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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 – 8.00am – 8.45am Email: office@hallatonprimary.leics.sch.uk

Dates for the Autumn Term:
2nd – 5th November – Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
6th November – Diwali Celebration – non uniform come to school in party clothes
7th November – Rutland XC
10th November – Girls' Rutland League Football
11th November – Send Coffee Morning
11th November – Remembrance service @ 10.45am War Memorial
12th November – KS2 Sportshall Athletics TBC
17th November – Willow Class Church service
19th November – Boys' Pokémon Football Final
13th November – Children in Need – children can wear their PE kit as we will be taking part in different sporting challenges throughout the day. Please bring in any donations you feel you are able to give. Children can wear Pudsey merchandise if they wish but it is not obligatory.
16th November – KS2 Swimming Gala
17th November – Boys' Rutland League Football
18th November – RISE Gym Competition
21st November – Hallaton Crafters Christmas Fair 1.30-4.30pm – we will have a stall.

6pm Thursday 3rd December – Whole School Nativity

Dear parents and carers,

It is quite amazing to think that this has been our first week back as we have already packed so much in this term already!

Willow Class had a fantastic trip to Bletchley Park on Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed the role play and learning about how the site operated in WW2 including their links with Beaumanor Hall, local to us. The Bletchley staff leading the coding sessions were amazed at the level of intelligence the children showed and their ability to crack codes. They have been cracking codes ever since and also writing newspaper reports! One of our school visitors remarked today on the improvement in the KS2 writing since he has been volunteering – particularly the spelling!

Maple Class have been learning about how Volcanoes erupt and have drawn some fantastic diagrams to explain the process. Their RE focus is still the Hindu faith, and

along with the rest of the school they will be celebrating Diwali next Friday. Please can the children wear appropriate party wear or Diwali celebration clothes. (Coat and sensible shoes still though please.)

Year One and Two have started their History Topic all about the Great Fire of London this week, starting by comparing modern day London to the old city. They have also been on a Spiritual Wonder Walk as part of RE.

EYFS have embraced Autumn exploring pumpkins and their insides … and making spooky lanterns for Halloween!

To help your child with their learning, the subject Learning Organisers will be available on the website by the end of next week, in the Curriculum section.

As a school we have started learning the nativity songs, as this year we are putting on a whole school performance!

Well done to the geographers in Willow Class who scored very highly in their Naming Countries test this morning; top scorers were Millie, Willow, Barnaby and Marnie.

Thank you also to Marnie for creating such a remarkable design for the Hallaton Woodland area! We loved all the zones that you suggested. Please send any more in that you may have.

Thank you to George, Harry, Marnie and Willow for their designs for the Hallaton section of the Collaborative Group logo, the judges chose Willow's design to be submitted to form part of the group's new logo.

We hope you enjoy the weekend and any Halloween fun that you are having.

Best regards,
Claire
Mrs Claire Stevens
Headteacher

Fair Trade Cake Sale – Thank you for your generous donations of cakes for our cake sale held before the half term. Thanks to everyone's contributions, we raised over £70!

Christmas Cards – If you have not already handed in your child's Christmas card artwork, please make sure it is in the office on Monday morning, otherwise your order will not be placed.

Clubs - Elite Football finishes on 5th November. We have organised Premier Education to run NERF games in the hall on Thursdays which you can sign up to from 12th November till the end of term.

Poppies on Sale – Poppies will be on sale from next week.

Bikeability – Year 5 & 6. Please remember to bring in your bikes and helmets on Monday ready for Bikeability which is on till Thursday. Bikes can be left at school during the week but please be aware they will be stored outside.

Term dates for 2027-28 – Please note we have amended these term dates so we are in line with our catering service. It now means the children will start Spring term on

the Tuesday 4th January 2028 and finish the summer term on Friday 7th July 2028.
Please check the website for all the term dates.

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

Group	% Attend
Oak	95%
Maple	100%
Willow	99%
Totals	97%

Clubs: Autumn Term Clubs

Monday	Drama Club front playground 4.30pm
Tuesday	French club – 12.30pm Lunchtime Premier Education Football club - Main gate 3.15 - 4.15pm Core Dance Club - front door 3.15 - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Gymnastics Club 8.00-8.45am – EYFS school gate Guitar Lessons 9.00am Young Voices Choir alternate lunchtimes. Craft Club – Rectory door 3.15 - 4.15pm
Thursday	Elite Football playing field 3.15- 4.15pm – two more weeks Premier Education Nerf Games in the hall - 3.15- 4.15pm
Friday	Brass Lessons – Lunchtime