

Netball Success

The netball team competed at the small schools' tournament the



other week and performed brilliantly to win GOLD.

The team will now go on to play in the local district finals and compete for a place in the prestigious Lancashire County Finals next June. Well done to Darcy Thomas, Laken Potter, James Totty, Rachel Birks, Kai Greenough, Gabriel Hilton, Evie Rawsthorne, Max Evans and Mimi Gordon. What stars!

Thanks to Mrs Crane and all the parents who supported on the night.

Team win Gold

Congratulations and well done to Finlay Gardner, Jacob Prentice, Daisy Walsh and Ivan Armstrong. They all did wonderfully well and did our school proud at a recent Boccia and Kurling sports event. Thanks to all the parents who helped transport and to Mrs Neale who supervised the team.



Confirmation

Eleven of our year 5 were confirmed by Bishop Geoff the other week. They had all attended classes throughout the autumn term, culminating in a lovely service at St Cuthbert's Church.

Congratulations to Jacob Hilton, Imogen Cringle, Jimmy McConnell, Finlay Gardner, Olivia Galley, James Totty, Harrison Benbow, Serafina Campolucci-Bordi, William Harrington, Sydney Carpenter and Andrew Wilson.

A big thanks to Rev Paul, the course tutors and Miss Hamson for coordinating the whole process and to the parents and family, for encouraging their children to follow this Christian path. Well done.

Halsall St Cuthbert's Church

Christmas Fair

Friday 29th Nov : 3-30pm-7-00pm

Chocolate raffle, Santa's Grotto, hot dogs and cakes, craft stalls, secret Santa room, raffle, teddy tombola, children's craft activities and lots more. FREE ENTRY



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Aldi Vouchers

A massive thank you to all the parents who sent in vouchers. We managed to fill 2 posters and are now waiting for our equipment. Fingers crossed that we also win the competition.

The Wizard of Oz

The children are rehearsing hard and it should be a great show. Demand for concert tickets is usually very high especially for the Thursday night. (parents only) Please return your Wizard of Oz ticket request slips asap to avoid disappointment.

Tickets will be issued on a first-come (and paid) first-served basis.

They'll be sent home with your child.

Please check his/her bag.

Cheques payable to :

Halsall St Cuthbert's CEP School Fund



Contacting Staff

If anyone has a concern or a query and needs to contact a member of staff, please ring the school office or use the class e-mail system. Please do not ring or send a text to the personal mobile number of a member of staff. This is highly inappropriate. Many thanks for your support in this matter.



Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December

We are looking for volunteers to help the PTFA with the Christmas Party. It's hard work but great fun. You must have a DBS. Please let us know if you are interested. Thanks

After-School Sports Clubs

Please note that there will be no sports clubs in December.

The last club will be on Friday 29th Nov. Thanks.

Kidz Club will open as normal.

The Saracen's Head

Ice Skating and Festive Family Fun

Monday 9th Dec to Sunday 15th Dec

Covered ice skating for family and friend, it's perfect for beginners and great fun for all ages.

Live music and visits from our Disney Princesses Friday to Sunday.

Come and get into the Christmas spirit.

We're raising money for a defibrillator to locate at the pub!

Group discounts and Party Packages available Mon-Thur

£10pp including skate hire. To book ring : 01704-840204

www.thesaracensheadhalsall.co.uk

Assessment Month : May 2020

May is a very important month in the school calendar. This is when the children in both year 2 and in year 6 take their SATs. Other year groups also take internal tests so that we can assess learning and report on progress within the school reports. Please do not plan any holidays or absences during this time. When children miss tests, it can be very disruptive and time-consuming for the staff. Experience tells us that children perform less well if they sit tests late and out of the normal testing routine. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Kidz Club : Spring Term

Don't forget the amazing offer for Kidz Club through the spring term. All sessions are only £4. What a saving. For flexible, quality (Ofsted rated GOOD) on-site childcare, this is represents fabulous value for money. Collection up to 5-30pm. Please remember that all profits from Kidz Club are re-invested into school, to provide extra resources for your children. Thanks for you support for Halsall St Cuthbert's.

School Pick-Up

If your child is being collected by someone other than yourself, (someone different) please let us know well in advance if you can. For safeguarding reasons, we cannot release a child to a different adult unless we have been authorised to do so by the parent. Please let us know through a note or ring the school office. Thanks.

LATE ARRIVALS

Admittedly the weather was a little frosty on a couple of days but we did have around 75 children arriving late for school during the week. That equates to 1 in every 10 children being late. Surely our expectations must be higher. School starts at 8-55am prompt, on the bell. As an incentive to improve punctuality, the children who have not been late all week will receive a special biscuit treat each Friday afternoon. Thanks for your support.