

High Halstow Primary School

PTA Magazine



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am proud to have been asked to write the first “editorial” for this first edition of the High Halstow Primary School PTA Magazine. It is a new initiative that is very welcomed as it will give not only news of the events that the PTA organise but will be a showcase for pupils work, comments and ideas. It will also be a place where parents/carers can contribute their ideas and responses to the work of the PTA. Therefore the success of the magazine is the responsibility of everyone in our community. In this edition you will find news about the School Council and pupils comments and memories of the Royal Wedding and the recent residential visit to Halls Green, as well as jokes, puzzles and quizzes.

There is one thing missing however from this magazine and that is a name. The High Halstow Primary School PTA Magazine as a name is not very inspiring so pupils are being asked to name the magazine; thinking of the purpose and audience and then being creative in their thinking to send their ideas to the editor. This, and any other contributions can be emailed, sent to the school office or popped in paper form in the editor’s box that will be placed in a strategic place in school. The next edition will then have a new name but will remain the showcase for the PTA. I look forward to seeing what good thinkers we have in school and seeing the new name on the top of the next magazine.

Finally I must congratulate the PTA on their forward thinking and drive in order to get such a publication to print. A publication like this does not happen overnight and requires time, effort and a lot of hard work to ensure a good quality magazine is produced and sustained. The magazine is planned to be issued once per term and that will take a lot of effort from a lot of people in order to produce something that will show the best of our community. I very much look forward to reading the second issue.

Yours sincerely,
P.M. Sanford

Mrs P.M.Sanford
Head Teacher, High Halstow Primary School

PTA Newsletter

PTA Update - It has been another busy couple of months for the PTA. We have had several successful events. Firstly we had the Lady You Love Shop at the end of March which raised £227 and then the Spring Raffle and Cake Sale the following week which raised £385 - both of these events were very popular. A huge thank you to all that helped out with the planning and running of these events. We were lucky to have a lot of support from local businesses who donated prizes and from Cousins Print and Design Ltd who sponsored the event and printed our tickets. Thank you all. The KS2 pupils enjoyed the "Fizz and Quiz" event on the 1st April and KS1 pupils were entertained at "Tea and Treats" with Mikey Mike on 13th May. Thanks to all involved in the organisation and to the school for hosting.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone who gives up their time to the PTA and to all the parents, pupils and teachers for their continued support.

Forthcoming Events

- *Man of the Moment Shop - 15th to 17th June
- *Summer Fair - 25th June (1-4pm)
- *Family Treasure Hunt - 16th July (3pm start)
- *Fun in the Sun - TBC

Next PTA meeting is 15th June @ 7pm

PTA Notice - The PTA needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to help with the summer fair. We need people to help with the planning, setting up on the day (10am-12.30pm), running stalls (12.30pm to 4pm) and clearing away (4pm onwards).

PTA Notice - The PTA is hoping to run the Fun in The Sun event again this year. This event is held during the first two weeks of the summer holidays and has been provisionally booked for 26th & 28th July and 2nd & 4th August. It will be held on the school grounds and is a chance for you to come along with your children and have some fun (hopefully in the sun) for a small fee. We need people to help plan these days and are holding a planning meeting on 8th June at 3.30pm in the school hall.

PTA Contacts

Cath Harvey - Chair
Dawn Mathews - Vice Chair
Marie Calvert - Secretary
Natalie Alexander - Treasurer

The PTA are always looking for new fundraising ideas and all parents/carers are welcome to attend meetings. If you have any comments, queries or suggestions please contact us at pta@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk Alternatively, you can contact Cath via the school office.

HHPS PTA Lottery

(Formerly known as 100 club)

Draw winners:-

January 2011

1st prize No. 80 Mrs D Smith
2nd prize No. 63 Mrs Wyatt
3rd prize No. 90 Mr Hawkes

February 2011

1st prize No. 4 Charlotte Matthews
2nd prize No. 74 Mr Seisland
3rd prize No. 101 Mrs Barr

March 2011

1st prize No. 41 Mrs C Harvey
2nd prize No. 94 Mrs W Taylor
3rd prize No. 80 Mrs D Smith

April 2011

1st prize No. 4 Charlotte Matthews
2nd Prize No. 95 Mrs C Tremain
3rd Prize No. 90 Mr Hawkes

Are you a member of the PTA Lottery? Did you know that for only £1 a month you will be issued with a number that is then entered into a monthly draw which takes place at the School Council meetings each month (except for the August draw which is drawn in July). The prize monies are £20 for 1st place, £15 for 2nd place and £10 for 3rd place although in December this is an amazing £100 for 1st place, £50 for 2nd place and £25 for 3rd place!

