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Positivity :: Respect :: Honesty :: Perseverance :: Loyalty :: Courage

The Heads Up

SPRING TERM

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Monday 31st March 2025



I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have all had a lovely weekend. As we enter the last week of the term, it is always a good time to take a step back and to think about all of the things that we achieved. I seem to start each of these newsletters with, "It's been a busy week...", and because of this, it is of no surprise that we have achieved so much since we returned from the Christmas holidays. One of my favourite parts of my job, which I try to do each day, is to visit the classrooms to see the children's learning in action. What is most evident from these visits, is the level of hard work, determination and perseverance that is on show in every classroom. All of the children get to experience learning something for the first time, from counting to 10 to the introduction of algebra, from letter formation to the use of cohesive phrases. At whatever level and in whichever year group, it is always really pleasing to see the children overcoming challenges and learning the value of perseverance. As we enter the final term of this academic year, digging deep and pushing on will continue to be important however I know that all of the children will be starting the summer term with some very strong foundations. Well done to everyone this term for all of your hard work. I hope that the Easter break goes exactly how you want it to and that you come back refreshed, recharged and ready for the final term of the academic year.

Mr Horsfield



Save the date

Our PTA have already started to organise their summer events, the first being the Summer Disco on **Thursday 8th May, 6.00-7.30.** Look out for more information coming very soon!

End of term timings

A reminder that the current term will end on Friday 4th April, with our finish times slightly earlier than usual:

Preschool: 12.30pm

Bluebells: 1.15pm

Years 2, 4, 6: 1.20pm

Years 1, 3, 5: 1.25pm

School and Kids Kapers will reopen for the summer term on Wednesday 23rd April.

PTA Events

Our amazing PTA have been very busy organising some upcoming events for the children to take part in. One of these is the “Smarties Challenge”, which as well as fundraising, also helps to encourage the children to help you around the house! More information on this is on **page 4** of this newsletter.

On Friday 4th April, the children in **Years 3 to 6** can take part in an Easter baking competition. Everyone will then be able to buy the cakes when we finish school on that day. The PTA will organise a separate competition for the younger children in the summer term.



Community Day – Saturday 14th June

Planning is well under way for this year’s **Community Day**. There are ways in which you can help:

- We are looking for any **musicians** who would like to perform at our **Community Day**. If you know anyone in a band or a soloist who is interested in performing, contact me as soon as possible.
- If you have, or know somebody who has a **classic car** or **other vehicle** which they would like to display in our Car Show, please contact me asap using office@haltoncc.school.
- We will be in need of **raffle prizes**, if anyone works for business or knows anybody who is able to donate a prize for this we would be extremely grateful.
- There are also pitches available if any businesses are interested. This was very popular last year and the businesses who hired a pitch were really pleased with the chance to advertise and network.

Further information about our **Community Day** will be sent out in the near future. We hope that you are looking forward to it as much as we are, it is always a lovely way to celebrate the school year.

Key dates

Fri 4th April—iRock concert, 9.30am
- KS2 Easter cake competition
- school ends for Easter holidays
Wed 23rd April—School and Kids Kapers reopens for summer term
W/C 26th May—Half term holiday
Mon 2nd June—School and Kids Kapers reopens
Wed 11th June—Sports Day
Sat 14th June—Community Day
Mon 7th July—School closed for inset day

Lost property

We still have an awful lot of lost property in the cupboard by the office. Don’t forget to check in here if you are missing anything.

Don’t forget you can **hire our hall** for £25 per hour. Check our website: [Hiring our hall](#)

Kids Kapers finishing time

A reminder that Kids Kapers closes at 6.00pm every day. If you are running late as a result of traffic etc, please call them directly on 01296 623635 to let them know.

