

## HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL Tel No: 01928 564053

# **NEWSLETTER 29**

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What's Coming Up Over The Next Six Weeks!		Thurs 23 June	Infant Music Festival
As we start the final 6 weeks of this school year, we thought that we would give you a quick update on the various school events that are in the school diary for the remainder of the Summer Term.		Fri 10 June	Inter-house HANDBALL Competition for pupils in Year 3 and Year 4
		Fri 24 June	2:00pm KS1 parents invited to watch Infant Music Festival performance
Wed 8 June	Reception Class Trip to Gillmoss Recycling Centre and Crosby Beach	Wed 29 June	Year 5 & Year 6 Inter School High 5 Netball Competition
Thurs 9 June	Class Photographs	Thurs 30 June	09:15 to 11:45 - Sports Day for pupils in
Fri 10 June	Inter-house HANDBALL Competition for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6		KS2 13:00 to 14:30 - Sports Day for pupils in EYFS and KS1
Mon 13 June Wed 15 June to			Parents and other family members welcome to come along and watch!
		Fri 1 July	Inter-house MINI OLYMPICS Competition for pupils in Year 4 and Year 5
		Mon 4 July and	Year 6 pupils Taster Days at their new high school. Our new intake have also been invited to spend a morning in school (in our Reception Class). We are hoping this will also allow us to hold our Move Up Day on one, or both, of
Tues 14 June	Year 2 Residential Visit to Llandudno Children in school able to watch Dress	Wed 6 July	these days. Reserve Date for Sports Day (should the
Wed 15 June	Rehearsal of Cinderella	,	weather force us to cancel the event on 30.06.2022).
Wed 15 June	Father's Day Surprise Room KS2 Inter School Orienteering Competition	Wed 6 July	Year 3 & Year 4 Inter School Kwik Cricket Competition
Wed 15 June	NEW DATE - 5:30pm Pantomime -	Thurs 7 July	'Race for Life' on school field
Fri 17 June	Destiny Dance Performance of Cinderella Inter-house HANDBALL CHALLENGES	Fri 8 July	Year 4 and Year 5 Class trip to Gillmoss Recycling Centre
in i/ june	Competition for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2	Fri 8 July	Inter-house MINI OLYMPICS Competition for pupils in Year 2 and Year 3
Mon 20 June	<ul> <li>Non-Uniform Day – Please bring into school a gift (raffle prize) for the Summer Hampers. It your child is in:</li> <li>Bridge (something red or orange);</li> <li>Castle (something blue or purple);</li> <li>Mersey (something green or lime);</li> <li>Priory (something yellow or gold).</li> <li>If you can't find anything of the house colour, please consider donating something white or silver – as we intend to have at least 5 hampers to win. Tickets to go on sale on Friday 24 June – with the draw being made on Friday 8 July.</li> </ul>	Tues 12 July	Whole School Bastille (French) Day – Children invited to come into school wearing the colours of the French flag (red, white and blue).
		Tues 12 July	09:30 to 12:00 - Year 4 and Year 5 pupils attending Science Day (in collaboration with Daresbury Laboratory) at St Chad's – focusing on Biology, Chemistry and Physics
		Wed 13 July	KS2 Inter School 'Summer Sports' Competition
Wed 22 June	Year 5 & Year 6 Inter School Tag Rugby Competition	Fri 15 July	Golden Activities

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Our school closes for the summer at 1:45pm on Friday 15th July. Although the staff will return for two INSET Days, at the beginning of September, we reopen to pupils on Monday 5th September (at 08:40am).



#### School Swimming (in September)

Following the success of having the swimming pool on site for our school swimming lessons this year, we have

arranged to have a swimming pool, lifeguard and swimming instructor return to our school for two weeks in September and two weeks in March.

As the company we used last time are fully booked until March 2023, we are using a different company in September. However, this is the actual pool and team of adults that we saw in operation prior to our school agreeing to the initial hire of the pool – as they typically work in schools in Trafford, Warrington and Cheshire East.

If you have a child in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 at the start of the new academic year – in September – please ensure they have a swimming costume (including goggles and hat, if required) for the first 10 days of the Autumn Term (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September). It will depend on the number of pupils who learn to swim during the initial two week programme that will

determine whether we can open up the school swimming programme to children in the lower year groups in March.



## <u>We're Going To The Zoo</u>

Our school applied for the free Chester Zoo tickets when these were made available to schools last term. However, due to the high

demand, our school – like so many who applied - was not successful.

However, it appears that our application to take part in Chester Zoo's Wildlife Connections Outreach Programme – which includes <u>free</u> tickets (including <u>free</u> transport) to the zoo for the classes that take part – has been successful. This project will run at the start of the Autumn Term (in September) and the classes involved will take part in three workshops, held at the school, over three days before going to visit the zoo on Day 4 (Thursday  $22^{nd}$  September). We will let you know which classes are taking part and the date of this visit as soon as we can!

### Platinum Jubilee Street Party

Thank you for all your support with our fund-raising to make our school 'Street Party' such a success.



Despite the slight breeze, the children seemed to enjoy eating their lunch outside, visiting the various outdoor game stations, dancing along to the music <u>and</u> having an ice cream.

We hope you were impressed by your child's t-shirt design – and this will be something they keep for some time! The

bunting that the children helped to create is still hanging along the main corridor and has certainly helped to brighten up this area of the school.

#### **Three Bears Cookery Club**

Following the success of The Three Bear's Cookery Club this half term, Claire Flaherty has agreed to continue this club (on a Thursday) after half term. It is now open to children in Reception Class too!



At present, we need just two more pupils to sign up for this club for it to go ahead this term!

#### School Uniform

For those looking to order or purchase school uniform ahead of the new school year, the link to the website is: https://www.officebridgeprint.com/school-uniform/halton-lodge

When you place an order – and pay online – you will be offered the following delivery options:

- FREE collection from school;
- FREE collection direct from the store;
- PAID delivery to your home address.



As you will see, we have introduced a black PE t-shirt with the school logo – for the days when the children come into school in their PE kit. We politely request that the children only wear black or white sports clothing in addition to this – so they look smart and part of the school community.

It is our intention to provide your child's first PE t-shirt free of charge (provided the school secures a grant to fund this initiative) so, unless you wish to purchase more than one PE t-shirt, you may wish to hold off buying a PE t-shirt until this offer is confirmed.

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