



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Today we wished **Miss Eustace** "bon voyage" as she is about to embark on a trip of a lifetime - exploring the far side of the world. Miss Eustace will return to working at our school in July (after 4 months of travelling); able to share her newly acquired experiences of other cultures and life in Oceania and Asia.

This week, **Miss Jones** (our Pastoral Support Worker) started working at our school. She has spent this week getting to know the staff and pupils, and we are looking forward to her supporting individuals and groups of pupils at our school to overcome key barriers to their learning over the remainder of the school year.

We have also made two further appointments this week. **Miss Wright** will be joining our team of teachers in Upper Key Stage 2 (until the end of the school year) and **Mrs Taylor-Dixon** who will be employed as an extra Teaching Assistant in Lower Key Stage 2 while Mrs Urmsen continues her recovery.

Both new staff members will be introduced to the children when we all return to school on 24th February.

We hope that, whatever you have planned over the next nine days, you all have a wonderful time over the half term holiday.

Halton Primary Arts Network (HPAN) - Tokyo 2020

With the summer Olympics taking place in Tokyo (Japan) this year, 'Tokyo 2020' was chosen as the theme for this year's HPAN display in Runcorn Shopping City.

Underneath the colourful umbrellas, for the next two weeks, you will be able to see 40 displays - each one produced by the staff and pupils at one of 40 different primary schools in Halton. Hopefully it will not be too difficult to find the display produced by the children who attend our school:



This project has been coordinated by Mrs Bickerton, Miss Hunt and Miss Ingram - who have also run an after school Sewing and Art Club to enable some of our most dedicated and committed artists to invest more time to produce a range of stunning pieces of art. There is no doubt that their hard work has paid off and our display is a reflection of all of the time and effort that they have put into this project.

Please take some time, next time you are passing through Runcorn Shopping City, to take a look as it will be taken down at the end of this month (28th February 2020).

SSAFA



Yesterday, as I am sure you will have noticed, the children in Year 6 came into school, in fancy dress, to raise money for the SSAFA.

As outlined in last week's newsletter, the SSAFA is an armed forces charity and the children decided to adopt this charity because they wanted to help individuals and families who have suffered or been injured whilst serving in either the army, navy or royal air force.

Collectively they have raised £209.71. Miss Whiting, Mrs Bickerton and all of the Year 6 pupils would like to thank everybody who donated. They really hope that they made you smile by seeing how they dressed up.

Thank you to everybody who donated and/or bought cakes for Reception Class's Bake Sale a few weeks ago! The children loved the experience of becoming entrepreneurs and sales assistants - and they raised £165 towards the cost of their upcoming trip to Delamere Forest after Half Term.

TT Rockstars / Numbots Leader Board

Here are the results for this week:

Numbots

Highest Number of Minutes Played this week:

Year 1 - 1st = Mia (Runner-Up = Alfie)

Year 2 - 1st = Hannah (Runner-Up = Cody T)



TT Rockstars

Highest number of coins overall:

Year 2 - 1st = Sophie (Runner-Up = Naomi)

Year 3 - 1st = James (Runner-Up = Ellis)

Year 4 - 1st = Mia (Runner-Up = Evan)

Year 5 - 1st = Hayden (Runner-Up = Ethan)

Year 6 - 1st = Tre (Runner-Up = Ella)

Fastest speed:

Year 3 - 1st = Isabella (Runner-Up = Ellis)

Year 4 - 1st = Danny (Runner-Up = Evan)

Year 5 - 1st = Ethan (Runner-Up Hayden)

Year 6 - 1st = Grace (Runner-Up = Ella)



What's Coming Up Next Half Term?

F 14th February – Family (Celebration) Assembly (from 2:40pm to 3:05pm)

HALF TERM – School is closed from 17th February 2020 to 21st February 2020

M 24th February – School reopens to pupils. The VALUE for the half term is *'DETERMINATION (including Healthy Me)'*

M 24th February – Fit For Life Workshop for pupils in Year 6

Tu 25th February – Year 3 swimming lessons start (Year 4 continue swimming but Year 5 lessons end)

Tu 25th February – Year R and 'The Fawns' Class Trip to Delamere Forest

W 26th February – Outdoor Learning (Forest Schools) for Year 1

26th, 27th & 28th February – Year 6 Residential Visit: Maes-y-Nant Activity Centre (Robinwood)

F 28th February – Family (Celebration) Assembly (from 2:40pm to 3:05pm)

March

M 2nd March – First Aid Workshop for Year 6

W 4th March – Outdoor Learning (Forest Schools) for Year 2

Th 5th March – Women in S.T.E.M. Workshop for pupils in Year 5 & Year 6

F 6th March – Year 5 Class Assembly (from 9:10am)

Tu 10th March – Alcohol Awareness Workshop for pupils in Year 6

W 11th March – Outdoor Learning (Forest Schools) for Year 3

W 11th March – Year 5 & 6 Parents' and Carers' Lunch (from 11:30am)

W 11th March – Parents' Evening (from 3:10pm to 6:40pm)

Th 12th March – Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents Wellbeing (Family learning) Workshop from 9:00am to 10:30am

Th 12th March – Tobacco Education Workshop for pupils in Year 6

Th 12th March - Parents' Evening (from 3:10pm to 5:40pm)

F 13th March – Sport Relief

W 18th March – Outdoor Learning (Forest Schools) for Year 4

Th 19th March – PTA Mother's Day SURPRISE ROOM

F 20th March – Year 4 Class Assembly (at 9:10am)

M 23rd March – The Image Theatre in school, performing 'The Reluctant Dragon' for the whole school (am)

M 23rd March – Fire Brigade delivering Smoke Tent Workshop for Year 5 (pm)

W 25th March – Outdoor Learning (Forest Schools) for Year 5 and Year 6

W 25th March – 'Stay & Play' session for parents and carers of children in Reception

Th 26th March – 'Stay & Play' session for parents and carers of children in Reception

Th 26th March – Whole School Non-Uniform Day (in support of PTA Easter Bingo) – suggested donation of one chocolate Easter egg

F 27th March – Family (Celebration) Assembly (from 2:40pm to 3:05pm)

Tu 31st March – PTA Easter Tombola (from 5:30pm) and Easter Bingo (from 6:00pm) in the school hall

April

Th 2nd April – Year 3 Class Assembly (at 9:10am)

Th 2nd April – Golden Activities (am) and Family (Celebration) Assembly (from 2:40pm to 3:05pm)

F 3rd April – Outdoor Learning (Forest Schools) for Year 5 and Year 6

EASTER HOLIDAYS – School is closed from 6th April 2020 to 17th April 2020

M 20th April – School reopens to pupils. Our VALUE for the half term is *'COURAGE (including Relationships)'*



Mother's Day Surprise Room

If your child/children would like to take part in this year's Mother's Day Surprise Room that will be taking place on Thursday 19th March, please complete the form below and return it to school - with the correct money in a sealed envelope - by 6th March.

Alternatively, write all of the information requested below on the front of an envelope - that includes the correct money – and hand this in at the school office. This will help us to ensure that we have time to purchase the correct number of gifts and no-one is disappointed on the day.

Thank you in advance - your support is very much appreciated!

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2020 Mother's Day Surprise Room



Child(ren)'s name.....

Class(es).....

	Price	Quantity	Total
Gift for mum	£2.50		
Gift for grandma	£2.50		

I have enclosed a total of £.....

These gifts are for:

Please write the names as you would like them to appear on the label.