

LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 24th November 2023

“ As a few weeks ago, I write to you whilst on the Catalyst Museum sleepover with year 4! We really pride ourselves on the experiences that our children provide for one another and us. Next week will see the beginning of December when the festive season is upon us. Please keep an eye out for all of the events within the newsletter too! Have a good weekend! ”

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher

CLASS 5L = BIKEABILITY = MONDAY 27TH - THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Next week, Class 5L will begin their Bikeability Cycle Training this training involves cycling in the playground environment and on roads around the vicinity of the school. Children should bring their bikes to school on Monday and these can remain in school until Thursday or go home each evening. They will need a bike which is roadworthy and the correct size, a cycle helmet, sufficient warm clothing including gloves for colder days. Each session is between one and two hours long and outside. The children will wear their school outdoor PE kit for the 4 days (not shorts) and must have a waterproof coat. Class 5L should then wear school uniform on Friday as they will not be doing PE.

YEAR 5 + 6 ADVENT SERVICE - TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - 7PM

On the morning of Tuesday 28th November, we will be taking the children in Year 5 and 6 to St Luke's Church for their final rehearsal for their Advent Service. The children will be walked to the church by school staff as per the permissions completed at the start of the year. On the evening of Tuesday 28th November, parents and carers are invited to join us for this service and each family has received two tickets. The children should arrive at the church at 6.45pm wearing their school uniform and a Christmas jumper, unless they have been told otherwise by their teacher because of their role in the service. The church will be conducting a collection as part of the service. We hope to see you there for the start of our Christmas celebrations.

GREAT BIG DANCE OFF AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 'Great Big Dance Off' Competition will take place on Monday 27th November and Wednesday 29th November at 8am in the school hall. If you completed the evolve then you will have received an email, informing you what day to attend.

EYFS DRESS THE TREE - THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - 1.30PM

Parents and carers of children in Eyfs are invited to join them on Thursday 30th November for an afternoon of crafts to decorate our school Christmas Tree. Only one adult per child please due to limited space in the hall. Please arrive at the school office for 1.30pm.

EARLY NOTES MUSIC TUITION

Anyone interested in learning Piano, Guitar, Drums or Ukulele next term, please contact Early Notes Music Education via contact form on their website www.earlynotesmusic.education or via email info@earlynotesmusic.education

FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL

After you have collected your child from school, please do not let them play on the astroturf as this can only be used when supervised by a member of school staff. Thank you.

OPAL - WELLIES AND WET WEATHER CLOTHING COLLECTION

To allow us to continue to develop our OPAL play in all weathers we are requesting wellies and wet weather clothing donations please. If you have any old items that could be reused please put these into the storage box by the school office.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Parents should have now received 2 tickets for our Christmas performances:

Year 5/6 for their Advent Service at St Luke's Church on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm.
Years 3/4 for their Christmas Service at St Luke's Church on Tuesday 5th December at 7pm
EYFS for their Christmas Song Spectacular on Monday 11th December at 2pm and Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am.

Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 will have until **WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER** to apply for tickets on the school booking system. Tickets allocated from this booking will then be sent home on Friday 1st December.

Due to limited space in the school hall to accommodate all of the parents of children in Year 1 and 2, we are asking parents to request tickets for their performance of Penguin Pete. Parents of children in these year groups will be allocated a **total of 2 tickets**. These can either be booked as 1 ticket for the performance on Monday 11th December at 9.15am AND 1 ticket for the performance on Wednesday 13th December at 2pm. OR 2 tickets for EITHER Monday 11th December OR Wednesday 13th December.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - RAFFLE COLLECTION - FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

The PTFA have a number of events booked in for the forthcoming weeks. Parents have been sent an Evolve regarding their PTFA Pantomime Tuck Shop, this needs to be completed by Monday 27th November with payment made if your child would like a tuck shop bag.

In return for wearing a Christmas jumper every Friday in December the PTFA are asking for hamper items to be donated on Friday 1st December - see poster later in the newsletter for what each year group are requested to donate.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR HAMPERS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL GATEWAY. Multiple tickets can be purchased, each just needs to be checked out separately.

