

HALLMOOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2 EDITION

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!

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BOOK FAIR

Our school recently held a fantastic Book Fair, giving students the opportunity to explore a wide range of exciting books. There were stories for everyone, including adventure tales, mystery books, graphic novels, and interesting non-fiction. Students enjoyed browsing the different titles and choosing books that interested them. The Book Fair was a great way to encourage reading and help students discover new authors and stories.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event. Every book purchased helps our school earn rewards that can be used to buy new books for our library, helping even more students develop a love of reading.



BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM

This term, Class 7 stepped back in time at the Black Country Living Museum, where they explored the fascinating evolution of play as part of their "Toys and Games from the Past" topic.

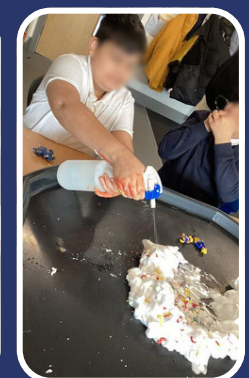
The children showed exemplary behaviour and curiosity throughout the day, gaining valuable hands-on insights into how children in years gone by spent their free time.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Students recently took part in an exciting learning session about firefighters and the important work they do. They learned how firefighters help keep communities safe by responding to fires, rescuing people, and helping during emergencies.

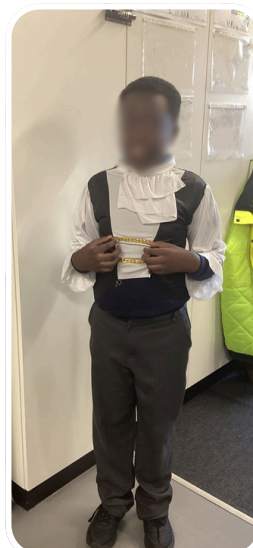
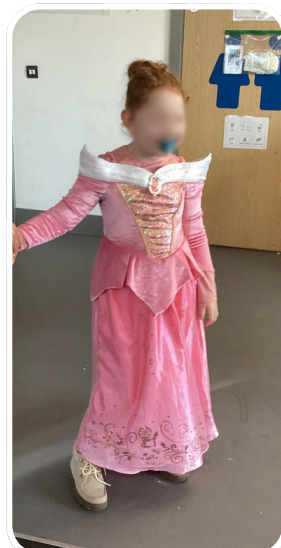
As part of the lesson, students also learned about fire safety and what to do if they ever discover a fire. One of the highlights of the session was a small experiment where students explored how fires can be put out.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Our school celebrated World Book Day with lots of exciting activities. Students and staff took part by dressing up as their favourite book characters. Throughout the day, classes spent time reading together and sharing their favourite books. Some students talked about the stories they enjoy most and recommended books to their friends. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the fun and importance of reading.

World Book Day reminds us that books can take us on amazing adventures and help us use our imagination. Thank you to everyone who made such a fantastic effort with their costumes and joined in with the celebrations.



PETS AT HOME

Our students had a wonderful time learning about pets during a special visit to Pets At Home. They met a variety of animals, including guinea pigs, fish and rabbits.

The children learned how to care for pets, what they like to eat, and how to keep them safe and happy. It was a fun and hands-on experience that helped students understand the responsibilities of having a pet. Everyone enjoyed meeting the animals and returned to school excited to share what they had learned.



SCIENCE

Students in key stage 3 have been doing lessons about the heart, lungs and liver by dissecting those of a lamb. We learnt about the chambers of the heart, the tubes that connect the windpipe and lungs and the sacs that fill with air.

The organs used were obtained from a supplier who confirmed that they came from a sheep slaughtered according to Halal principles. No animals were raised specifically for educational dissection. All animals were processed in a humane and legal way under the regulations of the UK Food Standards Agency.

Students have also been using the dataloggers in science to do practical lessons. These were bought with a generous grant from Millennium Point Trust. We have been learning how much time and effort they can save us when collecting data.

EID PARTY

Our school recently came alive with colour, laughter, and celebration as students and staff gathered to mark Eid with a special party.

The event was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn more about the traditions and joy that surround this important festival. Students wore traditional clothing, adding to the sense of cultural pride and unity.

Throughout the celebration, there was music, dancing, and plenty of smiles as friends came together to share in the occasion.



BIRDS OF PREY

Students recently enjoyed a fascinating visit from a bird of prey specialist who brought along several amazing birds for us to see. The session gave everyone the chance to learn more about these incredible animals and how they survive in the wild.

During the visit, students were introduced to different birds of prey and learned about their habitats, diets, and special hunting skills. We discovered how their sharp eyesight, powerful talons, and silent flight help them to catch their prey. The highlight of the visit was seeing the birds up close and watching them fly. Some students even had the opportunity to hold one of the birds while wearing a protective glove, which was a very exciting experience.



HORTICULTURE

Our horticulture group has been working hard to help keep the school grounds safe, tidy, and welcoming for everyone. As part of their weekly sessions, the group has been focusing on maintaining the footpaths around the school site. Students have been clearing weeds, sweeping leaves, and removing debris to make sure the paths remain clear and easy to use.

This work not only improves the appearance of the school environment but also helps prevent slips and trips for students, staff, and visitors. The activity has given learners the opportunity to develop practical horticulture and grounds maintenance skills while working as a team. They have shown great dedication and pride in helping to look after the school grounds.



PANATHLON

Students recently took part in an exciting visit to a Panathlon sports event, where they had the opportunity to try a range of fun and inclusive sporting activities.

The event brought together schools from across the area and encouraged teamwork, and determination. Throughout the day, our students participated in different activities including throwing, bowling, and target games.

Everyone showed great enthusiasm, supported each other, and tried their best in every challenge. We are very proud to share that our team finished in 3rd place overall, which is a fantastic achievement.

The students represented the school brilliantly and showed positive attitudes throughout the event.



ATTENDANCE

At Hallmoor School, we follow an Inclusive Attendance approach, which means we work closely with families to support every child to attend school regularly. We understand that there can be different reasons why attendance may be a challenge, so we take a supportive, personalised approach rather than a one-size-fits-all model. This includes early support, tailored strategies and, where needed, working with other services to help families. Our aim is to ensure every child feels safe, supported and able to attend school, so they can learn, build friendships and thrive.

To read more about our Inclusive Attendance approach go to:

<https://hallmoor.fet.ac/parents/inclusive-attendance/>

Attendance this term:

Week	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance
Week 1	3HM with 98.1%	PFS
Week 2	PFS with 100%	6SM
Week 3	3EB with 99.1%	3IH
Week 4	3BL with 96.4%	3MW



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