday.

In return for a donation of just £1 per child, which can be brought into school on the day (Friday 25th October), the children are invited to come into school dressed in their Halloween costumes - rather than wear their school uniform. Then, during the afternoon, the children will be invited into the school hall – Infants (1:15pm to 2:00pm) and Juniors (2:05pm to 3:05pm) – to take part in a themed disco.

We hope, by having the children come into school dressed to dance, no time will be wasted getting the children into the hall and getting involved in the party spirit. The PTA will also be serving drinks and each child will leave the hall with a Halloween treat. *These are all free, so there is no need for the children to bring any extra money.*

Our School Kitchen Staff will also be serving a **special Halloween Menu** on Friday, consisting of:

Frightening Fish or Mouldy Pizza
(served with putrid peas or bogey beans)

A choice of Blood Pudding, Dodgy Doughnuts
or Ice Cream

All meals will be offered with a special witches' brew

All hot school meals are served free to the children in our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. If you are not eligible for free school meals, the cost of a meal (as always) is £2.50. To take part, just make a payment at the school office – or order your meal as usual.



Parents' Evening

Reminder: 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.

If you have not yet returned your Parents' Evening reply slip – to inform us of when you are free to attend (these were printed in last week's newsletter) – please could you do this on Monday at the latest. *If we do not receive a reply slip, we will allocate you one of the remaining appointment times.*

Please make every effort to attend and look through your child's work from the first 8 weeks of the Autumn Term.

Junior Parkrun at Phoenix Park

The NEW Junior Parkrun at Phoenix Park is up and running. It is run by a dedicated team of volunteers.

The event takes place every Sunday morning at Phoenix Park at 9:00am – and it is open to all children aged 4 to 14 years of age. *Parents can also run with their child – however, they cannot cross the finishing line.*

There is also a Junior Parkrun in Victoria Park (Widnes), along with an adult 5k Parkrun every Saturday at both Victoria Park and Phoenix Park.



Aldi's Kits For Schools

As we have received over 100 extra stickers this week, we have decided to try our best to fill a second poster – and double our chance of winning one of the twenty £20,000 prizes. So please keep collecting the stickers and sending these into school!

If you have any thoughts or ideas on how the school could help create a lasting healthy legacy, 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?