The PTFA will be holding a pop up shop on Friday 1st December outside of school.



PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

During every Friday in December the children are invited to replace their school jumper for a Christmas jumper to accompany their school uniform.

In return for doing this we will be asking for the children to bring in donations on **FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER** for the PTFA Christmas Hampers.

On Friday 1st December each year group will be asked to bring a different item, which will then be used to create both adult and children's hampers.

ALL YEAR GROUPS = A BOTTLE OF ALCOHOLIC OR NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK SOFT DRINK

OR

EYFS = CHRISTMAS SAVOURIES (E.g. Nibbles, Christmas Crisps, etc)

Y1 = BOX OF CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

Y2 = CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES (To occupy children, e.g. colouring book, craft activity)

Y3 = TOILETRIES (E.g. Things you could use as an emergency back up present)

Y4 = Christmas Novelties (E.g. Christmas hats or socks)

Y5 = Christmas Pudding / Christmas Cake / Mince Pies

Y6 = Christmas Chocolates

Raffle tickets for these hampers are £1 a ticket and can be purchased from 6pm tonight via the School Gateway. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish. All children will be given a free ticket for the children's hampers.



FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

UNIFORM



REMINDERS

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A REMINDER OF THE UNIFORM THAT CHILDREN SHOULD BE WEARING THIS HALF TERM.

School Uniform

Please clearly mark all items of clothing with your child's name:

Plain white shirt (short-sleeve preferred) and school tie (navy and bottle green)

Grey skirt or pinafore or trousers

Navy with bottle green trim school cardigan or V-neck jumper with logo

Grey socks or plain grey tights

Flat black shoes (not trainers or open toe / heel sandals)

Bottle green or navy blue hair tie or ribbons or bands

Only gold or silver stud earrings (no jem stones or shapes)

PE Kits should consist of PE T-shirts, jogging pants and jumper - not shorts.

After half term the children should not be wearing polo shirts, tailored shorts or Summer dresses.

THE GREAT BIG

DANCE OFF

Yes, its back! The Great Big Dance Off will be held on the 24th April 2024 at the Parr Hall in Warrington.

Are you in Ks2? Do you love to dance? Would you love to perform on a stage in front of an audience? If so, make sure you audition for our amazing dance group.

Auditions will take place on Monday 27th November and Thursday 30th November at 8am. Please be prepared with music and a routine.

Please complete the evolve that will be sent to you if your child would like to audition. We will be in touch by Friday 24th November to allocate an audition date and time.

Any questions please speak to Miss McLindon.



Following an assembly from Miss McLindon this morning, children who were interested in participating in the 'Great Big Dance Off' competition have been given a letter to bring home. If this is something your child would like to audition for then please complete the Evolve you have been sent. Auditions will take place on either Monday 27th November or Thursday 30th November at 8am in the school hall.

LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2023. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school gateway system. Please remember that from September School Meals will be £2.70 a day.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks next year. A pdf of the school meal option timetable will be attached to this email for you to print for your reference.

Below will be the menu for WC 27.11.23

		Week 3
Monday	Main	Chicken Korma Curry served with 50/50 rice and homemade naan balls Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake 🍃 served with homemade garlic dough balls
	Vegetable	Green Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Raspberry Bun, Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Beef Burger in a Bun served with saluted potatoes Oven Baked Veggie Balls 🍃 served with sautéed potatoes
	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Muffin, Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Main	Roast Turkey Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage 🍃 served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Jelly & Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Main	Deli Day selection of filled Wraps & Sandwiches served with oven baked potato wedges Filled Jacket Potatoes served with a side salad
	Side	Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Ginger Biscuit & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fillet Fish Fingers (x2) 🍃 served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza 🍃 served with chips
	Side	Baked Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Kracholates, Fresh Fruit
		Week 3
		18/09 09/10 06/11 27/11 18/12 15/01 05/02 04/03 25/03 29/04 20/05 17/06 08/07



Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th
December



Christmas LUNCH

TRADITIONAL

ROAST TURKEY DINNER

SERVED WITH:

ROAST & MASHED POTATO, CARROTS, BROCCOLI & SPROUTS
CHIPOLATA SAUSAGES, STUFFING BALLS & GRAVY

SIDE

TANGERINE

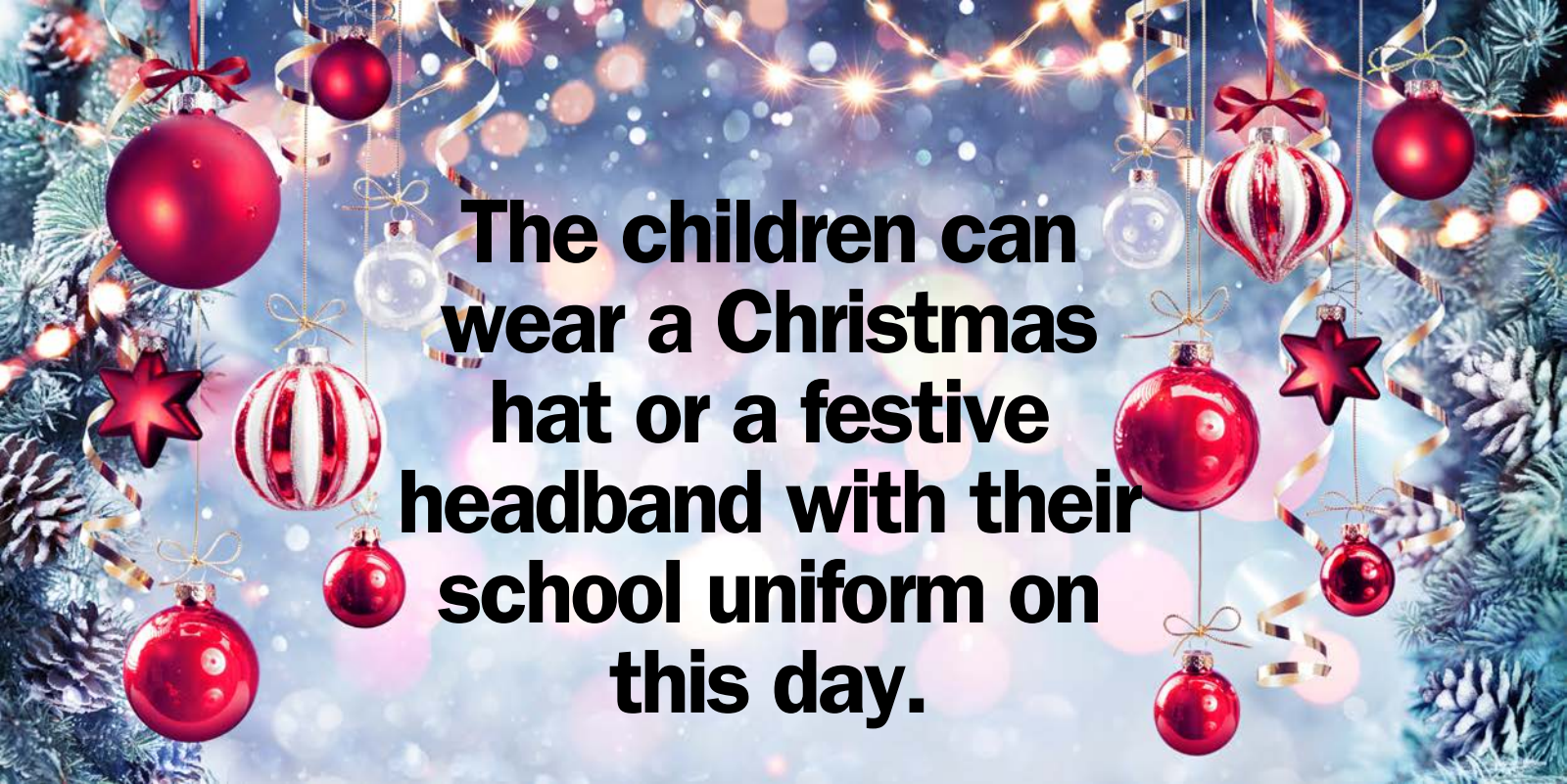
DRINKS

MILK, MILKSHAKE OR WATER

DESSERTS

CHRISTMAS FAIRY CAKE,
FRUIT JELLY OR CHRISTMAS ICE CREAM TUB

£2.70



The children can
wear a Christmas
hat or a festive
headband with their
school uniform on
this day.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Is your child a true Lunt's Heather?

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- Inner-Resilience
- Collaboration
- Understanding

Has your child gone above and beyond to demonstrate one of our school values at home? Nominate them for a Value Award and we will surprise them in Celebration Assembly!

Nominate your child by sending an email with reason and supporting photo if appropriate to: sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk



Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance of this. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning. School has remained open from 8:35am to ensure that children can access easily.

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it fills the criteria in the Leave of Absence policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking.

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole School Attendance target for 2023-2024 is 96%.
Last year was 95.4%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 95.8%

This week's attendance = 96.7%

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Miss Spencer - Class 2L = 98.7%

KS2 Winners = Mrs Kristensen - Class 4L = 100%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Ava Su

YEAR 1 = Aria Fay

YEAR 2 = Paul Lowe

YEAR 3 = Alice Maloney

YEAR 4 = Jack Ryan

YEAR 5 = Oscar Caldwell

YEAR 6 = Daisy May Kirk



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Last week we asked for parent nominations of pupils who have demonstrated one or more of our Lunt's Heath Values at home.:

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- Inner-Resilience
- Collaboration
- Understanding

