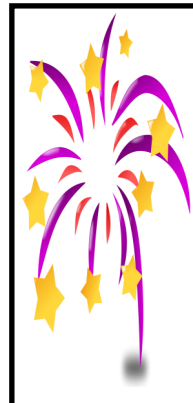


Halsall St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter 5

Autumn Term 2018

A big, big thankyou to everyone who supported the PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks Display. It was a lovely, calm night, people turned up in their thousands, there was a brilliant atmosphere and the fireworks were amazing. The PTFA raised a substantial sum which it will re-invest in school, to provide such things as free trips, ipads, library books, computer software, audio equipment, funding for the Christmas activities etc. This is greatly appreciated. Various local charity groups also raised lots of money for their good causes and this is what makes Halsall Bonfire such a fabulous community event. Many thanks to all those who helped set up and clear away, to the staff who managed stalls, those on the gate, on the road, on the field car park, those wearing Hi Viz jackets, those counting money or helping with security and those who provided vehicles and loaned equipment. We could never do this without you.



Handwriting Competition : Autumn 1

The following children won the recent handwriting competitions.

Year 6 : Millie MacFie

Year 5 : Darcy Thomas

Year 4 : Isobel Thomas

Year 3 : Anais Johnson

Year 2 : Olivia Halsall

Year 1 : Jessica Orrit-Twist

Well done to you all.

The following children's work was commended for either its style, neatness or because it was such a big improvement.

Ralph Sinclair, Hugo Harford, Edward Spencer,
Rachel Birks, Ollie Petherick, Leo Evans, Lacey Wright
James Harrington, Rose Stevenson and Josh Howard.
Keep practising and keep taking pride in your writing.



Our PTFA Needs You

We are desperately in need of PTFA volunteers.

Events like the Bonfire Night take a great deal of organisation and without volunteers they just couldn't go ahead.

This year we only had 5 volunteers on the night, who weren't actual members of the PTFA. Most of the support came from the community, students, past pupils and past parents.

Please pop along to the next meeting and offer your ideas and your support for future events. This is so important.

The PTFA is there to help you and your children, benefit from an even better school experience. Raising funds is essential.

Please come to the next meeting on :

Monday 12th November : 7-30pm

Switch Off Fortnight

Monday 19th Nov to Friday 30th Nov

Children from Class G are presently involved in a topic concerning Energy Conservation. They are learning about how we make electricity and thinking of ways in which we can be more efficient and waste less.

The children will be monitoring the different areas around the school, checking that lights are switched off when they are not needed and equipment is switched off when it's not being used by anyone.

If we can use less electricity and stop wasting it, we can help our planet as well as save money. It's a no brainer!



Drop-Off in the Mornings

If you are using the drop-off in the mornings, please could your children be ready to disembark swiftly with their coats and belongings. We need to stop any delays and keep the cars flowing so that the queue doesn't back-up on to the main road. This can cause chaos and be extremely dangerous and is something that we really need to avoid. Any support in this matter would be gratefully appreciated.

Christmas Boxes Blythswood Care

At the moment we have 33 boxes.

Many thanks to anyone who has sent one in.
All children who donate a box, will receive a special photo of themselves with the school's Christmas box wall.

They're due to be collected on :

Thursday 15th November

Many thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Concert Tickets : Cinderella

(Raising money for Alder Hey Children's Hospital)

Letters will be sent home next week on Wednesday 14th November. Please return your slips with the money as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Thankyou.

Please note that Thursday Night is strictly for **Parents Only**
(The Christmas Nativity letter for reception parents and family, will be sent out at a later date.



School Book Fair

We have a half-price Book Fair next week.

(Wed/Thurs and Frid : 3-30pm—4-00pm)

Any commission we receive, will help to boost the range of fiction books in the class libraries. Many thanks.