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The Heads Up

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Monday 16th December 2024

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have had a nice weekend. I genuinely can't believe that we are entering the last week of term as it really doesn't seem that long ago that I was stood in assembly in September, welcoming everyone back from the summer holidays. It has been a term of many highlights and in our assembly this morning, we took the time to stop and think back over our achievements since September. It was incredibly heart-warming to stand back and listen to the children and staff share a wide array of experiences and successes that they have encountered this term. For me, I love the strength of our community and it has been lovely to welcome so many new children and adults into it this term. I also am really proud of how well everyone in school has taken to our "Be more Paddington" initiative, with kindness being celebrated every day across the school. I'm sure that you also have your own highlights and, like me, you're looking forward to the opportunity to make even more memories when we return. If I don't see you this week, on behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mr Horsfield



School Christmas Disco - Thursday 19th December, 6.00pm-7.30pm

A message from our PTA: Please buy your tickets by Tuesday 17th December so that we have time to make sure there are enough hot dogs for everyone.

In order to make the disco happen we need your help! Please sign up to volunteer for a 45 minute slot at the disco, or to help bake beforehand. **All volunteers get a free drink.** Thank you.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/392335542059/false?popup=true#/invitation>



A reminder that children are **not** to bring mobile phones to the school disco.



Christmas
Jumper Day

Thursday 19th
December

No charge



PTA Christmas Raffle

A reminder that raffle tickets are still available for our Christmas raffle. An array of hampers and other prizes are available to win. Tickets are £1 each and can be bought via Parent Pay or from the school office. The draw will be made first thing Friday morning and we will contact the lucky winners so that prizes can be picked up when you collect the children. Thank you to the PTA for organising this and for making the wonderful hampers. Good luck to everyone who has bought tickets!

iRock Christmas Concert

Last Friday we were treated to the latest performance from our iRock bands! From Reception to Year 6, children across the school wowed us with their musical talents. iRock has become a real regular part of our calendar and it was lovely to have over 100 visitors in school to see them perform. Well done iRockers!



Key dates

Thurs 19th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch

PTA Disco, 6.00pm-7.30pm

Fri 20th December – School closes for Christmas break

Tue 7th January—School and Kids Kapers reopens

Mon 27th January—Parent Forum, 6.00pm

Tue 11th, Thurs 13th February—Parent consultations

w/c Mon 17th February—half term

Mon 24th February—School and Kids Kapers reopens

Internet safety—choosing appropriate APPS for children

Thousands of apps are available on smartphones and other devices. From health trackers to silly games, anyone can find an app for them. However, not all apps are appropriate for children.

The following app guides, produced by Internet matters, include information and guidance for parents to help support children's digital wellbeing. Choose from app guides that help support balanced screen time, skill-building and wellbeing. Or, learn about different types of apps that could lead to harm related to contact from others, data or privacy concerns and in-app spending.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/>

We are always available to help and we can be contacted at any point if you have a safeguarding concern.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Play

A big thank you to everyone who came in to support our Year 1 and Year 2 children as they performed "Twas the night before Christmas." The children did such a great job and I know that everyone who saw it left feeling extremely Christmassy! Well done to all of the children and staff involved, we are very proud of you.

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.

Last day of term

A reminder that we finish on Friday 20th December, with slightly earlier pick up times for all of our classes.

Pre-school: 12.30pm, Bluebells: 1.15pm, Years 2, 4, 6: 1.20pm, Years 1, 3, 5: 1.25pm

Kids Kapers will be open for breakfast club on this day but will **not** be open after school.

School and Kids Kapers will reopen on Tuesday 7th January.

Halton School PTA Christmas Raffle

SHUNNY'S
Budgens

Friends of Halton School



THE
LIBRARY
AT COUNTY HALL

THE
CHILTERN
BREWERY

- Real Magic Books – Book Festival Tickets
 - Tres Corazones Voucher
- Little Bird Told Me – Craft Book
 - Afternoon Tea for two
 - Steak Dinner for two
- Block and Butcher Voucher
- No.1 Candle from No.1 Wendover
 - Chiltern Brewery Gift Pack
 - Selection of Adult Hampers
- Selection of Children's Hampers
 - Just Gift Bag
 - Bottles of Prosecco
 - and more!



Raising Funds for our School

FRIENDS OF HALTON SCHOOL PRESENTS...

Christmas

DISCO

JOIN US!

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

6.00 - 7.30 PM

TICKETS £4

DJ DAN DISCO • HOT DOGS • BAR • WRAP A GIFT
AMAZING RAFFLE • GAMES • MINCE PIES

Tickets & Payments:
Tickets via ParentPay in advance or
Cash / Card on the door

Friends of Halton School

St George's Church RAF Halton Christmas Services

**You are warmly invited to join us for our
Christmas Services at St George's Church**



Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24 December 2024
1600 Crib Service
Ideal for Children and Families

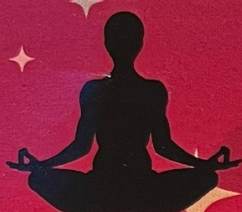
Christmas Day
Wednesday 25 December 2024
0930 Christmas Holy Communion
Celebrate Christmas Day together

By kind permission of the station commander
RAF Halton Camp,
Aylesbury,
Buckinghamshire HP22 5PG



Halton Amateur Theatrical Society Proudly Present

1001 Arabian Nights



by Damian Trasler, David Lovesy and Steve Clark



Tickets:

Adults-£10

Children and

Concessions. -£8

When:

Friday 24th January 2025 at 7:30 p.m.,

Saturday 25th January 2025 at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 26th January 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Friday 31st January 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 1st February 2025 at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 2nd February 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time. No disabled access.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/Top-Hats-Bucks