We are proud to share another group of children who are living and breathing our school values in their day to day lives.



Isaac for showing Ambition and Inner-Resilience, Isaac trains in Muay Thai boxing 4 times a week and on Sunday competed in his first interclub competition and won. He trained really hard to be able to take part and his parents are so proud of him. They think he has demonstrated so much ambition and inner resilience. This paired with his determination and attitude on Sunday made everyone there so proud of him and he received lots of praise, being the youngest that was taking part.

Sophia for Inner Resilience

Earlier in the year Sophia came home from her weekly dance class and said she had asked her teacher if she could do a solo in the next show. Sophia picked the song she wanted to dance to and her teacher choreographed it for her. Saturday 11th Nov....show day! Sophia was bursting with excitement, she did her 2 dances with the rest of her dance class then it was time for her solo. She got up on the stage in front of over 200 people and smashed her performance, she never once let her nerves or confidence get the better of her. To say we are proud is an understatement, she has shown her inner resilience.



Aaron for Ambition and Inner-Resilience.

Last Saturday Aaron at the age of just five, had his first Muay Thai kick boxing fight and a really big show - The Supershow at Barnsley Metrodome.

Aaron has only recently started sparring at the gym where he trains and only has one interclub under his wing, he was matched against a much older and experienced opponent and we knew it would be tough especially stepping in the ring for the first time but Aaron was not phased. Aaron lost on points but it was a close fight where Aaron stood his ground and demonstrated his technical ability and strength.



Georgia for Ambition.

Georgia has been working so hard in her gymnastics club, putting in a lot of hours at home. Her ambition is to be a gymnast in the Olympics. At her recent competition Georgia was awarded a silver medal. Congratulations!



STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS and Key Stage 1 = Jacob Parry - Making a superb effort this week!

Key Stage 2 = Joshua McDermott and Henry Kinsella - Amazing phonics partner work.

