

# NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2023



## Reminders

### Art clothes



We are asking for donations of used, clean (appropriate) adult size shirts or t-shirts for our Juniors to wear during art lessons. Any help will be gratefully received.

### Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The deadline for Secondary School applications is **Tuesday 31st October**. If you haven't already done so, please complete the online application which can be found [here](#).

### Shoe box appeal

As mentioned in last week's letter, Ravens class are putting together shoeboxes for the Teams4U appeal. The rest of the school are also welcome to contribute as the more shoeboxes we can make, more children and families we can support. Please see the attached poster for donation ideas.

## School Games



Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6's who competed at the Halton School Games and WON!! We are very proud of you all, not only for your athleticism. but also good sportsmanship.

## Superstar Learners of the week

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

Kestrels - Miley  
Ravens - Ashton  
Falcons - Brooke

## Stars of the week

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

Kestrels - Daniel  
+ Ravens - Penelope  
Falcons - Whole class

## Key Dates

**Thursday 26th October**  
Break up for half term

**Monday 6th November**  
Back to school after half term break

**Wednesday 15th November - 4pm**  
Nursery/Reception  
2024 Open Evening - see poster for details

**Thursday 16th November**  
Ravens Cinema trip - details to follow

**Tuesday 21st November - 2pm**  
Coffee Afternoon - see poster for details

**Thursday 23rd November**  
Kestrels and Falcons Cinema trip - details to follow

## Toiletries donations

Thank you to those who donated toiletries towards Bobby's collection for Alder Hey Hospital.

## HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to this half terms House point winners - **Yellow**

They thoroughly enjoyed their prize at break time, which was hot chocolate and chocolate chip brioche.

## ATTENDANCE

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

**Ravens**

## Wildflower planting

On Thursday Falcons class planted wildflower seeds with Barry from Four Estates. We would like to thank Barry and the Four Estates team for providing the resources for this. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



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Under new  
leadership!!



# You're Invited!

No need to book, just come and have a look!

Do you have a little one  
turning 3? Or is your little  
one starting school in  
September 2024?

Come to see our newly  
designed classroom where  
your 3 year old and  
reception child will make  
new friends, learn and most  
of all, have fun!

## Wednesday 15th November

## at 4pm

Free Breakfast Club  
for 4 year olds!





**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY  
& SUGAR  
Parent Coffee  
Afternoon**



Hallwood Park School and Nursery

**Tuesday 21st  
November  
2pm**

**COME ALONG FOR A  
COFFEE AND A BISCUIT!**

Would you like to be more active as a family? Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

**45minute workshop- you can take your child home afterwards.**

# Shoebox appeal ideas

## Group Shoebox Project

BEFORE YOU BUY – have you looked around the house?

### Hygiene:

1. Toothpaste –free from 'Designed to Smile' schemes.
2. Toothbrushes – as above.
3. Soap/small toiletries – unwanted gift.
4. Combs/Hairbrushes/ Hair accessories –donated as unwanted gifts/party favours

### Educational:

1. Pencils/erasers/pens– donated from party bags, unwanted gifts, simply lying around the house.
2. Sharpeners –from party bags, not needed stationery gift sets/art sets etc.
3. Paper – An extra exercise book from a school multi-pack, pullout sheets from a colouring book, or 5-10 sheets from a ream of printer paper.

### Fun:

1. Toys – 1 good condition second-hand toy.
2. Balloons/stickers/party bag favours

### Practical:

1. Hat, scarf, glove set – unwanted gift or good condition second-hand.

### Other:

1. Sweets – [in-date by March the following year] from home multi-pack, party bags, leftovers or extra from Halloween/birthday parties.

