



BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

newsletter

27th September 2024

IT'S ALL GO HERE AT BEECHWOOD!

This week has been jam packed full of exciting events! Our Year 5 and 6 football team went over to Liverpool Football Academy to compete-coming 3rd in their group! We also had 4 children represent the school at a writers day held at Victoria Road!

And to end the week, we raised money by dressing as Historical figures! Phew! That was a busy week!

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

PICASSO

James and Freya

ROSEN

Lily and Harrison

ATTENBOROUGH

Jackson and Grace

PANKHURST

Bobby and Kayson

HAWKING

Tommy and Hannah

MALALA

India and Ethan

MANDELA

Daisy and Alex

IMPORTANT DATES

WB Monday 30th September

Year 6 Bikeability

WB 14th October

Assessment Week

Tuesday 15th October

Malala Class Assembly

Tuesday 22nd October

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23rd October

Parents' Evening

Thursday 24th October

Non-Uniform Bottle Donation

Children Finish for Half Term

House Celebration

HOUSE POINTS!

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE.. COSTA WITH 743 POINTS!



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JUNIOR SAFETY OFFICERS

This year's Junior Safety Officers were initiated into their role at an exciting event held at the Halton Stadium! They will be working hard this year to raise awareness of road and home safety across the school and will be setting the whole school competitions! Look out for more information!



5/6 FOOTBALLERS

Well done to this amazing team who loved their time at Liverpool's Football Academy. The team did us proud, showing excellent teamwork and communication skills. We came 3rd overall in our group, winning most of our matches.



WELLBEING CERTIFICATES

PICASSO-

Kaitlyn

ROSEN-

Henry

ATTENBOROUGH

Oscar-

PANKHURST-

Alijah

HAWKING-

Zara

MALALA

Callum-

MANDELLA-

Mollie

GOLDEN BOX WINNERS

Well done to Zachary for winning a Gold Box prize this week!



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TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We have seen an increase in applications for Term Time holidays. As you will have read in letters sent by Mrs Kidd last accademic year, the laws around this have changed and become much tighter. I appreciate the difficulties, yet unless there is an exceptional reason, we are not allowed to authorise holidays and fines have to be issued.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



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Sensory Workshop For Parent Carers

Friday 8th November

Masonic Hall, Kingsway, Widnes.

Due to the amazing feedback we received from the Sensory workshops for Carers that we held in March 2024 we are pleased to announce that in partnership with Halton Borough Council we will be running another workshop for parent carers.

This workshop will provide you with an understanding of sensory processing difficulties and how they can affect a person's ability to successfully access learning, play and social situations in the home and education environments. Further to this you will explore practical intervention strategies (eg sensory diets) and how these may best be used to achieve positive outcomes.

The workshops are being delivered by Lisa Hamer, an Advanced Practitioner in Sensory Integration and Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist. Lisa is the director of Shine Therapy Services Ltd, a multi - disciplinary consultancy providing occupational therapy and speech and language therapy for children and young people throughout the North West.

Places are limited and will be £5 each.

If you wish to be added to the interested list please scan the QR code

For further information please call us on 01928 580182



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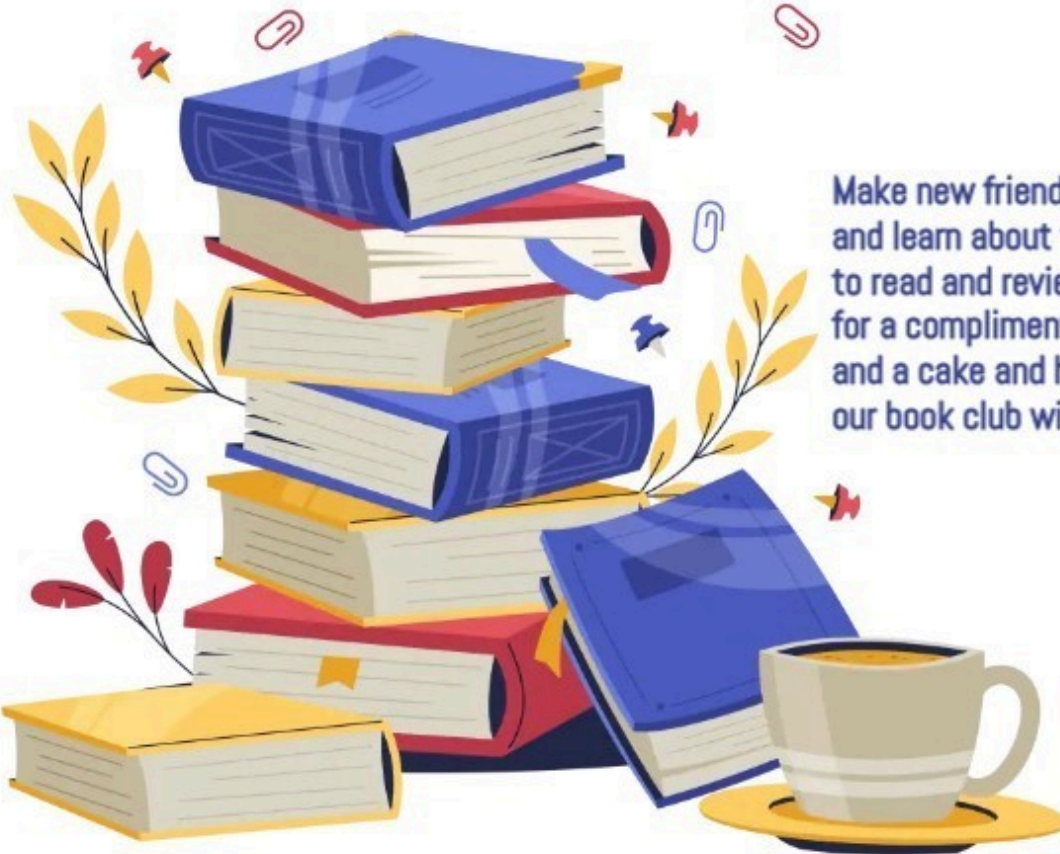