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Jacob Thompson</i> <i>Theodore Lagoudakos</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being a superstar blender in phonics this week!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For always showing inner resilience when building, creating and drawing.</i>
RH	<i>Alex Pearce</i> <i>Oscar Walsh</i>	<i>Curriculum –for starting to have the confidence to play a more active role in lessons, well done!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – for approaching Phonics with a smile on his face and working hard while he is there!</i>
1L	<i>Jamie Cleminson</i> <i>Madeleine Mitchell</i>	<i>Curriculum - For using adjectives in his writing to add more detail.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For her determination to complete challenges in lessons.</i>
1H	<i>Elsie Mellor</i> <i>Frankie Littler</i>	<i>Curriculum - For writing a wonderful diary entry!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For showing super inner resilience during our animal magic workshop</i>
2L	<i>Archie Connor</i> <i>Isla Hoban</i>	<i>Curriculum – For great participation in English lessons this week!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For working hard through some tricky divisions this week.</i>
2H	<i>Ethan Escosio</i> <i>Amelia Stacey</i>	<i>Curriculum - For working really hard with handwriting and presentation this week.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For persevering in Maths this week when it got tricky dividing numbers. Instead of giving up you shown great inner resilience and used concrete resources.</i>

YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>George Barrow</i> <i>Arabella Whitley</i>	<i>Curriculum — Excellent work listening to and acting upon feedback.</i> <i>Inner Resilience — For showing inner resilience by getting into school extra early to learn her spellings</i>
3H	<i>Daisy Gerrard</i> <i>Roman Hughes</i>	<i>Curriculum – For listening and responding to feedback that has been given throughout the week to help her to continue to improve in all lessons.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For blowing me away everyday with how he tackles any challenge with a smile on his face!</i>
4L	<i>Carina Grace Giannini</i> <i>Alfie Brabin</i>	<i>Curriculum – For scoring 25 out of 25 on her multiplications.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For really trying hard and putting in lots of effort in our taekwondo lessons!</i>
4H	<i>Libby McDonnell</i> <i>Dylan Bell</i>	<i>Curriculum – Committing to developing her writing skills.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For demonstrating problem solving skills in Maths.</i>

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>William Oteh</i> <i>Evelyn Eyo</i>	<i>Curriculum - For showing great determination in English to vary his sentence openers to make improvements.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For never giving in when things get tough and looking for methods to solve problems.</i>
5H	<i>Abigail Nisbet</i> <i>Maya Sephton</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always being available to help others. Abi is extremely thoughtful offering to collect other people’s bikes during Bikeability.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – Maya never gives up in anything she does! She always perseveres and this helps her to learn!</i>
6L	<i>Grace Gregson</i> <i>Ruby Ditchfield</i>	<i>Curriculum – For some fantastic written pieces on the Holocaust and Anne Frank which showcase her clear understanding and desire to always do her best.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For never giving up and always showing desire and determination to improve her work. Keep up the hard work, Ruby!</i>
6H	<i>Aarooth Ahilan</i> <i>Ruby Irving</i>	<i>Curriculum - for pushing himself every day to solve the near impossible Barvember challenge!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For showing incredible inner resilience in everything she does. We are all so proud of you!</i>

EYFS Newsletter

Phonics

Your child's Phonics teacher will have posted a little update on Tapestry of how you can support your child with their reading at home. We love to hear how they are getting on at home so please do leave a comment in their yellow reading diaries each time you read with them at home. Please use the following link to access more information and resources about our Phonics programme, Read Write Inc:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/> On this page there are links to videos which demonstrate how to pronounce the sounds and also how to support your child with blending the sounds to read the word.

Maths

In Maths this week we have continued to deepen our understanding of numbers 1-5 by exploring the different bonds within five. We have used a range of practical apparatus to represent before exploring how these can be shown using simple equations e.g. $2+3=5$



Dress the Tree -

Thursday 30th November - 1.30pm

On Thursday 30th November, parents of Reception children are invited to come along and enjoy a festive afternoon of making Christmas tree decorations with your children. We will then use these to decorate our school Christmas tree.

Drawing Club

We have enjoyed immersing ourselves in the animation of Mr Benn. The children have produced some great work during Drawing Club and we have loved 'making the magic happen' using our pens to make mystery marks!

Christmas Song Spectacular

The children have brought home this week two tickets to our Christmas performances on Monday 11th December at 2pm and Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am, please check their bags if you do not have these.

