

## Residential Holidays

At Halsall, we are blessed with a good number of staff who are willing to commit to taking the children away on residential breaks. These exciting ventures provide the children with wonderful memories that they will never forget. The children benefit so much, they experience new things, make new friends, they learn new skills, develop teamwork, they gain independence, grow in confidence but most of all they have fun and a brilliant time. Dates this year are :

- Year 4 PGL : 15th-17th May
- Year 5 PGL : 29th Apr-1st May (both at Winmarleigh Hall, Lancaster)
- Year 6 Llandudno : 22nd-26th June

We'll pray for some nice weather.

## Scholastic Book Fair

17th-19th March

In the school entrance area.  
Please pop along and browse for a good book.

Supervised by Mrs Mitchell and the school's reading ambassadors.

Any commission that the school receives will be used to purchase new fiction books for the classrooms and library. Many thanks.



## Parent Consultations

Tuesday 24th March

Please try to arrive promptly for your consultation and not take longer than the allotted time. (5/10 mins) Staff have lots of appointments to work through and any delays will inevitably cause frustration. Thanks for your understanding and consideration in this matter.



## Bishop's Walk Clean-Up

1-00pm-1-30pm next Tuesday  
Class H will be going along to help.  
Please pop along if you have time and wish to join in. Thanks.

# Halsall St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School

Spring Term 2020

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## Mothers' Day Service

This year we are celebrating Mothers' Day and telling our mums just how fabulous they all are, on Friday 20th March. The service will take place



at St Cuthbert's Church from 2-30pm and finish about 3-15pm. People will be able to gain access from about 2-00pm. Please be aware that the venue will be very busy and demand for kerbside parking will be high.

At the end of the service, children will be handed over to their parents. Staff will return to school with those children who are attending the Gymnastics Club and the Kidz Club.

## Swimming Tournament at Park Pool

The swimming team did brilliantly at the district gala this week, winning the small schools' competition. Apart from winning Gold in both the girls' and the boys' relays, there were individual medals for :

**Gold**- James Totty (50m freestyle) Lewis Evans (Breaststroke)

Evie Rawsthorne (Backstroke)

**Silver**- Maia Adamson (50m freestyle) Max Evans (Backstroke) Olivia Galley (Breaststroke)

**Bronze**- Georgia Mitchell (25m freestyle) Liam Rugen (25m freestyle)

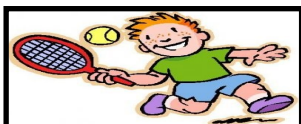
Andrew Wilson also won **Gold** as part of the boys' relay team.

Thanks to both Mrs Galley and Mrs Crane for supervising the children and to the parents who organised lifts to and from the event. The children loved it and we are all very proud of them.



## Kidz Club : Behaviour

We have explained to the children who use Kidz Club, that their general behaviour and manners need to be at the level, that would be accepted by school. Unfortunately, children who are disruptive and aggressive and display unruly and challenging behaviour will not be permitted to attend the provision. This is to ensure the safety and happiness of other users. Thanks for your support in this matter.



## Coronavirus etc.

Due to the present situation, it is even more important that everyone is more meticulous with hygiene. In school, we are trying to ensure that children get into the habit of washing and drying their hands thoroughly throughout the day and that they cover their mouths and noses if they need to cough and sneeze. Please encourage them to do this at home to reduce the risk of the virus/bacteria being transmitted to others. Thanks.



## Important Safeguarding

For safeguarding reasons, parents/carers not permitted to enter the school premises without having been invited in, and then accompanied/monitored by a member of staff. During wet weather, when children come straight into school early, we ask that parents leave them by the door and do not try to enter.

Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

## School Uniform to Africa : Donations please

If anyone has any old and unwanted school uniform, please could you send it in to school. It certainly has value. It will be collected by a charity and sent to disadvantaged schools in Africa, where it will be well used and appreciated. Thanks.

## Children with Cancer

On a personal note, I am cycling in the Prudential Ride London 100 in August and I'll be training hard over the next few months. I'll be riding for **Children with Cancer UK**

My target is £500. If there is anyone who is willing to donate, you can do so through my Virgin 'Just Giving' page :

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DouglasScholes>

All donations, great or small will be gratefully received. Thanks.

**Children with Cancer UK**  
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