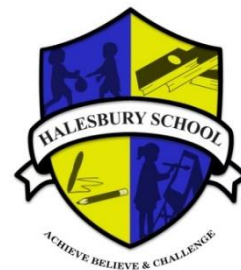


Halesbury School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2, 2024



Message from Amanda Appleby Payne – Head Teacher

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

Hello to you all!

What a half term it has been leading up to our Christmas Break next week.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parents Evening, thank you so much to everyone who completed our questionnaire. The key points were that you felt

- communication had improved,
- you all especially like Dojo,
- parking outside the front of school is now well managed
- you feel our staff know our pupils well and we are providing lots of opportunities within our curriculum.

Areas to be improved/addressed: -

- Some classes communication still needs to be improved regarding advanced notice of trips, reading books etc.
- You would like to know more about our new Phonics Scheme
- You would like some workshops on supporting your child's communication.

We will work on this in the New Year for you all. Thank you for your feedback.

We are looking forward to seeing you join your child's class for our Christmas Activities – individual class teachers will let you know when these are.

Other dates for you are: -

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Friday 20th December – Mufti Day – End of term

Monday 6th January 2025 – INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and our very best wishes for the New Year.

CURRICULUM UPDATES: -

All Secondary classes have participated well in Preparing for Adulthood activities this term which has covered, trips to the farm, Portway, swimming, boxing. Sam from The Hippodrome has had a great time in classes and is looking forward to spending time in other classes in the New Year.

Pop up shops have been taking place this term with pupils producing some lovely items to sell as part of their Enterprise aspect of their curriculum.

Circus Workshops, Bike Ability and Dance have also been enjoyed by several classes.

Special School Carol Concert

Dudley Town Hall

Wednesday 18th December 7pm

Please join us in Celebrating Christmas – tickets can be booked on line. We are taking a small group of pupils to represent our school which we do every year, it is a lovely start to the Festivities. Please join us if you can.

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HHSA – CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A huge thank you to the HHSA and school staff for our amazing Christmas Fayre, it raised a wonderful amount of **£2520.97**. We are very grateful for this fund-raising event. THANK YOU SO MUCH