This is a very busy time of year in the run up to the Christmas holidays so if you need clarification with anything, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

Thank you
The EYFS Team

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Spencer Sharples

Maths Shed Champion

Nahla Donaldson

Dojo Champion

Louie Coady + Ethan Escosio

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Mariyah Ahmed

Maths Shed Champion

Kayleigh Lucidarme

Dojo Champion

Abbigail Fife

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Isaac King

Maths Shed Champion

William Oteh

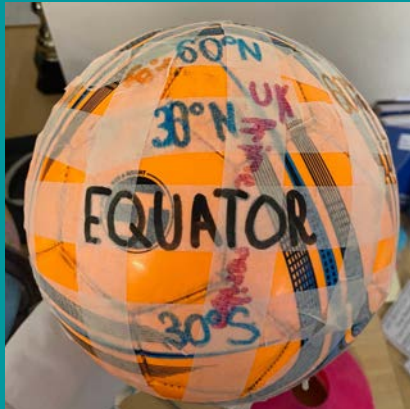
Dojo Champion

Aarooth Ahilan

THIS WEEK

CLASS 6H - GEOGRAPHY

This afternoon year 6 have made models of the Earth showing it's longitude and latitude lines before teaching the Year 5 classes what they learnt. @Year5LuntsHeath



THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - ANIMAL MAGIC

On Tuesday, the children in Year 1 were visited by a number of different animals, including snakes, owls, meercats, chinchillas, iguanas and many more. They interacted with the animals and learnt about their habitats and how they survive.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - ANIMAL MAGIC



THIS WEEK

YEAR 2 - GEOGRAPHY

This week, Year 2 enjoyed plotting human features onto their maps of the local area. This built on their experience from their local area walk and what they had learnt.



YEAR 4 - SCIENCE

Year 4 continued their work with Cronton College this week as part of their Crest Award. They investigated materials and their properties.



Science
Crest
Award

Designing a
bird's nest to
withstand the
wind and rain



THIS WEEK

YEAR 4 - CATALYST

SLEEPOVER

On Thursday night, Class 4L had their night at the museum experience. They spent the afternoon exploring the Catalyst and taking part in a toothpaste workshop, before having tea and then the opportunity to play games after the museum had closed. They then watched a film in the observatory, before sleeping with views over Halton.



THIS WEEK

HALTON TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

On Tuesday, children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at the Halton Table Tennis Championships. They had a great time with two children returning to school with medals. Well done to everyone involved!





POCKET MONEY SHOP

CASH ONLY

1ST DEC



PRICES 50P - £2



BONKERS BINGO

& Neon Rave

SAVE THE DATE

15TH MARCH 2024

7 PM - MIDNIGHT

Jaguar Landrover Sports and Social Club (Fords)

*Tickets will be £10, Adults only.
Bingo tickets included, food will be available to purchase on the night.
More info coming soon!*

SANTA DASH 2023



Santa Dash 2023
In memory of Bobby



Spencer



9TH DECEMBER 2023 WE WILL BE FILLING THE STREETS FULL OF SANTA'S IN MEMORY OF BOBBY. LEAVING FROM RUNCORN COSTA AT 12PM AND FINISHING AT WADE DEACON HIGH SCHOOL. WE'RE ASKING FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO GET INVOLVED FOR A SMALL ENTRY FEE. 100% OF ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE DONATED TO THE GOFUNDME PAGE SET UP IN BOBBYS MEMORY. WHEN PAYING YOUR ENTRY FEE ON THE GOFUNDME PAGE PLEASE STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND REF SANTA DASH. YOU WILL THEN BE ISSUED A NUMBER TO COLLECT ON THE DAY!

**ENTRY FEES:
£10 PER ADULT
16YRS & UNDER £5
UNDER 5'S GO FREE
ENTRIES CLOSE
30/11/23**

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MEMORY-OF-BOBBY-
SPENCER**

*Don't forget your
Santa suits!*



**SATURDAY
9TH
DECEMBER**

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER – THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 5/6 REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR ADVENT SERVICE (CHILDREN)

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 5/6 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED)

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER = 1.30PM = EYFS DRESS THE TREE (PARENTS INVITED)

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER = INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 3/4 REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE (CHILDREN)

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 3/4 CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED).

