Hall Green News!

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Greetings

As we move further into November, the days are becoming shorter and the weather a little colder. Please do remember to label your child's clothing, as we often have a large quantity of lost items at this time of the year.

Despite this, our school remains full of energy, enthusiasm and learning. It has been wonderful to see children working hard in class and making the most of the many opportunities available both in and out of the classroom. One such event involves each class walking to the local library. These visits are designed to encourage our pupils to develop a love of reading, explore new books and learn more about the services available in our community. We would encourage all families to make the most of this wonderful resource. The library offers a wide range of activities and events for children throughout the year, and each child can borrow up to 20 books at a time, helping to foster a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

In the words of Neil Gaiman **"A book is a dream in your hands"**

Mrs Gilbert



Why Attendance Matters…

Being in school every day helps children learn, make friends and feel part of the school community. Every lesson counts, and missing school can make it harder for children to keep up with their learning.

Good attendance helps children:



- Achieve their best.
- Build confidence and friendships.
- Develop positive routines and habits.
- Take part in all aspects of school life.

Arriving on time is just as important as attending every day. Children who arrive late can miss vital learning at the start of lessons and may find it more difficult to settle into the school day.

To minimise disruption to your child's learning, we kindly ask that routine medical, dental and other appointments are booked outside of school hours wherever possible.

We understand that children are sometimes unwell and absences cannot always be avoided. However, by attending regularly and arriving on time, children have the best opportunity to succeed and enjoy all that school has to offer.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that every child makes the most of every school day. **Everyday counts!**

Thank You…so much

Please accept our huge thanks to everyone who donated to the recent fund-raising collections for Remembrance Day (total raised to follow) and Children in Need (total raised £228.60)

A special thank you goes to Tanith's nan in year 5 who knitted lovely poppies for us to sell.

We also wish to thank some very talented individuals who have built us a mud kitchen, sandpit and a den for the outdoor environment. A big shout out to Tammy and Tom, we really do appreciate your support.

Join Our PTA!

Would you like to get more involved in school life? Our PTA helps to organise events, raise funds and support activities that benefit all our children.

Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, we would love to hear from you. Every idea, skill and helping hand can make a real difference.

If you are interested in joining the PTA or finding out more, please contact the school office.



Christmas is coming…

Please be sure to check your email as a letter has been sent home outlining all the wonderful events that will be coming soon.

We will be starting off the festivities with the EYFS Nativity Play. Followed by Inspire workshops for each year group, where there will be activities, songs and delicious hot chocolate!

The pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas lunch prepared by our catering team.

We will also be holding a Christmas Extravaganza, Party Day and more.

Watch out for the outdoor Christmas tree, arriving shortly.



Arbor is the school's main method of communication with families, and it is important that every parent and carer can access this valuable app. Through Arbor, you can receive messages, make payments, report absences, book clubs/trips, book parents' evening appointments etc.

If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing your Arbor account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Our administration team will be happy to help you get up and running. Alternatively, you can find guidance and instructions on accessing Arbor via the link provided below on the school website.

HGPS -Arbor information

Thank you for helping us ensure that school communications reach all families promptly and efficiently.

CLUBS

We have received an excellent response from pupils who have attended many of the enrichment after school clubs throughout the Autumn.

We wish to thank all the teaching staff who have organised these interesting and varied activities.

Keep a watchful eye out as we will shortly be sending an email with the Spring1 club details.



DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
27.11.26	Non-Uniform Day – donation of chocolates	16.12.26	Christmas Lunch
27.11.26	Year 5 National Space Centre trip	17.12.26	Christmas Extravaganza
04.12.26	Non-Uniform Day – donation of bottles	18.12.26	Party Day
09.12.26-11.12.26	Year 2&3 Residential to Frank Chapman Centre	21.12.26-01.01.27	**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
10.12.26	Year 4 Cadbury World trip	04.01.27	**Training Day** – school closed to pupils
11.12.26	Non-Uniform Day - £1.00 donation	05.01.27	Pupils return to school

See the calendar on our website for a full breakdown of events

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please remember our website contains lots of information, calendar dates, news, letters, photos and much more…click the link below

https://www.hallgreenprimary.co.uk/

REMINDER

Please label all your child's belongings.

We have had a significant quantity of unclaimed, unlabelled children's clothing this half-term.

Without name labels we cannot re-unite these items to their owners.