

HALLMOOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our latest edition of the Hallmoor School Newsletter.
We look forward to sharing some of the many wonderful things that happen everyday in our amazing school. Enjoy!

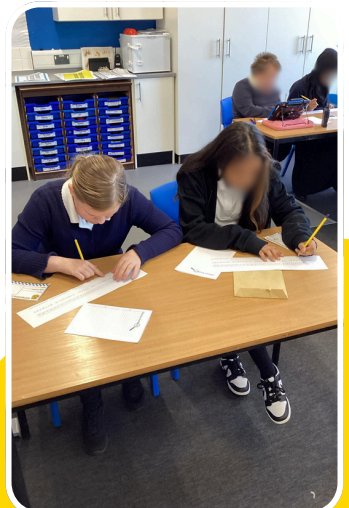
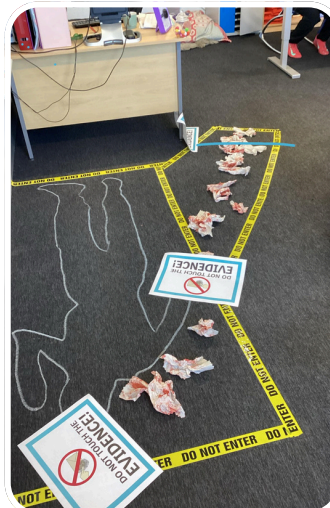
IN THE NEWS THIS MONTH...

- Super Learning Day
- Book Fair
- Coffee Morning
- World Mental Health Day
- Science Fun
- Drama Rehearsal
- Villa Tournament



SUPER LEARNING DAY

On Friday 12th September in KS4, we had our Super Learning Day about our English topic of Crime. Each class sets up their own crime scene with a series of clues for the students to solve. Students followed riddles, solved code breakers, studied fingerprints, interviewed suspects, matched footprints, and found evidence around the school. Each class solved their case and became super detectives.



THINK TANK

Class 7 enjoyed an exciting trip to the ThinkTank Science Museum, exploring fascinating exhibits on the human body, space, robotics, materials, and transport.

Pupils were fully engaged and showed excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Everyone had a fantastic time learning and discovering together!



COFFEE MORNING

Every Wednesday morning, our school community has been coming together to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning. It's been wonderful to see so many of our families joining us, especially our new parents, who we were delighted to welcome.



A huge thank you goes to our amazing staff, who kindly donated a delicious selection of cakes and biscuits. Your generosity has made each coffee morning a warm and enjoyable occasion, while also helping us raise money for such an important cause. We are proud of the community spirit shown by everyone involved and look forward to continuing our support for Macmillan.



BOOK FAIR

We are delighted to share that our recent School Book Fair was a fantastic success! Thanks to the support of our pupils, parents, and staff, the event raised £580.

From this total, more than £200 will go directly towards new books for our school, helping to keep our library and classrooms stocked with exciting and engaging reads for all ages.

A big thank you to everyone who visited the fair, purchased books, and helped to make the event such a rewarding experience. Your contributions will inspire a love of reading for all our children.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On World Mental Health Day, our school proudly took part in the #HelloYellow campaign to show that mental health matters — for everyone.

Students and staff dressed in bright yellow to raise awareness and support for those struggling with their mental health. It was a simple but powerful way to say: you are not alone.

Throughout the day, we explored the importance of mental well-being through discussions, activities, and classroom reflections. We highlighted that mental health affects everyone, regardless of age, background, or circumstance — and that it's okay to ask for help.

By wearing yellow, we helped shine a light on the message that support, kindness, and understanding can make a real difference. Together, we're helping to break the stigma and build a community where everyone feels seen, heard, and supported.



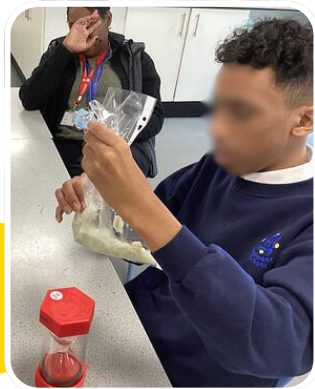
SCIENCE FUN WITH MRS KERSHAW IN 4CH

Hello! My name is Mrs Kershaw, and I teach science at Hallmoor School. This term, I'm excited to be joining 4CH on Tuesday mornings for Maths and Science lessons.

This week in Science, we explored how the digestive system works in a hands-on (and slightly messy!) experiment. Using bread, we simulated its journey through the mouth, stomach, and intestines — all the way to the end of the process. The students were brilliant, joining in enthusiastically and learning lots, even when things got a little disgusting!

We've also been learning about how to store food safely to avoid food poisoning. Next time your child is in the kitchen, ask them how to store food properly and what steps we can take to keep everyone healthy.

Well done, 4CH — fantastic science work!



DRAMA

Excitement is building as rehearsals are now in full swing for this year's summer production of *The Pirates of the Curry Bean*! Every Friday afternoon, the school hall is transformed into a bustling rehearsal space filled with energy, music, and laughter as our talented cast bring this hilarious pirate adventure to life.

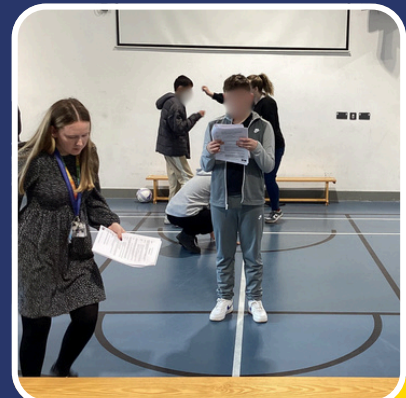


From spirited sea shanties to swashbuckling sword fights, pupils are working hard to learn their lines, perfect their choreography, and grow in confidence on stage. It's wonderful to see everyone supporting one another — whether they're leading a scene, singing in the chorus, or helping behind the scenes with props and set design.



We're incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and dedication shown by all involved. A big thank you also goes to the staff and volunteers who are making these rehearsals run so smoothly each week.

📅 Performance dates will be announced soon, so keep an eye on future newsletters for ticket information. This is a show you won't want to miss!



VILLA TOURNAMENT

Class 7 had a fantastic trip to Aston Villa, where they participated in a football tournament and proudly won one of their games! ⚽

The students' enthusiasm and fantastic behaviour throughout the day were exemplary, making the entire school proud of their sporting effort and conduct. 🎉



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