

Halterworth Weekly bulletin

Letter from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to all our new YR families who have joined the Halterworth community this week. Starting school is a significant milestone for children and parents alike and we are delighted to have you join our amazing school.

I have been incredibly impressed by how well our YR children have settled into school life. They have arrived each day with smiles, curiosity and growing confidence; they have already begun building relationships with staff and making new friends. We are so proud of the positive start they have made and look forward to seeing them continue to flourish over the coming weeks.

As part of their Halterworth Community Challenge, our Year 5 and 6 children have also played an important role in helping our youngest pupils feel welcomed and supported at lunchtime. They have shown great kindness, responsibility and maturity, taking time to talk, play and help the children settle into new routines. Their support has made a real difference and has been a wonderful example of our school community at its best.

This week our Year 3 and Year 6 pupils took part in a fantastic puppet workshop focused on the theme of wellbeing. The workshop encouraged children to explore emotions, relationships and positive ways to support their own wellbeing and that of others. We received wonderful feedback from the workshop leaders, who were extremely complimentary about our children's enthusiasm, behaviour and thoughtful contributions throughout the sessions. They were a real credit to the school, and we are very proud of them.

Finally, a quick reminder about our uniform shed. The HSA volunteers invest a great deal of time and effort into maintaining this valuable resource for our families. Unfortunately, it has recently been left untidy on several occasions. If you make use of the uniform shed, please take a few moments to leave it neat and organised for the next family. By working together, we can ensure this fantastic resource remain welcoming and useful for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend,

Julie Bray
Head Teachers

Important Reminders

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Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

Join your child's English Class

Y3 - Monday 28 th September	- 9.15am to 10am
Y2 - Monday 28 th September	- 1.15pm to 1.45pm
Y6 - Tuesday 29 th September	- 9.05am to 9.35am
YR - Tuesday 29 th September	- 9.30am to 10am
Y4 - Wednesday 30 th September	- 9.30am to 10am
Y5 - Wednesday 30 th September	- 9.30am to 10am
Y1 - Thursday 1 st October	- 10am to 10.30am

Monday 28th September	YR Daily Echo Photo
Tuesday 6th October	Y6 Fairtorne Parent Information Meeting
Friday 9 th October	Yellow Day - Non school uniform day
Wednesday 14 th October	Y4 Winchester Trip to support Anglo Saxon topic
Friday 16th October	Y2 Blown Away Trip
Tuesday 20th October	Y2 Winchester Science Museum Trip
Thursday 22nd October	Y1 Milestone Museum Trip
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th November	Y6 Fairthorne Residential
Friday 6 th November	Y6 Southampton Art Gallery Workshop
Wednesday 25th November	Y6 Parent Information SAT's
Tuesday 8th December	KS2 The Abbey Children
Thursday 10th December	Christmas School Dinner
Monday 21st Dec to Friday 1st January	Christmas Holidays

School Sponsorship events coming up.

Our amazing **Mrs Anderson** is taking part in **Royal Parks Half Marathon on 11th October for Alfie's Wish**. If you would like to sponsor her please use the link below:

https://click.contact.justgiving.com/?qs=ABB7lnYiOjEslmQiOjQ5OTV9AAYAAAAABOsFFi3rrdiavloauvIkSgz0BNKY7JwsIt5KmfkySH_bx-grLdvZ_W5FEqF2FpuZMdg3gyrOOTXwgQPblQ2U3l1aqT6_v2BS

Our Halterworth Team are also walking **The Test Way on Sunday 28th September** to raise money for Halterworth School fields extension. Please use the link below to help sponsor the team.

https://www.justgiving.com/team/halterworth-school?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL

Safeguarding is our absolute priority. Please act on concerns that you have about any children that you know. If you have a concern about the safety of a child or young person and you want someone to find out what is going on, contact the Hampshire Children's Services Department. Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm, phone 0300 555 1384. At all other times, contact the out-of-hours service, phone 0300 555 1373. Anyone can make a referral. At Halterworth Primary School, Mrs Bray is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), while Miss Easton, Mrs Wright, Mrs Crosland and Mrs McStay are the Deputy DSLs. Please remember anyone can make a referral and safeguarding is everyone's concern.