



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER 07

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### Parents' Evening

When the children return to school after half term, we will begin planning for our first Parents' Evening.

This is an opportunity for you to speak with your child's class teacher and gain an understanding of their current attainment and progress across the curriculum. We feel that this is invaluable for you and your child and, for this reason, we expect every parent to take up this chance to support their child with their education (and share any concerns or strategies to enable them to perform at their best academically, socially and personally).

While we will be offering face-to-face meetings, which will also give you the chance to look through your child's work books, we also understand that some families may be apprehensive about coming into school; so we will be offering telephone appointments too. You will be able to select which of these options works best for you on a reply slip attached to the letter that will be sent out on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Further details will be sent out during the first week in November. However, please be aware the dates for these appointments will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### New Intake Open Evening

We will be keeping our school open on Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> October) – from 3:00pm to 5:30pm – for anybody who is considering sending their child to our school in September.



While we appreciate that many families decide on which primary school to send their children to very easily, we feel it is important for any family who wishes to consider choosing Halton Lodge Primary School to come and have a look round, speak to the staff in school and find out all of the information that they require to make this very important decision.

If you know of anybody who has a child who is due to start school in September, please let them know about our Open Evening.

Families are invited to ring the school to inform us that they will be attending, or just turn up!



### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Reminder:** On Friday, we are having a non-uniform day in school. This is to help us put together 5 amazing Christmas hampers that we can raffle off to raise money for the school.

If you could send in a red, orange, blue, purple, green, lime, yellow, gold, white or silver item, it would be very much appreciated!

### Christmas Surprise Room

You should have now received an order form for your child to take part in the Christmas Surprise Room. This is being organised by the PTFA.



Should you require an extra form, these can be collected from the main office. However, it is essential that we have all orders placed by next Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> October) – so the team can start to purchase the correct number of gifts, sheets of wrapping paper and gift tags.

### Children In Need



Every year we try to support BBC Children In Need, which will be taking place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November this year.

We have some of the official merchandise to sell. This consists of Pudsey Pin Badges (£1), Stamped Pudsey Wristbands (£1) and Pudsey / Blush Ears (£2.50). Mrs Urmson will be selling these items after school next week – so please keep an eye out for her when you collect your child from school if you wish to purchase any of these. *We only have a very limited stock of goods this year, so we do not expect to have stock left by the end of the week!*

In return for a £1 donation towards the charity, we will be inviting the children to come into school on 19<sup>th</sup> November dressed in their pyjamas. During the day, the children will spend time in the hall – taking part in a disco with their friends.

If any of the children wish to raise any extra money for Children In Need, they may wish to collect sponsorship money to take part in the danceathon; or to come to school dressed in something 'whacky'.



### October Half Term

We are not able to host a half term sports camp at our school this half term. However, we have been made aware of some holiday camps and workshops that you may wish to enrol your children in.

The Elite Sport Camps are only free to those children who are eligible for free school meals. The Halloween Workshops are only open to children who are 10 years of age.

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**HALLOWEEN WORKSHOPS**  
FREE for 10-13 years olds

**Hubble Bubble Up!**  
Tuesday 26 Oct: 1-4pm : The Studio : Widnes  
Halloween Lantern Making with Georgina Ridehalgh

Wednesday 27 Oct: 1-4pm : Culture HQ : Runcorn  
Spooky Snowglobe with Claire Pitt

Thursday 28 Oct: 1-4pm : Culture HQ : Runcorn  
Make Your Own Monster with Rachael Prime

Friday 29 Oct: 1-4pm : The Studio : Widnes  
Recycled/Eco Halloween Costume with Meg DeMar

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