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**NEWSLETTER 02**

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### Parents' Evening

Hopefully you will have already seen that you can now sign up - on School Spider - for a Parents' Evening appointment with your child(ren)'s class teacher on either Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November or Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

We appreciate that this is a new way to make an appointment – having previously sent out letters with reply slips. However, the online system will enable you to select (and book) the most convenient time slot from those that remain available. Obviously, the sooner you sign up, the more time options that you will be able to select from.

When you come along to discuss the progress that your child is making, their attitude to learning and their behaviour in school, you will also have the opportunity to look through their books (and see the work that they have produced so far this year).

If you have not made an appointment by next Tuesday, we will allocate you one of the remaining time slots – as we feel that it is important that every child benefits from this opportunity to share key information and ways that you can support your child(ren) to be as successful as possible in school.



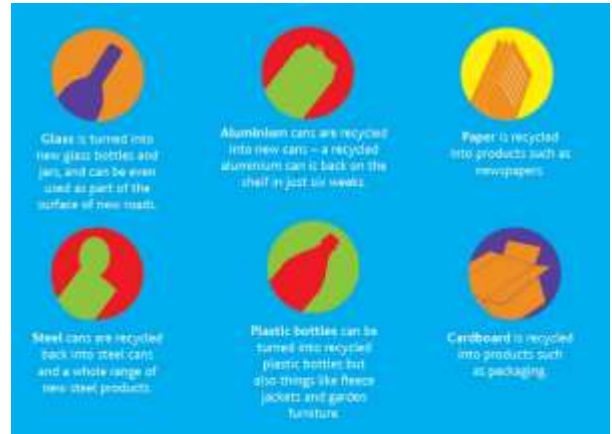
### Gillmoss Recycling Discovery Centre

Even though the weather on Wednesday caused the postponement of the inter-school Tag Rugby competition, it did not stop our Year 5 and Year 6 children embarking on their class trips to Gillmoss Recycling Centre.

Following the visits, we received an email from the Education, Communications & Outreach Officer at the centre, saying: *It was such a pleasure to have Year 5 and Year 6 come to visit me at Gillmoss RDC. I want to extend my thanks to the children for engaging and listening so intently.* It is always great to hear such positive comments about our children's behaviour and the level of respect they show when they are out of school!

The children (and the centre) are keen to ensure that everybody recycles as much of their domestic waste

as possible – so, if you are unsure of whether an item can be recycled, please click here: [Recycle Right](#)



The children in our current Year 1 class also visited the recycling centre last year (when they were in Reception Class). Therefore, we hope we now have an army of well-informed pupils who will make a more concerted effort to reduce, reuse and recycle at home and in school.



### TALK Halton Communication Hub

Communication is an essential foundation life skill that supports many other areas of a child's development such as: behavior, emotional wellbeing and lifelong learning. As parents and carers you play a vital role in supporting your child's speech, language and communication skills.

There is now a magnificent FREE online resource, called the [Talk Halton Communication Hub](#), which provides lots of information and free resources to help you to support your child on their communication journey.

Whilst some of this is aimed at pre-school aged children, there is a wealth of resources to support older children too.

In addition to *Information and Resources*, there are sections to help you find out about *Support Services*, what to do if you have any *Concerns* and details of *Courses and Training* to support children's communication.

When you have the time, please take a look!