



# The Lower Halstow News

Lower Halstow/Newington CEP Schools Federation

Autumn Term      October 2017  
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## MacMillian Coffee Morning

The PTA hosted a very successful coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September supported by the children having an own clothes day. The total raised was an amazing £344.48. Many thanks to all who helped out, supported and donated.

## Staff Inset day

The end of term 1 will be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. There is an inset day for staff on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The children return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## Coats and Uniform

As the weather is now turning colder please ensure that your child brings a coat in to school daily. Please make sure that all coats and items of uniform are clearly named.

## Children in Need Day - Friday November 17th

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year the children are invited to wear spots for a £1 donation.

## New Entrants Tours

New Entrant's Tours with a member of the leadership team will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9:30-11:30am and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 1:30-3pm. Tours hosted by our year 6 pupils will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November between 1:30 and 3pm. Please sign up in the office if you wish to attend.

## Christmas Fayre

The PTA will be hosting the annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 from 3:30pm. There will be 3 Tag days in the lead up to the event. Children may wear their own clothes in exchange for donations towards the stalls. Christmas gifts - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Chocolate donations - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Bottle donations - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Class Assemblies

The dates for class assemblies are as follows:

Oak- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Beech - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Willow - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Hawthorn -Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Rowan - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Acorns - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## October

16 Parents Eve - 3:40pm - 6:00pm  
18 Parents Eve - 5:00pm - 7:30pm  
19 Last Day of Term 1 for Pupils  
30 Start of Term 2

## November

3 Tag day - Christmas gifts  
10 Oak class Assembly 9:10am  
13 Anti Bullying Week  
17 Children in Need - wear spots day  
24 Tag day- Chocolate donations

## December

1 Tag day- Bottles and PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30pm  
4 KS1 Production Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm  
5 KS1 Production for parents 2:00pm  
6 KS1 Production for Grandparents 2:00pm  
12 Music Celebration - 2:00pm  
13 Class Christmas Parties  
20 Christmas Church Service - 10am  
20 Christmas school dinner- details to follow  
20 Last Day of Term 2 for Pupils

## January

4 Start of Term 3

**We welcome comments on how to make our school a better school for our children and are happy to meet parents/carers at mutually convenient times.**

**Our newsletter can also be seen at**

[www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk](http://www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk)

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