



Hallbrook Road  
Broughton Astley

Head Teacher: Mr R. Haltof, BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH

**November 2017**

## Fundraising

Thank you for your kind donations over the past few weeks for a number of good causes:

**Scholastic Book Fair:** raised £510 for the school library

**Children In Need:** raised £317.00 + an additional £20.67 raised by Smiles.

**Poppy Appeal:** raised £124.54

## Winter Open Morning

Our fabulous Winter Activities Open Morning on 29th November was attended by over 190 parents, family and friends who joined in with a range of winter-themed activities with the children. There was a lovely atmosphere in school and as always, we are grateful for the incredible support that you have shown the school. A fantastic £250 was raised for school funds from the refreshments alone!

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term

- 03.12.17 Broughton Astley 'Santa Fun Run'
- 06.12.17 Flu Immunisation
- 06.12.17 EYFS 'A Miracle in Town!' Performances, 2:30pm & 6pm
- 07.12.17 Y2 Hearing Screening
- 08.12.17 Whole-School Pantomime - 'Robin Hood' at The Peepul Centre
- 11.12.17 Full Governing Board EGM, 6pm
- 12.12.17 KS1 'Hey Ewe!' Performances, 2:15pm & 6pm
- 13.12.17 Property Management Governors, 9:30am
- 14.12.17 Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day
- 20.12.17 End of Term

### Spring Term

- 08.01.18 INSET Day: School Closed
- 08.01.18 Young Voices Choir @ Birmingham Genting Arena
- 09.01.18 School Re-opens
- 10.01.18 EYFS Planetarium
- 15.01.18 **DEADLINE:** First Time Admissions to EYFS



Leicestershire County Council has advised the school of a situation in Ashby where a white male in his 50s with grey hair and a stubble approached two students after school yesterday (November 30th). The police are investigating the case. Although this incident did not happen in our locality, it is worth reminding your child to always walk home with someone if possible and let a responsible adult know immediately if someone worries them.

## Always Wear a Helmet

You may have heard the awful news about a teenager who was badly injured in a cycling accident on his way home from school because he wasn't wearing a helmet because bullies teased him every time he put it on. The 13-year old was carrying his helmet in his bag when he was in a collision with a car in Hinckley leaving him with a serious head injury as well as a broken ankle and a broken collar bone.



If your child cycles (or scoots) to/from school please remind them to always wear a helmet.

**Please do not  
park on the  
ZIG-ZAGS**

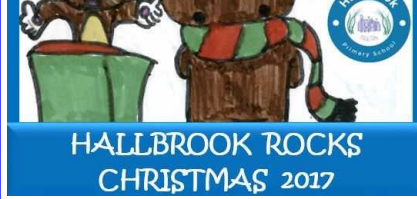
Unfortunately there are still a small minority of parents who think that the Highway Code does not apply to them and continue to dangerously

## Chair of Governors

After many years as a member of the school's Governing Board, Mr David Marcus has made the difficult decision to resign as Chair of Governors and governor. Mr Marcus has been an incredible ambassador of the school. He is popular with the children and staff and has always had a particular passion for the Early Years Foundation Stage. Mr Marcus will be very much missed but we thank him for his unwavering support and leadership as a

## Staff News

We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Baxter as a full-time SEND Learning Support Assistant. Mrs Baxter is an experienced Learning Support Assistant and is joining us to support



those that have not yet bought their copy, CDs are available from the school office for the bargain price of only £10 per CD.

urday. There will be a Tombola, Lucky Dip, Festive Cake Stall, Games, Calendars and the Christmas Hamper Prize Draw Tickets will be on sale.

After scooping First Prize last year, look out for this year's Hallbrook Primary School 'Rainbow Tree'!

# Broughton Astley Lego Saturday

Let your imagination run wild playing with LEGO!

Second Saturday of Every Month, 10am-12pm



Free Family Fun!

Children are to be accompanied by an adult  
For more info contact Broughton Astley Library  
0116 305 3553 broughtonastleylibrary@leics.gov.uk



## Oakberry Trees

Thank you to Oakberry Trees for their kind donation of our wonderful real Christmas Tree which stands beautifully in our school.

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## Attendance Figures

October 2017

Tadpoles	Year R	Mrs Dye / Mrs Tasker	96.7%
Caterpillars	Year R	Miss Warrington	98.2%
Newts	Year 1	Miss Clark	94.5%
Frogs	Year 2	Mrs Child / Mrs O'Boyle	97.5%
Dragonflies	Year 3/4	Mrs Thornhill / Mrs Dawson	98.4%
Otters	Year 3/4	Miss Siddons	96.4%
Kingfishers	Year 5	Mrs Nagorski	95.8%
Owls	Year 6	Mrs Thirlby	98.5%
Foxes	Year 6	Mrs Cawrey	97.9%

Whole School (October) 97.0%

Whole School (Academic Year) 97.5%

A reminder that family holidays, including occasional days 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.

## Severe Weather Guidance

In the event of school closure due to severe weather or other unplanned closures, parents/carers will receive a text message informing you of this decision. You are also advised to check the school's website and to listen to BBC Radio Leicester (104.9 FM) who will broadcast details of local school closures.

Closure of the school is always a last resort and may be made in consultation with other local schools. In some circumstances it may be necessary to open later than usual to avoid closing the



## Scooters

Despite regular reminders, school is still receiving com-