



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th November

Notices and reminders

- Christmas Dinner - In order for the school kitchen to process their orders for our festive feast, they would like to have an idea of how many children would like a Christmas Dinner. Please can we ask parent's to complete the survey on School Spider, the survey will close on **Tuesday 3rd December**. The Christmas dinner will be charged in the same way as normal meals - free for children who are entitled to Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals, £2.90 for paid meals - payable via School Spider.
- Tot's group - Unfortunately, Tot's group will not take place on Friday 6th December. The group will continue as normal on Friday 13th December.

Assessment week



Next week, the children in Year 1 to Year 6 will be completing some assessments in class. This is part of standard teaching practice and will be used to determine which areas of the curriculum they are confident with, and which they might need more support with. All children will be required to take these assessments, and we ask that where possible attendance next week is as high as possible. Children absent during the week will need to do "catch up" assessments which can sometimes seem a bit scary as they won't be with their own classes. Year 6 will be doing their assessments in the hall, so that they can get used to the environment and it doesn't surprise them during SATs week at the end of the year.

Extreme reading display



We are in the process of updating our extreme reading display. We have last years entries already displayed, however, if you would like your child's photograph to be added, please send photographs of them reading somewhere unusual, or in an unusual way, to:
leanne.molyneux@hallwood.set.org

Weekly Attendance:

Our whole school attendance for this week is 95.0%. Reminder that school can administer paracetamol if you feel that your child may need it during school times. This does not need to be prescribed - we simply ask for a medication form to be completed and parent's provide the paracetamol.

Well done to Ravens and Falcons for having the joint highest attendance this week.

Star of the week:

Kestrels: Jake
Ravens: Hallie

Worker of the week:

Kestrels: Ezra
Ravens: Skyla

Some Upcoming Dates to be aware of
(please see below for a full parent calendar)

- 2nd Dec - Owls Library visit
- 9th Dec - PROUD event
- 10th Dec - PROUD event





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SEPTEMBER

- 2nd and 3rd - INSET days
- 4th Children return to school
- 23rd - 25th September Menai Residential for Falcons Class

OCTOBER

- 11th Fire service visiting
- 17th Flu Immunisations
- 21st and 22nd - Parent's Evening
- 23rd SEN coffee morning
- 24th - October half term begins
- 25th - INSET day

NOVEMBER

- 4th November- First day back to school and School Photographs
- 11th - 15th- Anti-Bullying week
- 12th- Odd Socks day
- 15th Parents workshop 2.30pm
- 15th- Children in Need
- 25th, 28th, 29th Library trips
- ? Plant a tree ceremony

DECEMBER

- 2nd Owls Library Trip
- 9th and 10th PROUD events
- 13th Christmas Carols
- 17th am 18th pm KS1 Nativity
- 19th Christmas Movie Night
- 20th Last day of term - (Christmas Jumper Day)

JANUARY

- 6th - Children return to school
- 17th - Bake sale

FEBRUARY

- 1st - 7th Children's mental health week
- 11th - Safer Internet Day
- 12th 13th - Parent & Child workshop - Online Wellbeing
- 13th 14th School Sleepover
- 14th- Feb Half term begins
- 24th INSET day
- 25th Children back to school
- 27th - Bikeability Ravens

MARCH

- 6th World Book Day
- 21st Red Nose Day
- 17th 18th Parents' Evening
- 27th 28th PROUD event
- 31st Own clothes day

APRIL

- 3rd Easter Bingo
- 4th Last day of term
- 21st Bank holiday
- 22nd Children back to school
- 24th -1st May Book Fair

MAY

- 5th Bank holiday
- 13th - 16th May Y6 SATs
- 22nd - Bake sale
- 23rd Last day of term

JUNE

- 2nd INSET day
- 3rd Children back to school

JULY

- 7th Own clothes day
- 9th/10th PROUD event
- 11th Summer Fair
- 18th Y6 leaver's Assembly
- 22nd Last day of the year

Please find some important dates for this academic year.

This will be updated throughout the year, but we will always endeavour to give as much notice to parents as possible.



Christmas Dinner

THURSDAY

19

DECEMBER



*Traditional roast turkey dinner**


served with:

*Roast & mashed potato,
Carrots, broccoli & sprouts,*

*Chipolata sausages,
Stuffing and gravy*

**Quorn sausage also available*

*Followed by a
choice of
festive desserts*



Palace Fields Community Centre, Runcorn WA7 2UA

COMMUNITY PANTRY

Every Tuesday 11.15am til 12.30pm

Come on down and bag some bargains!

All welcome!
Open to everybody!

Weekly bargains

20p table

Save money on food, household items and toiletries

Find us on Facebook



Riverside

A community initiative brought to you by Four Estates, Charity No 1090795

Halton Brook Community Centre, Runcorn WA7 2DX

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Four Estates

Do you need advice or support? We are here to help

Friendly, confidential service

- Benefits claims and advice
- DLA
- PIP
- Pension Credit
- Attendance Allowance
- Debt
- Advice on keeping warm
- Community Pantries offering food, personal and household items at reduced prices
- Established weekly groups to help with social well-being

Phone or text (we'll call you back):

Erica: 07483 113 826

Heather: 07483 113 072

Office: 01928 568 536

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HALTON LEA RESIDENTS- WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for people living in the Halton Lea area to join our services working group at Halton Lea library.

This will be an opportunity for you to have your say about issues that matter to you in the local area.

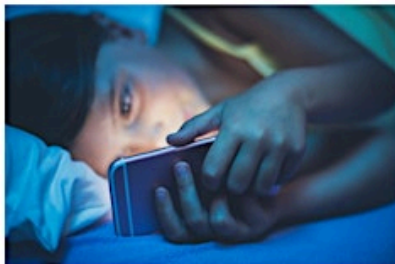


PLEASE CONTACT MAGS ON:
0151 5116757
OR EMAIL: PARENTING@HALTON.GOV.UK

Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



Sleep & Screens



The Health Improvement Team are holding an online session supporting families with sleep and screen time.

Workshop Details:

Title: Supporting Sleep and Managing Screen Time

Date: Thursday 5th December

Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Online - TEAMS

What you will learn:

- How screens can impact children's sleep and overall well-being.
- The science behind screen addiction and its effects on the brain.
- Practical strategies for managing screen time and improving sleep.
- Confidence in setting boundaries that work for their family.

Book your free place on the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-with-sleep-and-screen-time-tickets-925925547237?aff=oddtcreator>