

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023



Christmas jumper day



On Friday 8th December we will be having Christmas Jumper day. Children are invited to come into school wearing their own clothes, including Christmas jumper or festive attire in exchange for £1 donation.

Proud events

Please see next page for more information.

Tree planting

On Thursday, with the help of Christy from the Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Reception class planted a new orchard of fruit trees. The children worked together to dig the holes, plant the trees and fill the holes again (with the assistance of adults of course). They learnt about the types of trees they planted and how they will benefit the wildlife in our area.



Superstar Learners of the week

Congratulations to this week's Superstar Learners of the week who are:

Owls - Emily
Kestrels -
Ravens - Jack
Falcons - Lacy

Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the week who are:

Owls - Vinny
Kestrels -
Ravens - Skyla
Falcons - Kaitlyn

ATTENDANCE

The class with the highest attendance this week is:
Ravens

Our school community would like to say congratulations to Poppy and her family on the birth of their baby boy. Poppy was bursting with pride telling us all about her exciting news.

Key Dates

Wednesday 6th December 9am

Kestrels Proud Session

Thursday 7th December 9am

Ravens Proud Session

Friday 8th December 9am

Falcons Proud Session

2pm

Reception Proud/ Stay and Play Session

Friday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11th to Friday 15th December

Year 4, 5 and 6 Bikeability sessions

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Dinner

Monday 18th December

KS2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December 9am and 2pm

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance

5.30pm (change of time)

KS2 Carol Concert

Wednesday 20th December

Owls & Kestrels Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December 1.45pm

Carols on the playground. Children finish at 1.45pm. **ALL** children must be collected due to early finish



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Tuesday 21st November

Dear parents and carers,

In the coming weeks, we will be hosting Proud Events. These sessions are a time for you to come into school and sit with your child while they show you the work they have completed in the Autumn Term and are proud of. The sessions will be on the dates outlined below. You can come into school once you have dropped the children at their school entrance and, once they have received their mark and ordered their lunch (most important part of the day!), they will come up to the hall to sit with you and share the work they are proud of. For Owls class, the times are slightly different as these parents will come into class and see their child in their environment.

Owls- Nursery Children Friday 8th December 11am

Owls- Reception Children Friday 8th December
2pm

Kestrels Class- Wednesday 6th December

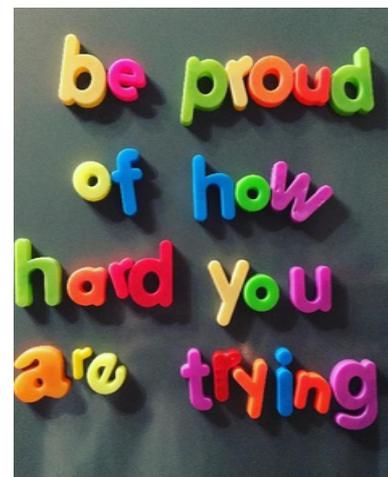
Ravens Class- Thursday 7th December

Falcons Class- Friday 8th December

We hope to see you there!

Mrs Snell

Interim Head





CHRISTMAS DINNER



WEDNESDAY

13TH

DECEMBER

*Traditional roast turkey dinner**

served with:

*Roast & mashed potato,
Carrots, broccoli & sprouts,
Chipolata sausages,
Stuffing balls and gravy*

**Quorn sausage also available*

Desserts

*Christmas fairy cake, fruit jelly,
Christmas ice cream tub or tangerine*

**Lunch will be ordered and
charged in the usual way**

Help for Households in Halton



Would you like to learn a new skill or expand your current knowledge? As an individual, if you take home less than £26,000 a year, come and join our **FREE** taster cookery sessions.

Sessions last for two hours and at the end of the session you will receive a **FREE slow cooker** and a **FREE food voucher for your local supermarket**. The scheme is funded by the household support fund which has come to us via central government.

To secure your place, contact us on the details below.

	Venue	Date	Time
Runcorn	Halton Lea Library WA7 2PF	Saturday 6th January 2024	10:30am - 12:30pm
Widnes	St Basil's Parish Club WA8 4SZ	Tuesday 16th January 2024	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Runcorn	St Andrew's Church, G range WA7 5EJ	Tuesday 23rd January 2024	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Runcorn	Castlefields Community Centre WA7 2ST	Wednesday 24th January 2024	4:30pm - 6:30pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Runcorn	Murdishaw Community Centre WA7 6JW	Monday 29th January 2024	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Widnes	Transform Widnes (St Paul's Church) WA8 7QU	Thursday 1st February 2024	4:30pm - 6:30pm



To secure your place, contact us on

-  • **0151 511 5200**. You may be asked to leave your name and phone number and we will contact you back as soon as possible.
-  • E-mail us at public.health@halton.gov.uk

Help for
Households


HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Help for Households in Halton



Halton Borough Council now have a number of schemes that are available to help you, this is due to funding from the household support fund which has come to us via central government.

These schemes will run from **April 2023 until March 2024**. Please check below to see if you qualify.



FREE Prescription Pre-payment Certificate

Do you pay for your prescriptions?

If so, and you:

- Live in Halton
- Have a take home income of less than £26,000 a year

Under our scheme you will be entitled to a free pre-payment certificate, please contact us using the details at the bottom of this leaflet.

FREE Bus Pass

If you attend regular hospital or GP appointments, you may be entitled to a free bus pass.

To qualify you must:

- Live in Halton
- Have a take home income of less than £26,000 a year

The bus pass can also be used for other day to day travel purposes.



Do you regularly use essential electrical medical equipment at home?

We may be able to offer you some financial support. Requirements will vary depending on your circumstances, please contact us below.

Help to Stop Smoking

Do you want to stop smoking? Why not attend one of our stop smoking classes.

Visit: www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/live/quitsmoking.aspx
or call us on 0300 029 0029.

- We can now offer free Nicotine Replacement Therapy products (NRT) to all, even if you would normally pay for your prescriptions



How to apply – contact the Public Health Team, Halton Borough Council

- Call us on **0151 511 5200**. You may be asked to leave your name and phone number and we will contact you back as soon as possible.
- E-mail us at **public.health@halton.gov.uk** – please include your name, address and a contact phone number and which part of the scheme you are applying for.