



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Parent Conduct



Could we politely remind parents and carers of the necessity to behave in a respectful manner at all times, when they are on the school grounds.

No child, no member of staff and no member of our school community should ever be subject to any abusive behaviour – in the form of inappropriate language (swearing), inappropriate actions (threatening behaviour or entering the school building uninvited) or shouting / raising their voice.

Should the school feel the necessity to impose prohibition orders – to restrict an adult's access to the school building, school playground or the whole of the school site - then we will do so.

Inter-House Dodgeball Competition



The inter-house dodgeball competition came to a conclusion last week – and it was incredibly close (with just TWO POINTS separating the top three teams!

Due to the number of positive cases in Year 4 at the time, the Year 3 and Year 4 pupils had separate competitions (which is why these events were scored differently) – while the children in Year 5 & Year 6 joined forces to compete; as did the children in Year 1 and Year 2. The results were:

Year 5 & 6	1 st = Priory (8 pts)	2 nd = Mersey (6 pts)
	3 rd = Bridge (4 pts)	4 th = Castle (2 pts)
Year 4	1 st = Mersey (4 pts)	2 nd = Priory (3 pts)
	3 rd = Bridge (2 pts)	4 th = Castle (1 pt)
Year 3	1 st = Mersey (4 pts)	2 nd = Bridge (3 pts)
	3 rd = Castle (2 pts)	4 th = Priory (1 pt)
Year 1 & 2	1 st = Bridge (8 pts)	2 nd = Priory (6 pts)
	3 rd = Castle (4 pts)	4 th = Mersey (2 pts)

Final League Table:

1st = Priory = 18 points

2nd = Bridge = 17 points

3rd = Mersey = 16 points

4th = Castle = 9 points



Congratulations to everybody who took part and represented their house.

This week sees the start of the Inter-House Indoor Athletics competition – with the children competing in sprint races, the chest push, speed bounce and two different relay events.

We are looking forward to sharing the results of these events in three weeks' time!



Stay & Play – For Reception Parents and Carers

The next 'Stay & Play' session for the parents and carers of our Reception children will be on Tuesday 15th February at 2:00pm.

This will focus on Phonics and we can accommodate up to 2 adults per child.

Children's Mental Health Week (7th to 11th February 2022)



Next week the children at our school will be taking part in a number of activities – including a special assembly – to help them understand the importance of focusing on their mental (as well as physical) health.

In addition to this, we wanted to make you aware of an amazing opportunity for children and young people (aged 8-15) to learn more about their mental wellbeing through a fun and accessible course, which will be taking place during half term, as:

THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM THE MY HIDDEN CHIMP PROGRAM IS RETURNING TO BROOKVALE

The Chimp Model, will introduce the young children of Halton to the simplified neuroscience of the brain - using fun and engaging activities which will challenge, stimulate and provide valuable learning opportunities.

The program will run each day of the week except for Wednesday 23rd February.

Each session will cover different themes in which children will explore their own unique brain and reflect on ways in which their brain can either help or hinder them.

For more information or to book a place please see: <https://brookvale.activehalton.co.uk/this-february-half-term-the-my-hidden-chimp-program-is-returning-to-brookvale/>



World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022

It is World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. Although this is several weeks away, we thought parents and carers would welcome some advanced warning – as this is the day that we invite the children (and staff) throughout the school to come in dressed as a book character.

If you have any under-sized outfits or costumes that your children can no longer wear, please consider washing these and donating them to school – so we can consider holding a swap shop to help avoiding families spending a lot of money on costumes.

Equally, please be creative and look for ways to 'dress up' using the clothes you already have at home.

INEOS Forgotten Forty Grant

As outlined in last week's school newsletter, we are looking to provide our children with the opportunity to learn one of the following instruments:



guitar piano ukulele violin drums vocals

If you wish your child to take part, please send us a message on studybugs (with the title 'Totally RAD Music') with your child's name, year group and the name of the instrument that you would like them to have the option to learn. *If you wish to add any extra information, you are welcome to do so – but this is not necessary.*

