



The Lower Halstow News

Lower Halstow/Newington CEP Schools Federation

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Staffing News

We are pleased to welcome Mr Nelson who has joined us as our new Site Manager. He will be working with Mr Brunton over the coming weeks, until Mr Brunton retires at the end of this term. We will also be welcoming Mrs Musk our new Family Liaison Officer on Monday 20th March. Miss Blay will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position at a school closer to home. We would like to thank Miss Blay for all her hard work and wish her every success in the future. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Binns who is a very experienced teacher and will be taking over Hawthorn class from April.

Charity Fundraising

We are delighted to report that you have raised £260 for Parkinson's UK and £206 for Comic Relief. 'Use Your Head' Day was a massive success and the Red Noses have sold in record time! Thank you so much for your support.

Music Celebration & Art Gallery

We will be hosting a music celebration on Monday 27th March in the school hall at 2pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend and then visit the class art gallery to see some of their recent work.

Appointments

Please ensure you let the school office know of any appointments your child may have in advance. This includes medical appointments such as the doctors or dentists and transition visits to view new schools.

Red Nose Day

Pupils can come to school in red clothes on Friday 24th March to support Comic Relief. Collection boxes will be at the school office for children to make a donation if they wish.

Lost Property

Please check lost property to see if your child has lost anything. Smaller items such as purses etc are looked after in the office so please speak to Mrs Minter or Mrs Hogg.

Parent Questionnaire

Attached is a parent questionnaire. We would appreciate if you could complete this and return it to school by Wednesday 29th March.

E-Safety Tip

We tell our children to share but online it's different. Follow this website link for advice on how to make your child 'Share Aware'.
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Dates

Mar	24	Wear Red for Comic Relief
	27	Music Celebration followed by Art Gallery 14:00
	31	End of Term 4
Apr	18	Start of Term 5
	25	School Journey Parent Meeting 15:45
May	8	Year 6 SATS week
	26	End of Term 5
June	5	INSET DAY - No children to attend
	6	Start of Term 6
July	7	INSET DAY - No Children to attend
	21	End of Term 6

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
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