with St Mark's Church



An Open Invitation to Join our

BOOK CLUB



Make new friends, laugh, chat and learn about the best books to read and review by joining us for a complimentary coffee/tea and a cake and hear about how our book club will work

Meeting the first Thursday of every month
Starting Thursday 3rd October @ 2pm
The Cafe @ Beechwood





7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home

Shared reading is a great way to develop children's language and communication and to boost their reading skills. Regular reading routines can offer lots of opportunities for learning during school closures.

- 1 Concentrate on reading quality (it isn't all about reading lots!)



Don't worry too much about the 'what' and 'how' of reading each day. Books are great—but leaflets, comics, recipes and instructions on a webpage can all be great too. Following a recipe to make some cupcakes is valuable reading. Be on the lookout for reading, wherever it is!

- 2 Ask your child lots of questions



All reading matters. Shared reading is about 'reading with', not just 'reading to' (even for older children). So, ask lots of 'Wh' questions, such as Who? What? When? Where? Why? Try them when talking about books: for example, 'what do you think Harry is feeling?'

- 3 Ask your child to make predictions about what they have read



If it is a book, look at the front cover—or the last chapter—and talk about what might happen next. Look for clues in the book and be a reading detective! For example, 'can you see the bear on the front cover? Where do you think he will go?'

- 4 Ask your child to summarise what they have read



When you've finished reading, talk about what happened. Acting out the things that happened in the story or describing the big idea of a chapter is really fun and maximises learning. For example, 'can you remember all the things that happened on the bear hunt?'

- 5 Ask your child to write about what they have read



Write, or draw pictures, from anything you've read! Big writing and pictures are even more fun. For example, use an old roll of wallpaper to make a treasure map with clues from the stories you've read together.

- 6 Read and discuss reading with friends or family



Make books a part of the family. Encourage your child to share them with a relative or friend, over a video call. Laugh about them when you are making meals together. For example, 'I hope the tiger doesn't come to tea today!'

- 7 Maintain the motivation to read



Talk about the joy of reading whenever you can. Your child is on an amazing journey to becoming a reader. Put them in the driving seat and have fun on the way! For example, 'choose your favourite story for bedtime tonight.'



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Multi-Sport Mash Up!

Physical and Athletic development
FUNdamental movement drills and practices

Thursdays 5.30 – 6.30pm

7 – 11 year olds

Brookvale Recreation Centre

September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

No experience required
Chance to try out new skills

To register contact Colin:
Colin.Powell@halton.gov.uk
0151 511 4012

www.activehalton.co.uk



Wednesday Futsal Sessions

September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23.

Brookvale Recreation Centre
4.30-5.30pm: 7 – 11 years

- Sessions will be ran indoor in the sports hall.
- No experience required.
- Trainers.
- Shin pads advised but optional

To book your child a place contact:
Colin.powell@halton.gov.uk
Phone: 0151 511 4012

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Sporting Clubs across Halton



Introduction to Football Play Phase Sessions

For all children in Reception to year 2
w/c September 16th. (4 to 7 years)

Tuesdays 4.15pm – 5pm
Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road.

Thursdays 4.30-5.15pm.
Brookvale Recreation Centre (indoor), Barnfield
Avenue, Runcorn.
£2 per child.

To book your child's place email:
Colin.powell@halton.gov.uk



Have Fun!

Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football

ENGLAND FOOTBALL

	TIME AND DATE 4.30pm Every Monday		LOCATION Frank Myler Pavilion, Widnes
	WHO WE ARE Halton Sports Development		SCAN ME:
	NEXT STEPS head to www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more colin.powell@halton.gov.uk		