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HALLATON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

BREAKFAST CLUB – 8.00 – 8.45 TEXT/WHATSAPP TO 07742143749

Dear parents/carers,

We've had a busy but fun week again!

Monday we were learning about The Cook Islands and making flowers for our World Day of Prayer service this morning – the children were incredible, listening so responsibly and joining in all the singing! So many adults came up to me after the service to say how well they had behaved and what good manners they showed.

Tuesday saw our Annual Pancake Races in the back playground to celebrate Shrove Tuesday – children did some great flipping of the pancakes and it was lovely to see some younger sibling pre-schoolers joining in the races too!

We had a super turn out for our Reading Breakfast on Wednesday morning, enjoying reading a range of books to each other. I must really emphasise the importance of your child reading at home every day, for their mental well-being, as well as giving them a greater advantage in their future (see attached report from the Book Trust). In school they take part in whole class reading or phonic sessions every day, as well as 1:1 reading during the week and a daily story read to them by an adult at the end of the day. Please continue to help us to encourage a love for reading.

The children showed up in some really imaginative and creative costumes on Thursday, for World Book Day, thank you for all your support! Matthew from Maple Class wins my most unusual word of the day – Therianthropic! Every child came home with new book from our book swap event run by the librarians – thank you for your book donations.
Don't forget to use your book vouchers!

We have been busy with sporting fixtures this week too – Year 3/4 Football Tournament Round Two – both teams played brilliantly and showed good improvement. The main highlight being meeting Filbert Fox! Thank you to Miss Marriott and all the parents for attending and the support.

We also fielded two dodgeball teams from Year 5&6 – again both teams played brilliantly with a lot of determination and finished 4th and 8th out of 16. Well done to all. Thank you to Mrs Hulme for accompanying the children.

Enjoy a lovely, sunny weekend.

Best regards,
Claire

Mrs Claire Stevens
Headteacher

Monday 10th March – All KS2 come to school in PE kit

Tuesday 11th March – Y5 & 6 Football @ UCC starting at 4.30pm

Wednesday 12th March – Whole School trip to Spinney Hill Primary. Packed lunches will be provided for all children who usually have a school hot dinner. We will return back to school by 3.15pm

Friday 14th March – SEN Leicestershire Hub and Mrs Stevens meeting 1.00 – 3.00pm

The Friends of Hallaton School - new treasurer required

After 7 years being a part of The Friends of Hallaton School, latterly as treasurer, I am stepping down at the end of this academic year. I have really enjoyed being involved with The Friends and providing all the fun, little extras that make life at Hallaton extra special - sports day BBQs, school discos, Christmas panto and parties etc - not to mention raising money for books, sports equipment, computers and the rest! But it's now time to hand over the reins...

The main responsibilities are:

- paying cash into the bank
- managing the float for events
- paying invoices
- keeping the accounts up to date with debits and credits
- providing a summary of the annual accounts to the charity commission

It's a really simple role and doesn't take up much time, maybe an hour or so a month, depending on what events are being organised and I will give you a full handover so you know what to do (and I'll still be around for any questions!) The only thing you need is a computer and a desire to get involved 😊

The new treasurer will need to be added to our bank account and be listed as a trustee with the Charity Commission - both of which can take a little while, hence me asking so early in the year.

If you would like to get involved or have any questions please do contact me on 07876496747.

Many thanks
Jo Darby

Just a quick reminder that if you need to access the school during the day there is a door bell on the EYFS gate.

Attendance Records

We aim for 96% or above attendance to ensure that, the children receive the best education.

Well done Oak Class for full attendance this week:

Group	% Attend
Oak	100
Beech	98.15
Maple	98.45
Willow	90.65
Totals	97.1

Monday	
Tuesday	Football/Dance front playground 4.15pm
Wednesday	Cooking with Mrs Hughes 4.15pm Rectory Spring 2: Dodgeball front playground 4.15pm
Thursday	Drama & Code Club 4.30pm front of school
Friday	