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# Hallbrook News

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## Autism Awareness Week

26th March to 2nd April 2018

Autism is a lifelong, developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with and relates to other people, and how they experience the world around them. Around 700,000 people in the UK are on the autism spectrum. Together with their families, this means autism is a part of daily life for 2.8 million people. Thank you to everyone who supported our Autism Awareness Day by coming to school dressed in their onesie or pyjamas. A special assembly was held in school to help raise children's awareness and understanding of autism. If you would like any further information about autism, please go to: [www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)



## Reading Open Morning



Thank you to all those parents who attended our Reading Open Morning in recognition of World Book Day earlier this month. We hope that you found the presentation informative and that you enjoyed participating in a reading lesson with your child. Look out for further curriculum events in the future.

## Diary Dates

### Summer Term

- 09.04.18 School Re-opens
- 17.04.18 Full Governing Board Meeting, 6pm
- 18.04.18 Governor Monitoring Visit: SEN
- 20.04.18 Governor Safeguarding Audit
- 23.04.18 Y4 Beaumanor - Depart
- 25.04.18 Y4 Beaumanor - Return
- 08.05.18 Y1 + Y5 Fire Service
- w/b 14.05.18 Y6 SATs
- 21.05.18 Y6 Isle of Wight - Depart
- 24.05.18 EYFS 'Changes' Open Afternoon, 1:30pm - 3pm
- 25.05.18 Y6 Isle of Wight - Return

### Mid Term Break: 28th May to 1st June

- 14.06.18 Full Governing Board Meeting, 6pm
- 23.06.18 Broughton Astley Carnival
- 28.06.18 Trust Leadership Awards Evening, 5pm - 7pm at TECC (tbc)
- 03.07.18 Y6 Performances, 1:45pm & 5pm
- 03.07.18 Y6 Leavers BBQ
- 04.07.18 Full Governing Board Meeting, 6pm
- 06.07.18 End of Term Reports
- 09.07.18 Y6 TECC Transition Day
- 10.07.18 Y6 TECC Transition Day
- 10.07.18 YR-Y5 Transition Day
- 10.07.18 Parent Drop-Ins, 3:30pm - 5pm
- 13.07.18 Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9:15am
- 13.07.18 End of Term



We have been delighted with the response to our new Hallbrook Plus Childcare provision that we are launching at the beginning of the summer term. Mrs Danielle Evans has been appointed as the Childcare Co-ordinator. Mrs Paula Waive and Miss Ellie Rowlands have been appointed as Childcare Assistants.

If you want to use this provision, please remember to register your child with the school. Forms are available from the school office.

- Breakfast Club 7:30 - 9:00 £5 per session
- After School Club 3:15 - 4:30 £6 per session
- 3:15 - 6:00 £11 per session



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## Music Ensemble

Well done to all of the pupils who performed to an audience of family and friends during our Music Ensemble. A variety of musical talent was showcased including pianists, drummers, guitarists, ukulelists, and choir. A fantastic £74 was raised for school music funds. Next stop - De Montfort Hall for our Year 3 ukulelists!

## CARRY ON CAMPING

We are hoping to be able to organise our first ever Hallbrook Family Camp during the summer term. The plan is that this will be an exciting overnight camp on the school field, including a Barn Dance and bring your own BBQs! Get your camping gear ready . . .





**Broughton Astley Library** have lots going on during the Easter holiday including FREE Easter crafts throughout the first week.

All holiday they have bear themed packs for just 25p! Bear themed activity packs are available in two age groups:

1. Age 6 and under
2. Age 7 and above

They include crafts, word searches, colouring in and more! All for just 25p...

## Attendance Figures

February 2018

Tadpoles	Year R	Mrs Dye / Mrs Tasker	97.3%
Caterpillars	Year R	Miss Warrington	96.8%
<b>Newts</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Miss Clark</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
Frogs	Year 2	Mrs Child / Mrs O'Boyle	97.4%
Dragonflies	Year 3/4	Mrs Thornhill / Mrs Dawson	96.3%
Otters	Year 3/4	Miss Siddons	93.6%
Kingfishers	Year 5	Mrs Nagorski	96.7%
Owls	Year 6	Mrs Thirlby	95.8%
Foxes	Year 6	Mrs Cawrey	97.0%

Whole School (February) 96.5%

Whole School (Academic Year) 96.8%

A reminder that family holidays, including occasional day's out and family events, will be **unauthorised** during term time and further action may be taken. This includes families who report a child's absence for reasons that are later found to be not genuine.



## Cross-Country Success

There was a great show of running ability at the TECC Cross-Country races with Hallbrook sharing in the success. Congratulations go to everyone involved in the races. The whole team performed really well.

We retained the small schools trophy after seeing off the other competition. Hallbrook boys were overall "runner up" and the Hallbrook girls achieved 3rd place.

## Mad Hatter's Easter Bingo

Our Mad Hatter's Easter Bingo evening was a huge success raising **£240** for school funds. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying themselves and it was amazing to see the effort that some people went to decorating their table! Thank you to everyone who supported this popular event.



## Successful Bid for High Needs Funding

Mrs Dye recently submitted a bid on behalf of the school for additional funds to enhance our provision for SEND pupils and to support pupils' mental health, emotional health and wellbeing. We have since heard that our bid was successful and **£2,875** will be awarded to the school. This money will be used towards creating a nurture room where vulnerable children can feel safe and secure and therefore develop their emotional needs as well as academic progress. A huge 'thank you' to Mrs Dye for her successful bid!



Well done to everyone who chose to get active for Sport Relief by taking part in our 'Onesie Mile'. A fantastic total of **£227.50** was raised which will be donated to Sport Relief to tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world.



This is another reminder that, in the interests of health and safety, children (and adults!) should not be scooting on the school premises. This includes younger pre-school children. If your child brings a scooter to school, please support us in reminding them of this rule.

Care should also be taken when scooting on pavements to/from school. Please remember to scoot safely and be aware of other pedestrians. Thank you.