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NEWSLETTER March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it through the dark, damp days of winter and can all look forward to a well-earned break over the Easter holiday. It has been lovely seeing so many of you in school during the past week for parents' evening and the great success that was the bingo and chocolate tombola evening.

Parents' Evening –

The parents' evenings were really well attended. Thank you for showing your support with the education of your children. It makes a big difference to the pupils if they can see their parents value education and the work we are doing in school to help them reach their potential.

Mrs Bignall

Unfortunately, Mrs Bignall will be leaving Hallwood Park today to take up a new position as a Learning Support Assistant in a college in Warrington. We are sad to see her go as she is a wonderful member of staff but we wish her all the success for her future. What we see as a great loss, will definitely be a massive gain to her new place of work. You will be missed Mrs Bignall so don't be a stranger!

Year 6 Conway trip - payments reminder

The balance left to pay is £90.00 (after the initial £40.00 deposit), please ensure payment is made by July. For convenience, the trip is available to pay by **instalments** on the Spider app (which is our preferred method of payment). If you are unable to pay online then cash payments can be sent in a named envelope to the school office. Cash payments received will be added to the Spider app so you can still track your payments and balance.

Easter Bingo and Tombola

This after school event was a great success- so much so we had to use all the furniture from the dining room so everyone could sit down! Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves and some went home heavily laden with chocolate goodies. Thank you for the support and many thanks to the staff who organised it and ran the event. To prove how successful it was: we raised £100.60 on the chocolate tombola and £217.74 on the bingo. All the money will go in to school fund and will be spent on activities for your children. Thank you again for your generous participation. I'm sure there will be more events organised soon for us all to enjoy.

Year 2 trip to Norton Priory

Earlier this week Kestrel class had a lovely visit to Norton Priory where they learned a lot from a workshop all about plants. The children made a bee's wax candle each and all brought home a planted sunflower seed. The Norton Priory staff were very complimentary about our children's behaviour and said they were great ambassadors for the school. Well done Kestrel class!!

Snack cost for next term

If your child would like snack next half term the cost will be £6.00. You can pay online via the School Spider app or by sending cash in a named envelope to the school office.

End of Term and new term dates

The children break up for the Easter holiday today (31st March) and return to school on Monday 17th April.

Dates for the diary

Costa living coffee morning – Please pop in for advice and tips on making ends meet during the cost of living crisis. Tuesday 18th April, 9.00am at Hallwood Park Primary School.

Support your Childs Mental Health. There is a free session for Parents/Carers on 20th April 2023. Time and place: 9am at Hallwood Park Primary School. Tea and coffee will be available.

Next half term classes in KS1 and KS2 have organised a visit to Halton Lea Library.

25/4/23 Raven Class

26/4/23 Kestrel Class

27/4/23 Robins Class

Key Stage 2 SATS week is Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you all have a lovely break and return safely, ready to learn in the summer term.

Regards,
Russell Fletcher
Acting Headteacher