



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Year 1 and Year 2 Reading Workshop for Parents

Any parents or carers of the children in our Year 1 and Year 2 classes are invited to come into school on Monday (2nd December) at 2:30pm – to find out about how we teach reading in Key Stage 1.

For those who are able to attend, you will be given lots of hints and tips about how best to support your child with their reading, how to use questions to check their understanding of what they are reading, ways to develop a love of reading at home and what to do when your child comes across a word that they are unable to read.

The workshop will finish at 3:10pm – to coincide with the end of the school day.

It would be great if we could have every child's parent (or grandparent) attend!

Year 1 Class Trip to Knowsley Safari Park



Yesterday the children in Year 1 went to Knowsley Safari Park to find out more about animals (which is the focus of their Science work this half term) and to gain a greater understanding of the animals that live in different parts of the world (to enrich their understanding of the seven continents and 'Hot & Cold Regions of the World').

After a workshop which provided the children with the opportunity to encounter various animals such as pythons (reptiles), hissing cockroaches (insects) and a giant African land snail (mollusc), the children went on the safari.

Whilst they were very fortunate to get very close to some of the wildlife, such as the lions and rhinos, some of the animals proved to be quite elusive – especially the tigers.

I'm sure every child returned with fond memories of the day and talking enthusiastically about their favourite animals. The children will be thinking about what they learnt on this trip over the next few days in school.



Football Match v St Clements

On Wednesday, our school football team took part in their first competitive football match of the season – in a home game against St Clements.

The final score was 4-4 and the children who represented our school did so extremely well – receiving lots of praise

for their style of play, commitment and team spirit. Furthermore, this was the first time the opposition had not won a game for a considerable amount of time – highlighting just how well our team played.

A huge thank you must go to Mr Dyson for coaching the school team and organising this fixture. I know St Clements are keen to have a rematch – however, we will also be looking to play against as many other local schools once the pitch is playable again in the new year.

Thank you too, to all the parents who came along to support the team on Wednesday. I'm sure you were also impressed by how well the team played and how respectful they were of the referees decisions.

What's Going On at St Andrew's Church?



Christmas Fair

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER
11-3pm

Meet Santa, Tombola, Raffle, Cakes, Gifts, Refreshments,
Children's Activities & more...



St Andrew's Church, Grangeway / Linkway, Runcorn
For more info contact:
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St Andrew's Church Grange
Monday 2nd December

Church will be open at 3.15pm for a 3.30pm start.
Includes a light tea

