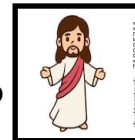


Halsall St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School Newsletter J (Spring Term 2020)

Toy Sale



Many thanks to everyone who sent in donations for the toy sale. The response was overwhelming. The children were so excited and loved hunting through the piles of toys.

Altogether we raised **£270**
for Christian Aid

Halsall PTFA Quiz Night Friday 7th February

Lots of quizzes and general knowledge rounds. Lots of spot prizes. Music bingo. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. This is always a great night and lots of fun. Tickets only £5 BARGAIN



February Half-Term
School closes for half-term on Friday 14th February. School re-opens on Monday 24th February (Breakfast Club from 7-30am)

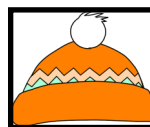
Kidz Club
3-30-5-30
Only
£4

BINGO TONIGHT from 6-00pm Free entry. Cards 50p.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles. A big, big thanks to everyone who sent in donations today. The response was really amazing and lots of the donations will be used as prizes at the Bingo.

Warm Coat and Hat

Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and maybe a hat, when he/she comes to school. So many children are coming in thin jackets and these may not keep out the cold when the children are in the playground for 45mins at lunch. Please always label your child's coat / hat so that it doesn't go missing. Thanks.



Date for the Diary
Parent Consultation Day
Tuesday
24th March
2-00pm +
More details to follow

E Safety

Now that lots of the children have new laptops, iPads, computers, mobile phones, please consider what **parent controls** you have in place. When children are accessing the internet, it's important that they are protected from inappropriate content. If you need any advice or support, please contact school. Many thanks.



Athletics Competition

Well done to our fabulous year 5+6 athletics team who participated in the recent competition at Edge Hill University. They took part in running, jumping and throwing activities and came a very respectable 5th out of 14 other local schools.

Bench Ball

Our brilliant Bench Ball team took part in a district competition at Ormskirk High School this week. The team finished 2nd, losing narrowly in the final 7-6. Well done to Darcy, Rachel, Evie, Mimi, Gabriel, Kai, Harrison and Max.

Volunteers

Are there any volunteers out there who would like to come into school to help children with their reading and comprehension? We do have quite a few children who would benefit from reading more often and being questioned about the text to improve their understanding. We can arrange a DBS quite quickly. Please let us know. All support is greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary School Breakfast Club

In response to requests from parents, we have decided to trial opening earlier each day at 7-30am. This should help our working parents.

Sessions will cost : £3-50 per day before 8-00am
£2-50 per day after 8-00am

There will be no need to book. Children can just turn up. If the child is absent there is no fee to pay.

There are no extra journeys for the children along the main road, on cold, frosty and wet and windy mornings.

To keep the children occupied, they'll be able to read, use the computers, play educational games on the iPads, watch TV, play construction games, draw and colour, do their homework and just chill.

There'll also be a free, healthy breakfast available each morning with the option of fruit/cereals/sandwich/milk. The children will join others in the playground at about 8-40pm and will be supervised by staff until the bell.

All profits are re-invested into school to purchase class books and resources, certificates, playtime games, baking ingredients, sports kit, biscuit treats etc.

Parent Pack

On Monday, your child will bring home a pack of comprising 4 items.

- 1. Parent Questionnaire** (this is optional) : If you wish your response to be anonymous, please complete and place in the box on the shelf outside the office. Otherwise, please place in the brown envelope with the other forms and send it into school with your child. Please try to make comments fair and practical from a school's context. Thanks.
- 2. Medical Information Form** : This information is vital to keep your child safe. Please complete and return to school in the brown envelope.
- 3. Emergency contact Form**. We need you to complete a new information form. It is important that the details that we hold for you are correct. Please place in the brown envelope.
- 4. Home / School Partnership Form** : An agreed partnership and clear commitment can significantly benefit your child's learning, progress and their wider school life. Please sign and place in the brown envelope. Please try to be prompt with your responses. Every child who returns forms 2, 3 and 4 by Friday 24th January, will receive a special class treat. Thanks for your support for our school.