



BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

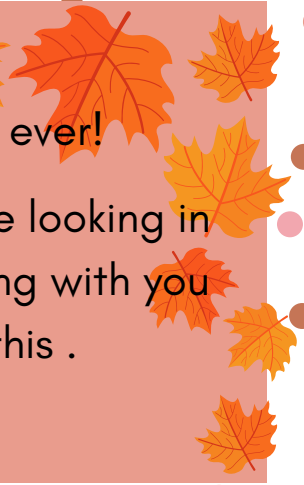
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11th October 2024

AUTUMN IS ON THE WAY!

Another week has passed and we have been busy as ever!

Many of you have completed the Parent Survey. We will be looking in detail at your responses over the coming weeks and sharing with you any actions we will take. Thank you for completing this .



CERTIFICATE WINNERS

PICASSO

Rosie and Hallie

ROSEN

George and Summer

ATTENBOROUGH

Lily and Olive

PANKHURST

Isaac and Ellis

HAWKING

Alayna and Nancy

MALALA

Renee and Luca

MANDELA

HAarper and Sohpie



IMPORTANT DATES

WB 14th October

Assessment Week

Monday 14th October

Harvest Assembly

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

Monday 4th November

School reopens

Wednesday 6th November

PTA Disco 



HOUSE POINTS!

Kagan- 926

Costa- 801

DeBono- 741

Hyerle- 724



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HARVEST

Thank you to those of you have have very generously sent in food items for the Harvest Collection. The stage is filling up! There's still time if you haven't managed to.

Our Harvest Assembly will be held on **Monday 14th October.**



YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL

This week, Year 3/4 Footballers visited Liverpool Football Academy and enjoyed competing against other schools. Well done!



HEAD PUPILS

Year 6 are excited to hear about who will be the Head Pupils and House Captains. We will be hosting a special assembly on Thursday 17th where the roles will be announced.

WELLBEING CERTIFICATES

PICASSO

Mila

ROSEN

Ezra

ATTENBOROUGH

Argo

PANKHURST

Freddie

HAWKING

Jacob

MALALA

William

MANDELLA

Zachary

GOLDEN BOX WINNERS

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



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FILL A BAG

OF BOOKS



FRIDAY, 18TH OCTOBER

Starting at 3:15pm-3.30pm

SCHOOL HALL

DURING PICK UP TIME ON FRIDAY,

PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR SCHOOL

HALL WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

CHOOSE FROM HUNDREDS OF BOOKS.

THE BOOKS WILL NOT BE PRICED, WE

ARE JUST ASKING FOR A DONATION OF

£1 FOR A BAG OF BOOKS.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!



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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

WE'D LOVE TO GIVE YOU A

HUGE

THANK YOU

FROM

CHRISTMAS
BONANZA
£1112.68

CHRISTMAS DVD
£70.10



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...

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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Shine
THERAPY

HALTON CARERS CENTRE
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BOROUGH COUNCIL

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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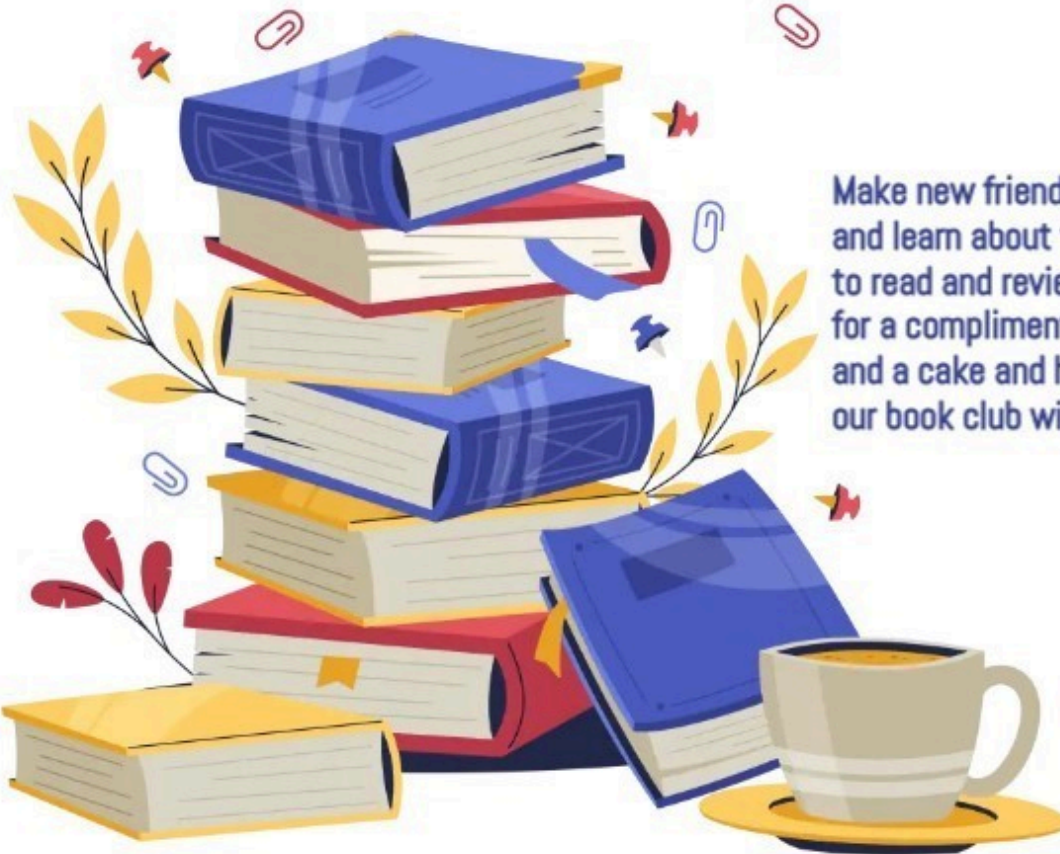


with St Mark's Church



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

www.activehalton.co.uk



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	LOCATION
4.30pm Every Monday	Frank Myler Pavilion, Widnes
WHO WE ARE	SCAN ME:
Halton Sports Development	
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	