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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 had a whole school trip to our partner school Spinney Hill on Wednesday, and they were very welcoming. We had a tour of their very large school (children were amazed that there were two storeys and 680 pupils!). We enjoyed playtime in one of their many playgrounds and took part in their KS2 assembly about Holi (which is today!) with over 300 children in their grand hall. After lunch, we went on a local walk to see the different places of worship and many different shops and restaurants. We were made to feel very welcome by the local residents.

We had a reflection assembly on Thursday comparing our school to theirs, and our school council leader noted down some of the ideas from the children.

Q: What do you like about our school?

We do a lot of sport.

We like the small classes.

We all know each other and play with different year groups.

The lessons are fun. Learning new things is fun and interesting.

We have a field.

Quite hard to get lost!

Clubs after school – especially drama and coding club.

We all get a say because we have small classes.

We get a lot of opportunities.

I like Artist of the Month.

Q: What can we improve about our school?

Photos of famous readers around the school.

Trail equipment.

Lunchbox trolley.

We have been busy again with sporting fixtures this week – Year 5/6 Football Tournament Round Two – started a bit slowly but with some help from Harry the Sports Coach showed some great improvement and better teamwork. (I was as excited as the boys to meet Filbert Fox again!)

We fielded two dodgeball teams from Year 3&4 – both teams showed good improvement as they progressed throughout the tournament despite not finishing in the top teams. Thank you for representing our school and thanks again to Mrs Hulme for accompanying the children.

This afternoon we had a very productive meeting with parents and SEND Leicestershire Hub and will be consulting parents on our Inclusive Policy, our Communication and our community's understanding on living with SEND needs.

I will be setting up a 'post box' for feedback and communication for parents.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best regards,
Claire

Mrs Claire Stevens
Headteacher

School Lunches – From 1st April the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.75. Any amendments to this term's costs will be carried forward to the summer term. A new menu will start from 1st April. We are awaiting the final version which we hope to send out next week.

Tin border: to help the church and foodbank increase their giving, as there has been an increase in food requests recently.

Parents evening – Wednesday 19th March 3.30 – 5.30

Comic Relief – Friday 21st March The children can come to school in a red nose if they wish.

EASTER ART EGG PAINTING COMPETITION

Children are invited to paint or decorate **hard-boiled eggs** centred around the theme **Film or TV**. At Hallaton, we are all artists, and encourage you to be as creative as possible! There will be prizes up for grabs, with the winner of KS1 and KS2 winning an Easter egg prize. All entries will be rewarded with Dojo's for their eggs-ellent efforts!



All entries should be brought into the hall on **Thursday 10th April** to be displayed. All children will have an opportunity to showcase and view the entries in our school hall during the day. Entries will be judged anonymously by our School Governors. Please see images attached for inspiration. We look forward to seeing your entries!



Attendance Records

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

Attendance this week:

Group	% Attend
Oak	98.6
Beech	98.3
Maple	98.1
Willow	92.3
Totals	96.6

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	