

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

HALLATON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tel: 01858 555629 email:office@hallatonprimary.leics.sch.uk

NEWSLETTER 14th FEBRUARY 2020



(Sent by Parentmail only)

We're on half-term next week and we hope you all have an enjoyable holiday whatever your plans are!

Y5 – Could the Y5 children bring in a WIRE coat hanger (not plastic or wood) and an empty plastic milk bottle on the morning of 24th February please as they need both items for STEM work that afternoon.

STAR COUNT – The Countryside Charity (CPRE) are running a Star Count activity between 21st and 28th February and this is something you might like to do with your children as there are several activities as well as counting stars, including a wordsearch and Star Count cookie recipe You can sign up at <https://www.cpre.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/star-count-2020/>

ASH WEDNESDAY – On Wednesday 26th February there will be an Ash Wednesday service in church at 9.00am and we hope many of you will be able to join us.

WORLD BOOK DAY – Once again, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and will be asking the children to dress as a character from a book (no football or rugby strips please). Each child will also receive a World Book Day £1 book token, valid from 27th February to 29th March.

MONEY DUE AFTER HALF-TERM – Many of you have already paid for lunches and swimming for the whole term. If in doubt, please email the office to see if you've paid for the whole term or up to half-term. For those who need to pay for the coming half-term, the amounts are as follows:

LUNCHES 6 WEEKS	£2.25/DAY £11.25/WEEK	Cheques payable to LCC or cash, payable in advance please – weekly, monthly or for half-term. Any changes to current lunch pattern should be notified to the office in writing
SWIMMING 6 WEEKS	£4/WEEK	Cheques payable to Hallaton Primary School or cash payable as above

FROM THE FRIENDS

Quiz and Curry Night

A huge thank you to The Bewicke Arms, quizmaster extraordinaire Tom Brucciani, and all of the teams who took part in the quiz on Tuesday night. We all enjoyed a delicious curry, tested our knowledge ("what 4 letter sport begins with a T?!!") and raised £480 for school funds!

CORONA VIRUS UPDATE – We have received an update from the Government and NHS as follows:

Advice to those who have travelled recently

Public Health England has changed the advice for individuals who have travelled recently as follows:

Travellers from Wuhan and Hubei Province

If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:

Travellers from Wuhan and Hubei Province

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus.

This advice applies to travellers who have returned to the UK from the following areas:

- Elsewhere in China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

If you have returned to the UK from any of these areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

Encouraging good hygiene

As always, if you have symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are measures you can take to stop germs:

- always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Updates on Coronavirus and further details: • <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>