Halterworth weekly bulletin

Letter from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils, staff and families for their continued support.

The children have worked incredibly hard and have achieved so much over the past eight weeks. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, through creative projects or in the many enrichment opportunities that have taken place, they have shown enthusiasm, resilience and a real desire to learn. We are extremely proud of all that they have accomplished.
This week has been a wonderful example of the rich experiences we aim to provide for our children. We have enjoyed a number of successful school trips, including Year 1's visit to Milestones Museum and Year 2's trip to the Winchester Science Centre. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating curiosity, respect and outstanding behaviour throughout their visits. These experiences help bring learning to life and create memories that children will carry with them long after the school day is over.

We would also like to celebrate all of the children who have represented the school in sporting competitions this half term. As always, every child who has participated has represented the school exceptionally well. We have been incredibly proud to see our teams demonstrating determination, teamwork, respect and perseverance, while living out our school values in everything they do. Success is not only measured by results, but by the way our children conduct themselves, and they continue to be a credit to both their families and our school community.

This half term has also reminded us of the strength of our school community. The support shown by parents, carers and staff helps to create a positive environment in which our children can thrive, and we are very grateful for everything you do.
We hope that everyone enjoys a well-earned break over half term and has the opportunity to rest, recharge and spend time with family and friends.

We are already looking forward to the next half term which, as we begin the countdown to Christmas, is always one of the most exciting times of the year. There will be plenty of festive fun, special events and memorable experiences for the children to enjoy, and we cannot wait to share them with you. It is a half term full of excitement, celebration and opportunities to make even more special memories together.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Have a wonderful half-term holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another fantastic half term.

Julie Bray
Head Teacher

Book Recommendations from the children.

Y3 - Charlie Cooks Favorite Book
''Full of adventure''

Y5 - Scarlett and Ivy
''Its captivating''

Important Reminders

Direct4Logos – will be closed from Friday 23rd October at 2:00pm and will reopen on Monday 26th October at 9:30am.

If you have any school related queries please direct them to the school office. This way we can provide you with official school information.

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

KS1 Nativity Dates

YR - Tuesday 15th December 9.15am or 5.30pm
Y1 - Wednesday 16th December 9.15am or 5.30pm
Y2 - Thursday 17th December 9.15am or 5.30pm

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November to Friday 6th November	Y6 Fairthorne Residential
Thursday 5th November	SEND parent coffee morning
Monday 9th November	KS2 HSBC Finance Workshops
Monday 9th November	Y5 Portland Residential Parents Information Evening
Wednesday 11th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Friday 13th November	Y6 Southampton Art Gallery Workshop
Wednesday 25th November	Y6 Parents Information evening SAT's
Friday 27th November	HSA Wreath Making
Monday 30th November	YR Open Class - 2.45pm
Monday 30th November	Y5 Open Class - 3pm
Tuesday 1st December	Y1 Open Class - 3pm
Wednesday 2nd December	Y2 Open Class - 3pm
Thursday 3rd December	Y6 Open Class - 2.45pm
Thursday 3rd December	Y4 Open Class - 3pm
Friday 4th December	Y3 Open Class - 3pm
Monday 7th December	Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday 8th December	KS2 The Abbey Concert
Thursday 10th December	Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 10th December	Christmas School Dinner
Monday 14th December	KS1 and KS2 Panto - Robin Hood
Tuesday 15th December	School Council - UK Parliament Trip
Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to school for Spring Term
Thursday 7th January	SEND Coffee morning
Thursday 21st January	Children's Concert
Friday 29th January to Tuesday 2nd February	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 3rd February	Y5 Young Voices
Wednesday 10th February	Y1 Visiting Zoo
Friday 12th February	INSET DAY
Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February	Half Term

Halterworth Book Fair - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that visited the Book Fair. We are delighted the commission of £798.76 can now be spent on new books for the school library.

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.