

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023



Christmas jumper day



Today we celebrated our Christmas jumper day. Staff and students donned their very best Christmas jumpers/outfits, making the school feel very festive. Ravens and Falcons class also took part in a 'Santa Dash' around our School Mile track, Santa will be very proud of the effort they all put in, well done KS2!



Key Dates

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

Wednesday 3rd January
Children return to school (this date was incorrect on our Important Dates sent out back in September)

Birds of Prey visit

On Tuesday, Owls and Kestrels class were visited by Simon, Taryn and some of their feathery friends from Cheshire Falconry. This was a special treat to recognise the children's hard work during their lessons based on the books 'Owl Babies' and 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'.



The Big Ambition Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England has launched a survey to take children and young people's views to Government. If you would like to complete this survey with your child, please click on the picture below to open the website.



ATTENDANCE

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

Owls



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	
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

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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.