

Halterworth weekly bulletin

Letter from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week across the school, with children taking part in a wide range of enriching activities.

Our Year 1 pupils have been busy planting bulbs around the school grounds. We are looking forward to seeing the colourful displays they will bring in the spring months and watching their hard work bloom.

In Year 5, pupils have received Sports Leader training. They have developed valuable leadership skills and will now be helping to lead sports and playtime activities across the school. We are excited to see them taking on these important roles and being positive role models for younger pupils.

Today, our Year 4 children visited KES, where they had the fantastic opportunity to meet a real author and listen to them read from one of their books. It was an inspiring experience that helped bring the joy of reading and writing to life.

Also today, our Year 3 pupils took part in an orienteering tournament, putting their navigation, teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test. They represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge.

This week, we were delighted to welcome a number of fellow Headteachers to the school. Together, we visited every classroom to see first-hand the wonderful learning experiences our children enjoy each day.

Our visitors were incredibly impressed by what they saw. In particular, they commented on the excellent behaviour of our pupils, their positive attitudes to learning and the clarity and consistency of the routines already established across the school. This is especially commendable so early in the academic year and is a testament to the hard work of both our children and staff. We are very proud of the way our pupils represent the school every day and were delighted that our visitors were able to see this in action.

Away from the classroom, a team of staff will be taking part in the Walk the Test Way challenge this weekend. We are taking on this event to help raise funds to expand our school field, creating more outdoor space and opportunities for our pupils to learn, play and be active. If you are able to support us, we would be incredibly grateful for your sponsorship. Every contribution, no matter how small, will bring us one step closer to enhancing this valuable space for our children.

Julie Bray
Head Teacher

Important Reminders

Gentle reminder – Please do not walk through the car park during school hours.

Please do not allow your children to play on the school playground equipment before or after school.

We are keen to keep everyone happy and safe.

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 6 th October	Y6 Fairthorne Parent Information Meeting
Friday 9 th October	Yellow Day - Non school uniform day
Wednesday 14 th October	YR Help your child with phonics parent workshop
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 20 th October	Y2 Winchester Science Museum Trip
Wednesday 21 st October	Y4 Winchester Trip to support Anglo Saxon topic
Thursday 22 nd October	Y1 Milestone Museum Trip
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd to Friday 6 th November	Y6 Fairthorne Residential
Wednesday 11 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Friday 13 th November	Y6 Southampton Art Gallery Workshop
Wednesday 25 th November	Y6 Parents Information evening SAT's
Tuesday 8 th December	KS2 The Abbey Children
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas School Dinner
Monday 21 st Dec to Friday 1 st 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 click here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/inga-anderson-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=FR-heroes_FRPo_Event-near-badge_uk

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.