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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 Email: office@hallatonprimary.leics.sch.uk**

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of an eventful half-term for Hallaton I wanted to again thank staff, children and families. The amazing staff have supported each other, the children and myself brilliantly. I have been made most welcome (even sharing the Hallaton germ-pool with me) and have enjoyed getting to know children and families better. Members of the Governing Body have also stepped up to support the school in many different ways. What a superb school community is in place here.

In the last week children have been working hard. Children in Oak Class have been learning new sounds and working hard on their early reading journey. Year 1 pupils have been working with me on "split diagraph" sounds - we have had fun learning and practising those vowel sounds in words such as tame, line, zone and tune. I have challenged them to be word detectives and find those sounds in words they meet in their reading.

Children in Maple class have been enjoying some abstract art portraits, using the light box with sensory tiles to support their planning of this, and Y2 pupils have produced two stunning fabric collages. I can't wait to see those on display as they are really lovely.

The Y3/4 children enjoyed their much-anticipated visit to Cadbury's World as part of the Mayan history topic. I was so proud to hear from staff how well the children conducted themselves and how impressed adults were with their listening and enjoyment of the trip.

Children in Willow Class have enjoyed special art sessions creating Greek silhouettes using both water colours and poster paint to contrast. Mr Horder has been really impressed with the skill shown. There are some beautiful examples of Greek sunsets.

Children from Y2 upwards have been completing some assessment tests as part of the usual pattern of assessment.

A busy week and end to the half-term.

Enjoy the half-term break!  
Andrea

Andrea Green  
Interim Head

**Seasonal Flu Vaccinations** – These will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please refer to the email sent earlier this week.



**Golden Ticket Competition** – Congratulations to the winners – enjoy the chocolate over half term.

**Notes of Joy Concert – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** We are delighted to share that, following the great success of last year's concert, the PTA has organised another fantastic event.

Please check your child's bag for a poster that details the upcoming concert. We would be ever so grateful if you could share it on your social media platforms, as well as with family and friends. Your support helps us spread the word and makes a real difference! Thank you

### **The Friends of Hallaton School - new treasurer URGENTLYrequired**

We are still looking for a new treasurer for The Friends of Hallaton School – the charitable organisation that arranges fundraising events to enable us to buy extra books, sports equipment, computers etc for the benefit of the children.

The treasurer's role doesn't take up much time, maybe an hour or so a month, and no previous experience is needed. 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

If you would like to get involved or have any questions please contact Jo Darby (07876496747), Jennifer Magnolfi-Astill (07748290238) or the School Office ([office@hallatonprimary.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@hallatonprimary.leics.sch.uk))

**Half Term Activities** – Don't forget to check out all the activities in the area by going to News and Events on the School Website.

## Attendance Records

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

Group	% Attend
Oak	100
Beech	100
Maple	98
Willow	97
Totals	98

## Clubs: Autumn Term Clubs -

Monday	Football Front playground 4.15
Tuesday	Dodgeball front playground 4.15pm Core Dance EYFS playground 4.15pm Science Club Rectory 4.15pm
Wednesday	Craft Club - Rectory door 4.15pm
Thursday	Gymnastics Club 8.00am - EYFS school gate Drama 4.30pm - EYFS school gate
Friday	