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER = CLASS 3H – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM – CLASS 4H CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER = 2.15PM – CLASS 4L CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER – SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER = YEAR 5 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = YEAR 1/2
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED –
TICKETS REQUIRED)

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 2PM = EYFS =
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED =
TICKETS REQUIRED)

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 9.30AM KS1 =
PANTOMIME FOR THE CHILDREN

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM KS2 =
PANTOMIME FOR THE CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = EYFS
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED –
TICKETS REQUIRED)

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = CLASS 3H –
SWIMMING LESSONS

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = 2PM = Y1/2 =
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED =
TICKETS REQUIRED)

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS DINNER
DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER
DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER = HOUSE DAY –
COMPETITION

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM-10AM = EYFS /
Y1 / Y2 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 10.15AM – 11.00AM =
YEAR 3/4 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 2.15 – 3.00PM = YEAR
5/6 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER = PARTY DAY = =
SCHOOL MEAL = FISH FINGERS OR PIZZA

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER = SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
PUPILS / STAFF INSET DAY
HALF TERM



COMMUNITY LINKS

Do you need a Winter Coat?



Come along to our
“Pick-A-Coat-Day”
FREE COATS

*** Limited Availability ***

Women / Men / Children

Widnes

Friday 24th November 11:00-3pm
St Marie’s Church, Lugsdale Road WA8

Stay and have a chat with us

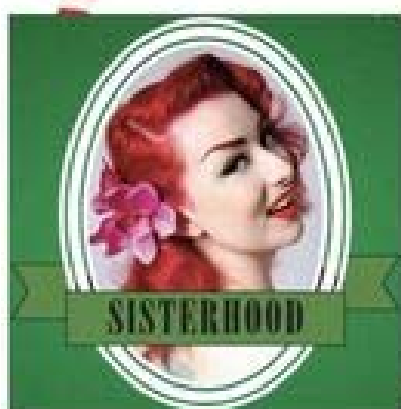
Free tea & coffee for all

For further information please call us on 01928 592405



Registered Charity No. 1106001 Registered Office:
St Maries, Lugsdale Road, Widnes, WA8 6DB.

Christmas Market and Craft Fair



Widnes Wonders WI

presents our...

CHRISTMAS MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

11AM-3PM

DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE,
DUNDALK ROAD, WIDNES,
WA8 8DF

FREE ENTRY

*Café with hot food, drinks and cakes

*HUGE raffle with amazing prizes!

*Entertainment throughout the day with local artists

*30+ STALLS

Festive Floral Pieces

Dog Accessories

Christmas Gifts

Skincare and Beauty

Books and DVDs

Dog Bakery

Hair Braiding and Accessories

Wellbeing and Hollistics

Homemade Crafts

COME ALONG TO
OUR GROTTO AND
VISIT SANTA! Gifts
for every child!



Jewellery

Sweet Stall

Home Décor and Fragrance

DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 11AM-3PM



NEW RECEPTION APPLICATION

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Admission to

Primary School September 2024

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form **online** at [School admissions website](http://Schooladmissions website), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16th April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16th April 2024
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15th Jan 2024**



Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2024





To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents
Applying for Primary School 2024

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September 2023

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Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020, or if you requested a deferred entry to primary school and that has been agreed for your child for September 2024, they are eligible to commence Primary School in September 2024. We are pleased to advise that the Admission to Primary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is available online at [School admissions website](#)

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at [School admissions website](#). If any of your preferred schools are in other local authority areas you will need to visit their websites for details on the admission policies and oversubscription criteria. If you are unable to apply online, then please email the School Admissions Team, or drop into one of the Halton Direct Link Offices to obtain a form.

