



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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5th December 2019

Reminder: TONIGHT WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR CHRISTMAS BINGO IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

Doors will be open from 5:30pm and the evening will start with a tombola, with lots of great prizes to be won.

From 6:00pm it will be 'Eyes Down' with FIVE games, ONE quickie and ONE bonanza.

Entrance fee is just 50p – and this includes refreshments during the break and a chance to win a prize.

To play it is just 30p per book (which contains the five games), 30p per ticket for the quickie game and 30p per ticket for the bonanza (to win gift vouchers).



Please come along to support this event!



PTA Christmas Craft Night Tuesday 17th December



Halton Lodge PTA will be holding a Christmas Craft night on the 17th December 2019.

This will be a festive evening held in the school hall starting immediately after the children finish school at 3.10pm - where you and your child/children can make a Christmas Eve bag together.

There will be a cost of £2.50 per child to take part in this event and this will include a drink and a snack for the children, as well as all of the resources to make your own Christmas Eve bag.

To book a place please fill in the below slip with your child's details and hand it in to the school office with payment by Friday 6th December.

PTA Christmas Craft Night Tuesday 17th December



Name of Child/Children:

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Number of adults attending:

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Amount to be paid (£2.50 per child):

Parking

Could we kindly request, out of respect for the families who live close to our school that whenever you park on one of the roads near to the school that you make sure that you do not obstruct or block any of the driveways; as this prevents our neighbours from using their driveway to get in/out of their home.



Parent Governor



A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor on our Governing Board.

The Governing Board is asking you to nominate a parent or carer of a child at the school. If it receives more than one nomination, then a ballot will be held.

The Governing Board, with the Headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing Boards have three core strategic functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Governors need not be experts in education but they do need to:

- have an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children; and
- the time and willingness to get involved.

The skills you have can be very useful to the Governing Board.

Our Governing Board expects governors to attend three termly meetings and sit on both of our committees ('Resources' and 'Curriculum & Standards') so they have a full overview of the school. These meetings usually take place at 5:00pm. In addition, all governors are given at least one area of responsibility and are encouraged to make at least one visit to the school - as a Governor – and invest time getting to know the staff and how the school is run.

In return, our Governing Board commits to provide you with:

1. a structured induction;
2. provide access to quality training; and
3. provide you with an experienced governor as a mentor.

If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to the governance at our school please contact Mr Hilldrup (Headteacher).

If you would like to make a nomination for parent governor - please complete and return the attached nomination form.

Parent Governor Nomination Form

Please enter IN BLOCK LETTERS the name and address of the person being nominated for election:

Name:

Address:

Signature of person nominated:

Signature of proposer (if different to nominee):

Name and address in BLOCK letters of proposer (if different to nominee):

Please include a Personal Statement (maximum 250 words) which will be used, should the school receive more than one nomination, to inform other parents and carers of the reasons why you would like to become a parent governor at Halton Lodge and what skills you would bring to the role.

I wish to submit my nomination for the election of parent governor.

I confirm that I am willing to stand as a candidate for election as a parent governor and that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons set out in the School Governance Regulations.

Signed.....

Print name.....

Dated.....

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by 10:30am on Wednesday 18th December.

Personal Statement:

