

Halterworth weekly bulletin

Letter from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic and busy week it has been at Halterworth! On Monday, we were delighted to welcome visitors from the English Hub. The visit was a great success and provided an opportunity to showcase the high-quality reading provision that takes place across our school. The feedback we received highlighted the commitment of our staff and children and reflected the hard work that has gone into ensuring all pupils develop strong foundations in reading.

Our Year 3 children enjoyed an exciting visit to Butser Ancient Farm last Friday, where they brought their history learning to life through a range of hands-on historical experiences. The children were a credit to the school throughout the day, demonstrating excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity. Staff at the venue commented positively on their attitudes and engagement and they were wonderful ambassadors for Halterworth.

It has been an especially busy week for Year 3, who also took part in a Rocks and Soils workshop kindly delivered by Mountbatten School. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained valuable scientific knowledge through practical learning activities. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mountbatten School for providing this opportunity and supporting our curriculum.

This week has also seen the start of our extra-curricular clubs programme. It has been wonderful to see so many children taking advantage of the wide range of opportunities on offer. Clubs play an important role in helping children develop new skills, pursue their interests and build confidence beyond the classroom and it has been great to see such enthusiastic participation.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to respond to our recent consultation about the enrichment opportunities we should be offering our children. We greatly value your feedback. We are currently gathering the views of pupils too and, once all responses have been considered, we will make decisions about our future enrichment promises and the experiences that we want every child at Halterworth to enjoy during their time with us.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing further updates on our exciting term with you over the coming weeks.

Julie Bray
Head Teacher

Important Reminders

Gentle reminder – When you are collecting your children from afterschool clubs please can you kindly queue up outside the school office. Please do not enter the playground and allow children to play on the equipment.

Many thanks

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

Join your child's English Class

Y1 - Monday 28 th September	- 9.05am to 9.35am
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

Monday 28th September	YR Daily Echo Photo
Tuesday 29 th September	Harvest Festival Assembly
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
Wednesday 14 th October	Book Fair
Thursday 15 th October	Book Fair
Friday 16 th October	Y2 Blown Away Trip
Monday 19 th October	Book Fair
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
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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=ABB7InYiOjEslmQjQ5OTV9AAYAAAAABOsfFi3rrdiavloauvIkSgz0BNKY7Jwslt5KmfkySH_bx-gLdvZ_W5FEqF2FpuZMdg3gyrO0TXwgQPblQ2U3l1aqT6_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.