

HALLATON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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ALL ANGELS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – TEXT/WHATSAPP BOOKINGS TO 07511512851

EASTER ASSEMBLY – Everyone is welcome to join us in Church with Rev Jonathan Dowman for our Easter assembly on Thursday 7th April.

DRAMA LESSONS – There will be no drama lesson next week, it will start again on 28th April. New members are welcome to join.

MISS HEDGECOTT – Is getting married during the Easter break, we wish her and her fiancé all the best for a wonderful day. We look forward to welcoming her back to school as Mrs Mitchell.

CASTLES – The children have made fantastic castles this week as a contribution towards a display in the village museum. We will let you know when you can go and see their amazing creations.

EASTER FUNDRAISING – Easter bonnet competition

This year we will be having an Easter hat/bonnet competition. Please could you support your child in designing and making an Easter hat or bonnet. Prizes will be given for taking part and for first, second and third place in each key stage.

Your hat could be made from card, paper, or use a baseball cap/sunhat/woolly hat as a base. Then allow your child to decide what they would like on their hat. It could be flowers, signs of new life such as lambs, chicks, eggs - anything linked to Easter.

Please send the hat in with your child on:

- KS2 on Wednesday 6th April
- KS1 on Thursday 7th April

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful hats and bonnets!

Guess the number of eggs in the jar

Each child will be invited to guess the number of eggs in a jar - whoever guesses correctly wins the jar!

Fancy Dress Day

And finally, on the last day of term (Friday 8th April), children can come to school dressed as an animal or wearing an item of clothing with an animal on it. i.e Easter bunny, chick

We would kindly ask for a donation of £3 per child to go towards school funds.

As always, thank you for your support.

ATTACHMENTS - Please find attached information from Belton Nursery, Leicestershire Libraries and a flyer from Chanel 4 are looking for children to take part in a program on Wild camping

LICENSING OF REVD CANON JONATHAN DOWMAN -

Launde Deanery Growing Faith Enabler

Everyone in our Deanery Church Schools (Tugby, Billesdon, Church Langton and Hallaton) are warmly invited to the Licensing of Revd Canon Jonathan Dowman as he begins a new role helping us to explore and grow faith for all ages and for the whole of life.

The Licensing will be led by Bishop Martyn Snow (Bishop of Leicester) and will take place on Friday 29th April (3.45 to 4.30pm) in Tugby Church. It should be fun!

Jonathan says: 'I'm really looking forward to working with our schools, churches and households as we explore and journey in faith together. I already serve our schools through Collective Worship and many of you have been part of Watershed, the 'retreat in everyday life' that has been held at Launde Abbey, so there are some good foundations to build on and I hope you might join in with what comes next! If you would like to know more about my new role, ask about Watershed, or simply want to say hi, please get in touch!' jonathan.dowman@leicestercofe.org

COVID UPDATES - *From DfE: Changes to measures and guidance for managing Covid-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April:* On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days
- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits
- residential SEND settings may be advised by their local health protection team to re-introduce some time-limited asymptomatic testing. This would be an exceptional measure, for targeted groups of staff and pupils or students (secondary age or above) in the event of a possible COVID-19 outbreak. These settings are scheduled to receive an automatic delivery of contingency supply test kits during the week commencing Monday 28 March
- the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will publish new guidance. Most of the specific COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings will be withdrawn from GOV.UK on Friday 1 April. The operational guidance on the [testing in education settings document sharing platform](#) will also be removed on the same day.