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# Hallbrook News

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June/July 2018

As we reach the end of this academic year, I would like to thank you all for your fantastic support of the school.

To all the Year 6 children who are moving on to their new schools and to those staff and other pupils who are leaving Hallbrook, I thank you for your hard work and wish you all the very best for the future. To all of the other children including our new starters I look forward to welcoming you at the school gates on **Thursday 30th August** for the start of another exciting school year!

*Mr. R. Haltof*  
Head Teacher

## Leadership & Character Awards

Success Academy Trust hosted its first ever awards night on 28th June. Teachers nominated 32 pupils out of nearly 2,000 pupils from across the Trust to receive a prestigious Leadership and Character Award. Huge congratulations to Hallbrook's winners:

Louis Sutton (Year 6)  
Olivia Turnbull (Year 6)  
Gracie-May Noah (Year 5)  
Livia Ryder (Year 5)  
Toby Beckett (Year 4)  
Kyran Rose (Year 4)  
Ruby Holmes (Year 3)  
Charley Crawford (Year 3)

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term

24.08.18 Teacher Day  
27.08.18 Bank Holiday  
28.08.18 Teacher Day  
29.08.18 Teacher Day  
30.08.18 School Opens (Y1 - Y6)  
02.09.18 Marathon Fundraiser  
05.09.18 Class Information Meetings for Parents, 5pm-5:30pm, repeated 6pm-6:30pm

Mid-Term Break 15th to 19th October

10.10.18 E.R. Reilly - Author Visit  
23.10.18 Parents' Evening, 5pm-8pm  
24.10.18 Parents' Evening, 3:30pm-6:30pm  
26.10.18 Photographs  
01.11.18 Discos  
EYFS/KS1 4:15pm-5:15pm  
KS2 5:30pm-6:30pm  
28.11.18 Winter Activity Open Morning, 9:30am-11:30am  
07.12.18 Christmas Bingo & Games, 5pm-7pm  
10.12.18 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarves' at The Peepul Centre  
12.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 2:15pm & 6pm  
13.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 9:45am  
21.12.18 End of Term



 **food FOR LIFE**

## Grand 'Get Growing' Gardening Event

Grandparents came along in force to help with sorting out our veg plots, planting various flowers and helping the children to plant seeds. This was our first of many events being hosted by Miss Warrington and Mrs Pickering.

Grandparents loved the event and spending time with their grandchildren and we look forward to welcoming them back for future events.

## Year 3 Ukulele Concert

After almost a year of practising, our Year 3 pupils performed alongside other schools at De Montfort Hall to a packed audience. The children were fantastic and proud to show off their talents.



## School Uniform

Uniform ordered before 13th July can be collected from school on the Teacher Days in August. A reminder that following a transitional year, our new uniform (emerald green) will be fully enforced as from the 2018/19 academic year. Please see our website for a full list of our school uniform.

## Beetle Boys

On Friday 6th July, Brandon and Henry from Year 6 were lucky to attend a writing workshop at Arnesby Primary School led by M.G. Leonard, the award winning, best selling writer of 'Beetle Boy', 'Beetle Queen' and 'Battle of the Beetles'. During the morning, the pupils were challenged to create their own Beetle character and plan their own beetle-themed story.



## Results 2018

We are extremely proud of the progress that is being made by the school in terms of our pupils' academic outcomes. Our results show an improving trend which is the result of lots of hard work from all of the outstanding staff and pupils.

### Year 1 Phonics Pass Percentage

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
84.0%	81.3%	86.7%

### Key Stage 1 - Expected Standard or Above in Each Subject

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Reading	75.7%	77.8%	78.1%
Writing	54.1%	63.0%	75.0%
Maths	59.5%	77.8%	78.1%
RWM Combined	48.6%	59.3%	75.0%

### Key Stage 2 Tests - Expected Standard or Above in Each Subject

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Reading	55.2%	68.4%	74%
Writing	51.7%	76.3%	77%
Maths	58.6%	71.1%	77%
GPS	65.5%	84.2%	77%
RWM Combined	37.9%	52.6%	67%

Thank you for your support and encouragement to your children and the school's staff in all of this good work.

## Sports Day

Egg and Spoons, Obstacles, Parents on space hoppers and so much more was on show at the Hallbrook 2018 Sports Day. Well done to all of our competitors.

### EYFS/KS1 Results

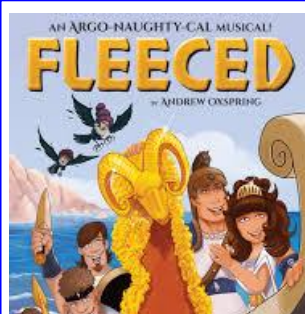
1st	Trent	286 points
2nd	Derwent	275 points
3rd	Avon	269 points
4th	Soar	231 points

### KS2 Results

1st	Avon	387 points
2nd	Derwent	354 points
3rd	Trent	332 points
4th	Soar	314 points

### Overall

1st	Avon	656 points
2nd	Derwent	629 points
3rd	Trent	618 points
4th	Soar	545 points



Well done to our Year 6 pupils for their fabulous performances of 'Fleeced' which saw the audiences set sail with Jason and his crew of Argonauts on their quest to find the Golden Fleece. We hope that you didn't get too wet!

Thank you to Mrs Cawrey, Mrs Thirlby, Mrs Mesias and Mrs Stoner for all of their hard work.

## Attendance Figures

### Academic Year 2017/18

YR	Mrs Dye / Mrs Tasker	97.0%
YR	Miss Warrington	97.5%
Y1	Miss Clark	96.6%
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Mrs Child / Mrs O'Boyle</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
Y3/4	Mrs Dawson / Mrs Pickering	97.1%
Y3/4	Miss Siddons	96.3%
Y5	Mrs Nagorski	96.7%
Y6	Mrs Thirlby	97.5%
Y6	Mrs Cawrey	97.0%
	Whole School	97.0%

Well done to all those pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the entire academic year!



The Summer Reading Challenge takes place during the school holidays every summer at a library near you.

The challenge, aimed at 4 to 11 year-olds, is to read six or more library books over the summer. This year's theme is **Mischief Makers** and celebrates 80 years of the much-loved Beano comic.

**Join Dennis, Gnasher and friends on a hunt for the Beanotown buried treasure!**

## KEEP IN TOUCH!

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