Easter Holiday Activities

5 - 21 April 2025

Join us for a fantastic line-up of family fun Easter activities, including **The Sand Dragon: Puppet Show & Puppet Making Workshop**. Get hands-on with **egg-cellent Science** and step back in time with our **Anglo-Saxons workshops** for an unforgettable experience. With even more hands-on fun to discover, there's something for everyone to enjoy! Plus enjoy our **Easter Egg Trail** on every day of the holiday.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org
or scan the QR code



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ENGLAND





EASTER HOLIDAY SWIMMING COURSE

The Wendover Pool, HP22 6HF



DATES AND TIMES

MONDAY 7 TH APR	09:30 to 11:00 AM
TUESDAY 8 TH APR	09:30 to 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY 9 TH APR	09:30 to 11:00 AM
THURSDAY 10 TH APR	09:30 to 11:00 AM
FRIDAY 11 TH APR	09:30 to 11:00 AM



30 minute lessons

£65 for 5 day course

Limited to 6 children per class

Beginner through to advanced lessons

MORE INFO!

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RAF HALTON KIDS



*Parents
encouraged
to join in
and take
part!*

*The mile is made
up of a short run
and games!*

ONE MILE

RUNNING CLUB

Mondays at 6pm

Ages 4-11

(Preschool-Year6)

Must be accompanied by Parent(s)

New location -

Nuffield

Pavillion field

HP22 5PG

**Certificates and T-shirts
on completion of
distances**



£10 for 10 attended sessions

Email address:

rafhaltonkidsrunning@gmail.com

PTA Fundraiser

SMARTIES CHALLENGE!

*Raising money to improve the
school playground*

Treat yourself to some Smarties to eat,
The empty tube you must keep.
For every task done, earn 20p,
It's up to you to earn your fee.
Fill up your tube, right to the top,
Return in three weeks for
our playground revamp pot.

Smarties on sale
at Treat Friday
28th March
50p

FILL YOUR
TUBE WITH
20P COINS

Return to school
by Friday 25th April

Get started with these money earning ideas

Reading
Make my Bed
Mow the Grass
Get Dressed
Tidy my Bedroom
Empty Dishwasher

BASE

• **FREE** **GIRLS** **FOOTBALL**

18:00 - 19:00

JOHN COLET SCHOOL 3G

TUESDAYS (TERM TIME)

AGES 7 - 16

VARIOUS SESSIONS AVAILABLE

- RECREATIONAL FOR FUN
- GRASS ROOTS DEVELOPMENT
- PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS
- POST 16 EDUCATION

TUESDAY **22 & 29** **APRIL**

SIGN UP TO SECURE YOUR PLACE





Jonathan Page play Centre

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB & HOLIDAY PLAYSCHMES

Easter Playscheme



7-17 April 2025



During our first week of the Easter playscheme we will be looking at the insects that live in our garden. Does it fly? Does it have legs? What does it eat? Let's explore the creepy crawlies together! During the second week we will be creating Easter baskets, bunnies and having a giant easter egg hunt! If your child likes being crafty, playing with toys or enjoying the garden there is something for everyone during our fun packed two weeks.



BOOKINGS

We accept advance and last-minute bookings for the After School Club and Holiday Playschemes through our online booking system. To register and book sessions for your child please visit jppc.magicbooking.co.uk

All bookings must be accompanied by payment. We accept card, cash payments, childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare.

WHY NOT VISIT US BEFORE BOOKING?

If you and your child would like to see the fantastic facilities and meet our team before booking, please contact us to arrange a suitable date and time.

HOURS AND PRICES (per child, per day)

Full Day 8am-6:30pm - £35

Half Day 8am-3:30pm - £26

Playscheme is for all children from the age of 4 up to their 13th birthday.



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TOWN COUNCIL

RUNNINGJOKE
THEATRE COMPANY

A PASSIONATE WOMAN

"A total joy to watch"
YORKSHIRE POST

by KAY MELLOR

THE SYNDICATE
BAND OF GOLD
FAT FRIENDS



4-5th APRIL 2025
AYLESBURY QUEEN'S PARK ARTS CENTRE

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