



BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

newsletter

11th October 2024

HAPPY FRIDAY EVERYONE!

What a week! This week our amazing Year 5 children held the first of our Class Assemblies.

Next Thursday is our first House Day! The children are already in own clothes (bottle donation for the Christmas Bonanza), but we are asking if they could wear something which shows their house colour. They will then enjoy some time with their house earning extra house points and having fun!

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

PICASSO

Julian and Kyran

ROSEN

Thomas R and Ivy

ATTENBOROUGH

Oscar and Oliver

PANKHURST

Reece and Isabella

HAWKING

Ben L and Alysha

MALALA

Vega and Arya

MANDELA

Elliot and Luca

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 22nd October

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23rd October

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Thursday 24th October

Non-Uniform Bottle Donation

Children Finish for Half Term

House Celebration

Monday 4th November

School reopens

Wednesday 6th November

PTA Disco

Friday 8th November

Nonuniform- Colour Donations. Colours tbc.

Tuesday 12th November

Pankhurst Class Assembly

Friday 15th November

Children In Need- Spotty Clothes

Friday 22nd November

Non Uniform- Confectionary Donation

HOUSE POINTS!

Kagan- 983

Costa- 1008

DeBono- 970

Hyerle- 914



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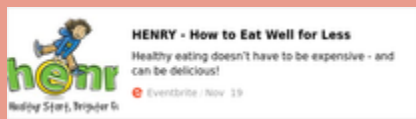
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HEALTHY EATING

Is your child a 'fussy eater'? Halton Health Improvement Team have FREE support if you feel that this might be of interest to you.

HOW TO EAT WELL FOR LESS:



FUSSY EATING AND SNACKS:



PARENTING SUPPORT

Halton Borough Council, in partnership with the Solihull Approach, offer free access to online courses expertly designed for parents, carers, grandparents and teens living in the region.

Sign up to understand your child's feelings, as well as your own, as you go through life as a family. Learn to understand the changes in your child's development and how to support them, whilst also strengthening your relationship.

Details can be found on the following website:

<https://inourplace.co.uk/halton/>



CHURCH VISIT



Our Year 3, 4 and 5 children walked to St Mark's Church on Monday. Vicar Karen spoke to the children



GOLDEN BOX WINNER

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

WELLBEING CERTIFICATES

PICASSO

Lee

ROSEN

Elliot

ATTENBOROUGH

Ava

PANKHURST

Esmae

HAWKING

Elsie

MALALA

Charlie

MANDELLA

Nathan



Immunisation Team Drop Ins



The nurses will be in school to answer any questions or concerns you have about the upcoming flu immunisation.

They will also be on hand to help complete any flu permission forms. We will have iPads ready should you need to complete the online form.

They will be running story times with the children and letting them see and explore empty nasal spray applicators. This should then alleviate any of the children's worries.

Monday 18th November
from 2:45pm





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PTA

What a wonderful year last year was in terms of raising funds for the school. I appreciate that it can seem like there is always something to dress up as, or bring items in for, but without the PTA and the funds you all raise, we simply could not offer the children here wonderful opportunities the PTA fund. So, Thank you! For every donation, dress up day or raffle ticket! We appreciate it!



OCTOBER DISCO
£596.66

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HUGE

THANK YOU

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BONANZA
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CHRISTMAS DVD
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EASTER BINGO
£262.28

SUMMER FAYRE
£653.85

**WITH YOUR HELP
WE RAISED
£3665.27
IN 2023/2024**

EASYFUNDRAISING
£111.70

NATIVITY COSTUME HIRE
£24.00

THIS HELPED PAY FOR
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
£1061.78
AND
KS2 MUSIC TUITION
£3068.00

SLEEPOVER
£834.00

thankyou





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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...

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| 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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HALTON CARERS CENTRE
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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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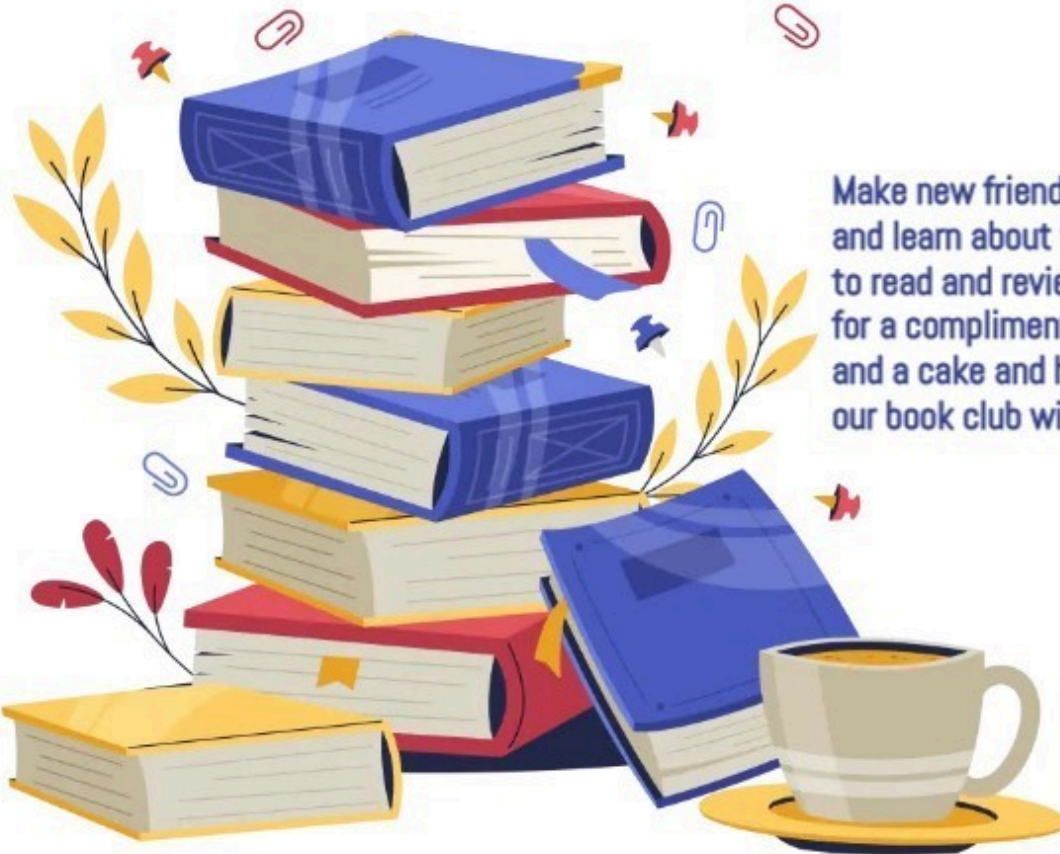


with St Mark's Church



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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| 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 | |