



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER 21

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Thank you for supporting World Book Day – and encouraging so many of our children to dress up on Thursday this week. If you saw the wonderful costumes you could not have failed to have been impressed, and we hope it also made you smile (and brought you some joy), when you brought your child to school (or collected them at the end of the day).

While we had staff dressed as crayons, dogs, pirates, fairy tale characters, witches and characters from The World of Harry Potter, we had a WIDE variety of wonderful costumes in all year groups as the children took on the challenge to come to school as an inspirational book (or film) character.

This is such a special event – and it is great for the children to learn about lots of different book characters – and hopefully it has inspired a few to read a book that they would not otherwise have read. I'm sure World Book Day will bring back so many fond memories when the children look back on their years in primary school.

We were also joined by Fraser – a two year old golden retriever – who is a Pets As Therapy animal who has been assigned to our school. Now that all of the children have met Fraser, we will be looking at ways of rewarding the children with time with Fraser when he comes to visit us, with his owner Helen, every Thursday.

### What's Happening Over The Next 4 Weeks?

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March Family Learning CHILD WELLBEING Workshop 1 of 3 (from 9:00am to 11:00am)

It's not too late to sign up for this three week 'Child Wellbeing' course, run by the Family Learning Team, which will explore ways to support your child with the various challenges that they may face as they grow and develop. It will also provide support in building resilience and confidence through a range of different strategies and approaches. If you take part, your child will join you for the second half of each workshop – so you can work together on different activities. See NEWSLETTER 20 (page 3) for further information – and how to sign up.

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 Alcohol Awareness Workshop with the Halton Health Improvement Team

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 Tobacco Awareness Workshop with the Halton Health Improvement Team

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 First Aid Workshop with the Halton Health Improvement Team

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March Family Learning CHILD WELLBEING Workshop 2 of 3 (from 9:00am to 11:00am)

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March Year 1 Class Visit to Farmer Ted's Adventure Farm

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief 2022 – All children are invited to come into school wearing a red nose and wearing a superhero costume (or something red).

**Suggested donation = £1 per child.**



We are currently selling RED NOSES (at £1.50 per nose) in the run up to Comic Relief on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

These can be purchased every day, in the main corridor, until they sell out!

You will not know which nose you have 'picked' until you purchase and open the box – therefore, please do not try to specify which red nose you would like your child to select as this is not possible.

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> March Parent's Evening

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March Family Learning CHILD WELLBEING Workshop 3 of 3 (from 9:00am to 11:00am)

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March School Nursing Team in school to carry out vision screening checks for children in Reception

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March Parent's Evening

A letter detailing how to make an appointment to attend your child's Spring Term Parent's Evening will be sent out early next week. Please look out for this!

Due to a number of after school commitments – such as meetings and training courses – some teachers will be offering appointment dates on some other dates too. Please check carefully which dates (and times) are available to you before returning the slip – especially if you have more than one child who attends our school.

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day Surprise Room – run by the PTFA

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 Class Trip to the Imperial War Museum

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 Class Trip to DIVA Centre (Roman Chester)

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> March Image Theatre in school performing THE SWORD IN THE STONE

We are still in the very privileged position that we are able to cover the cost of all school trips and whole school events – such as the theatre visit by The Image Theatre.

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April School closes for Easter at 2:50pm

**Our Easter Holiday is from 4<sup>th</sup> April until 18<sup>th</sup> April – and our school reopens on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022!**

For those who signed up for Bikeability, these sessions will be taking part on:

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April For children in Year 3 and Year 4

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April & Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> April For children in Year 5 and Year 6

