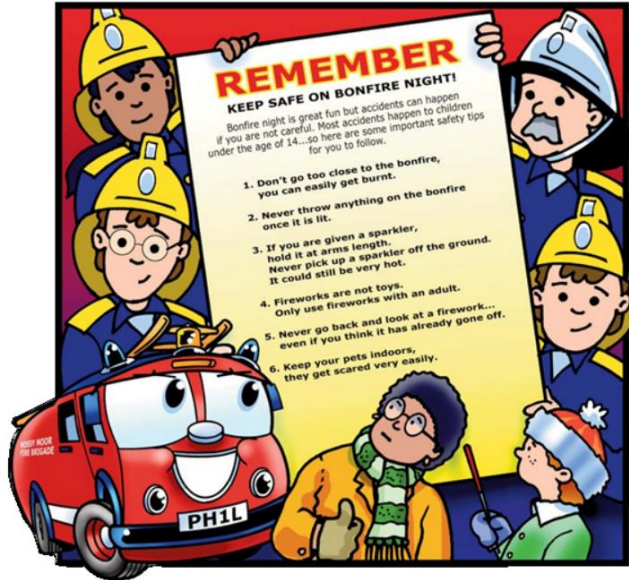




Upcoming Events

If you are attending a bonfire or a fireworks display over the next few days, please encourage your child to follow the Fireworks Code and stay safe:



Thank you to everybody who came into school this week to meet with their child's class teacher and look through their child's work books. We hope that you found this opportunity useful and of great interest.

Over the course of the two days, many parents requested a reminder of the events taking place this term. Here is a summary of what we have planned.

You will also find the school holidays for the remainder of this year and the whole of next year at the end. We will provide you with the details of school events taking place during the Spring and Summer Term next week – so you can put these in your diaries at home.

November

At the end of the school day – outside the Year 6 classroom – you will encounter some of our pupils selling poppies and, starting next week, some extra merchandise, on behalf of The Royal British Legion POPPY APPEAL

We are suggesting a minimum donation of 20p per poppy, should you wish to buy one of these (either for your child or yourself).

If you wish to purchase one of the wrist bands or clip on plastic poppies, we will be asking for at least 50p to purchase one of these. Snap band rulers will be available for £1 each.

As we have a collecting tin for any money donated, these can be purchased using cash!

Mon 7 Nov (pm) Year 3 & Year 4 Diwali Workshop

If you have a child in Year 4 or Year 5 – and are yet to respond to the studybugs message requesting whether you would like your child to take part in a two day residential visit to London in May 2023, could you please endeavour to let us know your final decision by the end of the day on Monday (at the very latest). We need to confirm if this trip will be going ahead, with the tour operator, early next week. Thank you!

Mon 7 Nov Year 2 Inter-House Indoor Athletics Competition – Children will need to wear their PE kits

Tues 8 Nov (pm) Year 5 taking part in "I'm A Scientist Get Me Out Of Here!"

14th to 18th Nov Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 14 Nov Year 3 Inter-House Indoor Athletics Competition – Children will need to wear PE kits

Mon 14 Nov (pm) Year 5 class visit to Halton Lea Library

Fri 18 Nov Children In Need Day

On this day, the children will be invited to come into school in their pyjamas and take part in a dance session in the school hall. We will be inviting all families to make a £1 donation, via School Spider, which will be donated to Children In Need. However, if any child (or family) wishes to raise any extra money for this amazing charity, Mrs Urmson has some sponsor forms – and any money raised can be brought into school as cash and we will donate this to the charity along with all of the other money raised by the school.

Mon 21 Nov Year 4 Inter-House Indoor Athletics Competition – Children will need to wear PE kits

Wed 23 Nov 13:30 to 14:45 – KS1 inter-School Boccia Competition at The Grange Academy

Fri 25 Nov Non-Uniform Day

In order to enable us to put together a series of coloured hampers, so we can have a school Christmas Hamper Raffle, we are inviting the children to come to school on 25th November – not wearing their school uniform – in return for bringing in a hamper prize.

If your child is in:

- Bridge could you please bring in something RED/ORANGE
- Castle could you please bring in something BLUE / PURPLE
- Mersey could you please bring in something GREEN / LIME
- Priory could you please bring in something YELLOW / GOLD

If you are really struggling to find something the colour that matches the house that your child is in, please consider donating something WHITE / SILVER instead.

This will, hopefully, allow us to assemble FIVE amazing hamper prizes that we will raffle off during the final 2-3 weeks of the Autumn term – in the run up to Christmas. *We may also be using some of the donations for our Bingo prizes so there will not be an extra fundraising event in order to put the Bingo event on (see below) – as we are aware that family budgets are tight at this moment in time.*

Mon 28 Nov (pm) Motivational Speaker (Bart Gee) leading whole school assembly... followed by workshops for Year 5 and Year 6

Mon 28 Nov Reception Inter-House Competition – Children will need to wear PE kits

Wed 30 Nov 15:30 to 16:45 – Year 3 & Year 4 Inter-School Athletics Competition at The Grange Academy

December

Mon 5 Dec Year 5 Inter-House Indoor Athletics Competition – Children will need to wear PE kits

Mon 5 Dec Christmas Bingo

The PTA will be holding a Christmas Bingo – in the school hall – on Monday 5th December. If you like playing bingo – or wish to support the school raise extra funds – please keep this date free.

Mon 12 Dec Year 6 Inter-House Indoor Athletics Competition – Children will need to wear PE kits

Tues 13 Dec 13:45 – Infant Nativity Performance

Wed 14 Dec 13:45 – Infant Nativity Performance

Thurs 15 Dec Christmas Craft

A group of parents have asked to run a family Christmas Craft event in the school hall, after school, where – for a small fee – families can come along and make a Christmas tree decoration with their child (or children). More details of this event will be shared nearer the time.

Tues 20 Dec Christmas Jumper Day – including Christmas Lunch (for all children and staff)

Wed 21 Dec School closes at 13:45

Christmas Holiday = 22nd December to 3rd January

Halton Lodge School Holidays 2022/23

	First day of term	Last day of term
Autumn Term	Monday 5 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
	Monday 31 October 2022	Wednesday 21 December 2022
Spring Term	Wednesday 4 January 2023	Friday 17 February 2023
	Monday 27 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Summer Term *	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 14 July 2023

* Includes May Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May 2023

INSET Days

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 September 2022	2 September 2022	17 July 2023	18 July 2023	19 July 2023

Halton Lodge School Holidays 2023/24

	First day of term	Last day of term
Autumn Term	Tuesday 5 September 2023	Friday 27 October 2023
	Monday 6 November 2023	Thursday 21 December 2023
Spring Term	Wednesday 3 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024
	Monday 19 February 2024	Wednesday 27 March 2024
Summer Term *	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
	Tuesday 4 June 2024	Wednesday 17 July 2024

* Includes May Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May 2024

INSET Days

Monday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Friday
4 Sept 2023	28 March 2024	3 June 2024	18 July 2024	19 July 2024