

# Newsletter

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Yesterday was our 'Transition Day.' Many of our Year 6 children spent the day at their new school and have come back full of excitement about going up to secondary school. We were also able to welcome our new starters who spent the morning in Foundation Stage and had a very enjoyable first session.

All of the rest of the children spent time in their new classes, meeting their teacher and getting to know new classmates. Despite some 'butterflies' it was a very positive morning; the atmosphere around school was very calm and the children were enjoying themselves.

As I walked round all the classrooms, I was very struck by how much progress the school has made this year, thanks to our excellent team of staff, and I am confident that we will continue to go from strength to strength. I was also impressed by how much the children have progressed this year and what a fantastic bunch of children we have at Hallgate!

## Sports Day

We would like to invite you to our Sports Day on Thursday 29 June 2017. Parents are invited to come and join us to watch the fun as follows.

**Foundation & KS1 9.15am until 11.45am**

**KS2 1.05am until 2.55pm**

**House Races for all Pupils 3.00pm**

Children can come to school dressed in their PE kit on this day, please ensure they are wearing their appropriate house colour T Shirts.

## End of Summer Term

We would like to remind parents that the final day at school of this term is Tuesday 25th July 2017.

School re-opens to pupils on Tues 5th September 2017

## Competition Time

We are running a competition, the winners of which will receive a £5.00 Scholastic book voucher to spend at the forthcoming book fair.

To enter the competition we ask that your child designs a poster for our Summer Fayre.

Please ensure your child's name and class is written on the back of their entry and return to the school office by 3.30pm on Tues 27 June 2017.

## Scholastic Book Fair



We are once again hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Red Hall on 28, 29, 30 June and 3 July from 3.35pm until 4.15pm. For every book sold, we are able to choose a book for use in school. We hope you are available to join us at the Book Fair, where you can hopefully pick up a bargain or two! Feel free to invite other members of the family also.

## Summer Fair Saturday 1 July 12-3pm

It will be a fun filled day with lots of activities, stalls, inflatables, Music from Springboard, donkey rides and much more.

If you would like to help, or hire a stall please ask at the school office.

We are also asking for donations for the tombola, teddy bear, plant, bottle and sweet stalls, these can be left at the office

## Charity Fundraising

We raised £73.71 during the recent fundraising for Dove House 25th Anniversary and £100.49 during the Save the Children Den Day.

## **Material Urgently Needed for the Y5/6 Production—Joseph**

The Year 5/6 team are asking for donations of material which would be suitable to make costumes for their Summer production.

They would also appreciate any offers of help to make the costumes.

Donations can be left at the school office and if you are able to help make costumes, please leave your name at the school office also.

Thank you

## **Dates for your Diary....**

**Thur 27 Jun** Y6 Festival of Sport at Cottingham High

**Thur 29 Jun** Sports day

**28, 29, 30 June & 3 July** Book Fair 3.35pm

**Wed 28 June** Mrs Wing from Cottingham High School to meet with Y6 Parents & Pupils (individual appointments)

**Sat 1 Jul** Friends Summer Fair

**Wed 12 Jul** Y5/6 Production 2pm

**Thur 13 Jul** Y5/6 Production 2pm

**Fri 14 Jul** Y5/6 Production 6pm  
End of Year Reports Issued

**Mon 17 Jul** Y6 Graduation Assembly 6pm

**Wed 19 Jul** Reserve Sports Day

**Thur 20 Jul** Y6 Big Fun 4.30pm until 6.30pm

**Tues 25 Jul** Awards Assembly  
9.15 - 10.15 FS2 and KS1  
10.30 – 11.30 KS2

**School Closes for Summer Tues 25 Jul 2017**

## **Summer Term 2017**

Tuesday 25 April—Tuesday 25 July

Half Term Mon 29 May - Fri 2 June

## **Autumn Term 2017**

Tuesday 5 September –Wednesday 20 December

**(Monday 4 September is a Teacher Training Day)**

**(Thursday 21 Dec & Friday 22 Dec are Teacher Training Days)**

Half Term Mon 30 October—Fri 3 November

## **Spring Term 2018**

Monday 8 January—Friday 23 March

Half Term Monday 12 February-Friday 16 February

## **Summer Term 2018**

Tuesday 10 April—Friday 20 July

**(Monday 9 April is a Teacher Training Day)**

**Monday 7 May is a Bank Holiday**



## **Friends of Hallgate, Diary of Events.....**

Summer Fair— Sat 1 July 2017

Baby/Toddler Sale—Sun 8 Oct 2017

## **Recent Friends Events**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our recent events.

The Fashion Show raised £226.50. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The Fathers' Day shop was once again well supported, the children loved choosing gifts for their dads and grandads, in total 293 gifts were purchased.

We would like to thank the Friends for organising these events.

**What's happening at Hallgate****w/c 26 June 2017**

Monday	
Tuesday	Lunchtime Table Tennis Club Y3/4 Music Service Widening Ops, Drumming Year 6 Festival of Sport at Cottingham High School (after lunch) Closing Date for the Scholastic Design a Summer Fair Poster Competition
Wednesday	Foundation Dress Up Day (more information from Foundation Newsletter) Lunchtime Table Tennis Club Outdoor Learning 3/4H - PM Book Fair Red Hall 3.35 until 4.15 Mrs Wing from Cottingham High to see Y6 Pupils/Parents (by appointment)
Thursday	Sports Day Y6 Stem Learning Competition Final Art Club (KS1 & KS2 alternate weeks) Tennis KS2 (Year Groups alternate weeks ) Book Fair Red Hall 3.35 until 4.15
Friday	Northern Lights lunchtime Drama Club Special Mentions Assembly 3.10pm Book Fair Red Hall 3.35 until 4.15

**What's happening at Hallgate****w/c 3 July 2017**

Monday	Book Fair Red hall 3.35pm until 4.15pm
Tuesday	Lunchtime Table Tennis Club Y3/4 Music Service Widening Ops, Drumming Road Safety Y6
Wednesday	EYFS Balance Bikes Lunchtime Table Tennis Club Maths Bingo Club Y5/6 Outdoor Learning 3/4H - PM
Thursday	EYFS visit for September 2017 Starters Outdoor Learning 2G & Year 2 children from 1/2H - AM Art Club (KS1 & KS2 alternate weeks) Tennis KS2 (Year Groups alternate weeks ) Outdoor Learning 5/6S —PM Year 5 Maths Afternoon at Cottingham High School (after lunch) Governor Meeting—Curriculum and Data 6.00pm
Friday	Northern Lights Lunchtime Drama Club Special Mentions Assembly 3.10pm