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# Hallbrook News

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## Building Work

Thank you for your patience during the re-roofing that has meant some entrances/exits have been out of use. Unfortunately the high winds meant that the scaffolding could not be removed until later than expected. All scaffolding has now been safely removed and all school entrances/exits have now reopened.

Work will now begin on refurbishing the pupil toilets, starting with the EYFS and Year 1 toilets during half term. Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 toilets will be refurbished during the second half of the autumn term. This is the final stage of works to be completed from our successful grant application. Once again, we apologise for any disruption this work may cause.



A huge 'thank you' for the generous donations of food we received as part of our Harvest celebrations to help and support the local community.

Your donations were delivered to St Mary's Church to be taken to the Food Bank for distribution to local families in need.

Thank you to Reverend Vic Goodman who led our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 27th September.



Our recent non-uniform day raised £221 for Cancer Research UK. Thank you for your donations.



## Guests for Lunch

Hallbrook was really excited to welcome residents from Sutton in the Elms Care Home for lunch earlier this month. Both Graham and Barbara are former Headteachers and were absolutely delighted to be invited.

As part of our community links, Hallbrook and Sutton in the Elms Care Home are working together to build relationships with our children and senior members of the community. We feel this is a great way to develop our RESPECT ethos and for the children to understand and learn from our senior generations.

## New Booking System for Hallbrook Plus

Hallbrook Plus is our wraparound care offering breakfast and/or after school childcare for Hallbrook Pupils.

We have recently updated our booking system for Hallbrook Plus to make even easier to book a place for your child.

If you wish to use Hallbrook Plus, you will need to fill out the online booking form via our website. This will now automatically notify Mrs Evans and the school office of your booking.



## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term

- 02.10.18 EYFS Phonics Meeting for Parents, 6pm
- 05.10.18 School Nurse Drop-In, 9am
- 10.10.18 Eamonn Reilly author visit
  
- Mid-Term Break 15th to 19th October
  
- 23.10.18 Parents' Evening, 5pm - 8pm
- 24.10.18 Parents' Evening, 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- 26.10.18 Photographs
- 29.10.18 Y6 World War 2 Day at Beaumanor Hall
- 31.10.17 Deadline: Secondary School Applications
- 01.11.18 Discos:
  - EYFS/KS1 4:15pm-5:15pm
  - KS2 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 02.11.18 School Nurse Drop-In, 9am
- 03.11.18 Cross-Country at Prestwold Hall
- 07.11.18 EYFS Open Sessions for prospective new starters 2019, 1:30pm-2:30pm & 6pm-7pm
- w/c 12.11.18 Anti-Bullying Week
- 14.11.18 World Diabetes Day
- 16.11.18 Children In Need
- 28.11.18 Winter Activities Open Morning, 9:30am - 11:30am
- 01.12.18 Cross-Country at Prestwold Hall
- 02.12.18 Broughton Astley Santa Fun Run
- 05.12.18 Flu Vaccinations
- 07.12.18 School Nurse Drop-In, 9am
- 07.12.18 Winter Games Evening, 5pm-7pm
- 10.12.18 Whole School Panto - 'Snow White' at The Peepul Centre
- 12.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performances, 2:15pm & 6pm
- 13.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performances, 9:45am
- 20.12.18 Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.18 End of Term

### Spring Term

- 04.01.19 INSET - School Closed to Pupils
- 07.01.19 INSET - School Closed to Pupils
- 08.01.19 School Re-opens
- 15.01.19 Deadline: EYFS Applications



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Introduced in 2011, the pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children.

**If your child qualifies for free school meals, it's important that you tell us** – even if they take a packed lunch – as this enables the school to claim pupil premium which is used to boost your child's learning, including extra one-to-one or small group support. You could also benefit from financial support towards the cost of trips, swimming and school uniform.

To make a claim for Free School Meals, call 0116 3056588 and give them your National Insurance number, Date of Birth and Name or download and complete the [Free School Meals Application Form](#) from our website or contact the school office.

## House Captains

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|----------------|---|
| <b>Avon</b>    | Jasper Tazyman-Luhrs<br>Ava Briers (Vice House Captain) |
| <b>Trent</b>   | Summer Baxendale<br>Connor Yeomans (Vice House Captain) |
| <b>Soar</b>    | Ruby Cramp<br>Sam Wakefield (Vice House Captain)        |
| <b>Derwent</b> | Mason Grocock<br>Callie Etteridge (Vice House Captain)  |



Harvey Thorpe  
Oliver Thumwood  
Jasmine Loasby-Cook  
Georgia Lee

## IMPORTANT: Secondary School Admissions

If your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2019, **you must apply by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.**

To apply for your child's place, apply online at:  
[www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions)

or

An application form can be downloaded from the Leicestershire County Council website.

For more information, contact the Customer Service Centre on:  
0116 305 6684

Any applications received after 31st October will be considered as late and will have lowest priority of all, unless there is a significant and genuine reason for lateness.

## Attendance Figures

September 2018

|                 |               |                          |              |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Tadpoles</b> | <b>Year R</b> | <b>Mrs Tasker</b>        | <b>99.2%</b> |
| Butterflies     | Year 1        | Miss Warrington          | 98.3%        |
| Frogs           | Year 1        | Mrs O'Boyle / Mrs Dawson | 98.4%        |
| Dragonflies     | Year 2        | Miss Clark               | 98.5%        |
| Otters          | Year 3        | Mrs Thirlby              | 98.6%        |
| Kingfishers     | Year 4        | Mrs Waite                | 98.9%        |
| Owls            | Year 5        | Mrs Cawrey               | 97.5%        |
| Foxes           | Year 6        | Mrs Nagorski             | 94.5%        |

Whole School (September) 97.8%

Whole School (Academic Year) 97.8%

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.

## 2019 Prospective New Starters

Wednesday 7th November

**1:30pm - 2:30pm**

or

**6pm - 7pm**

If your child is eligible to start primary school in September 2019 then you are invited to come along to one of our open sessions to see what Hallbrook Primary School has to offer.

Have a look around our fantastic EYFS environment; enjoy a tour of the school; meet some of our pupils, the Headteacher and our current EYFS staff.

To book your place please email [admin@hallbrook.leics.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hallbrook.leics.sch.uk)

**We look forward to meeting you.**

The closing date for applications for a school place is **15 January 2019.**



For as long as we can remember, Will Horak has always had the most amazing hair. However, Will has decided to brave the chop and have it all cut off to raise money for Children in Need. No one at school can remember Will having anything other than his current style so it's going to be a huge change.

Will would really like your support and asks that we all donate to the 'justgiving' page that has been set up for this amazing cause:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Robert-Horak>