The timetable for Primary School admissions is as follows:

September 2023	Admission to Primary School booklet available online. Online applications open
15th January 2024	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
16th April 2024	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
16th May 2024	Closing date for submission of intention to appeal

You should read the booklet carefully, and think about how your child's application will be considered against each of your preference school's oversubscription criteria before indicating that school as a preference. Failure to submit an application may result in the Local Authority being unable to allocate a place for your child at your preferred school.



It is important that you make as many preferences as possible (up to the maximum of 3) to increase your chances of being offered a school of your preference. It is sometimes not possible to offer any of a parent's preferred schools and in these circumstances your child will be allocated a place at the nearest school with vacancies by the Local Authority. However, this will not affect your right of appeal to an independent appeals panel against the decision not admit your child to your school(s) of preference and details on these procedures will be given to you at that time. If you require any further information please contact a member of the School Admissions Team on the telephone numbers above or by email.

Please note: There is no first-come-first-offered basis for applications. All applications received are considered against the oversubscription criteria for the school. The important thing to do is to make sure that you complete the online application, or submit a paper application form on-time, **before the deadline of 15th January 2024**. Failure to do so will result in your application being considered as late, and this may harm your chances of being offered the school you prefer. Schools will be holding open day/evening events over the coming months and you should contact your preference school(s) directly for further information.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) you should contact your child's SEND Coordinator to discuss their application and you do not need to make an application as this will be coordinated by the SEND Team.

If you've received this letter and your child does not live in Halton please contact your local authority for details on their scheme and make your application to your home local authority, even if you wish to make preferences for Halton schools.

Yours sincerely,

Halton School Admissions Team

Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Are your mealtimes stressful? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

Would you like to be more active as a family? Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating & Snacks	Sleep & Screens	Physical Activity & Sugar
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To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk



For more information call the team on:

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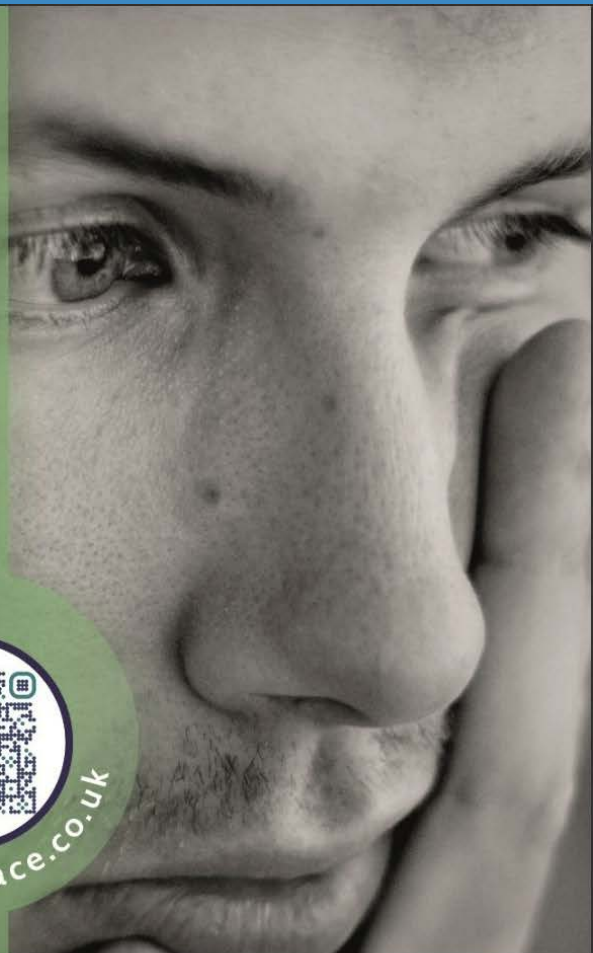


Understanding your own trauma

To support your emotional wellbeing, this online course is designed to help learners to:

- understand the diverse nature and impact of trauma experiences
- learn effective ways to process trauma
- nurture resilience through healthy relationships
- understand more about emotional health and wellbeing

Created by experts in trauma and recovery
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