The Lottery is open to anyone and you may have as many numbers as you like! All subscriptions are used to pay out the prize monies and to make a profit for the PTA Funds which is then used to buy items for the children/school which the school budget would not normally be able to support therefore your support is very important!!

To become a member simply contact the school office either in writing or telephone 01634 251098

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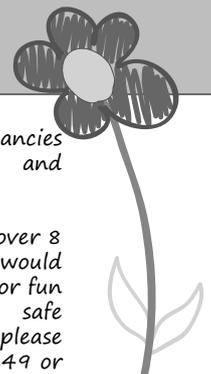
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Taryn Hawkes

Childminder

Local, friendly, fun childminder has vacancies for High Halstow Primary School and Pre-School drop off's and pick up's.

I am registered with OFSTED and have over 8 years experience in childcare, if you would like your child to join my family and I for fun mornings and afternoons in a safe environment, or for more information please contact Taryn Hawkes on 01634 254149 or 07734206426.



What's Cool After School

Go-Kan-Ryu Karate - BAE Club - Saturday Mornings

I like going to Karate because it is fun and good exercise. It makes your arms and legs ache a lot sometimes but I like learning the moves. When you start you learn Kata's and basic moves, some of them are punches, kicks and stances. At Karate I like doing Saifa that I am learning now, it's the third Kata. I have learned the first two Katas and got my yellow belt the other day. I have lots of new friends that go to Karate too. I like the all the different colour belts and one day I'm gonna have a black belt with gold writing. Everyone at Karate wears a Gi which is white and you know if someone is good because of the colour of their belt.

Our instructor is called a Sensei and he has a black belt and he makes me laugh sometimes. I have also learned some Japanese words at Karate and can count to ten. There are lots of different classes that you can go to, we go to a class on Wednesday's too because we like it so much. My mum and my brother go too.

By Thomas - Year 1

For more information you can contact the Regional Sensei,
Peter Larsen on 07812 089304 or email him plarsen@gkrkarate.com

If you have a great after school club or activity that you go to and would like to share with us then send us an email to ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk with 'Whats Cool After School' in the subject line, telling us all about it and be sure to include some contact details. You can also include a photo if you like.

Do you enjoy Scrapbooking or Card Making?

Why not come along to a crop evening
on Monday 13th June
at St Johns Church Hall, Hermitage Road, Higham
from 7.30pm

First evening free, come with your project and
meet some new friends.

For more information please contact Julie on
01474 822008

Brownies

What do Brownies do?

Brownies do it all! They have **Cool Things** they can do where they get badges, like the Artist badge and the Computer badge, they have **sleepovers** and they make **heaps of friends** and have **lots of fun**.

Brownies are aged from **seven to ten** and are part of the largest organisation for girls and young women in the UK, which has around 600,000 members.

To see more of what Brownies get up to, visit
www.girlguiding.org.uk/brownies or call
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Or you can call the 1st Allhallows Brownies on
01634 271123 or email
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Tuesday in the Memorial Hall.

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Your Advert Here!

Would you like to advertise in the PTA Magazine?
Prices start from as little as £8 for an 1/8 page, per
issue. The magazine is produced every term and is
distributed to all the children in school and also dotted
around the local vicinity.

Contact Sam at

ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk
for more details.

Royal Wedding Festivities

On the 29th of April the royal wedding of Prince William of Wales and Catherine Middleton took place. During the week leading up to this each class celebrated in a different way. In year 6 we started the week off with doing invites either inviting ourselves to the royal wedding or to the party on Thursday at the school. Alternatively you could make a rosette to wear. Then later on in the week we designed and decorated our plates for the party. Then we made our sausage rolls to put on our plates and when you were not doing this you would be creating a menu of the food they might eat at the royal wedding! Towards the end of the week we decorated a biscuit and a cake and we designed what Kate and William could be wearing on the day! To finish of the celebrations, on Thursday we got to wear our own clothes trying to wear red, white or blue!

By Lauren Year 6

Lewis about the Royal Wedding Week

Lewis: "It was a very different school day and had fun decorating cakes and making sausage rolls. I would like to do it again."

School Council

£175 was recently raised at the Treats Tuesday event for CPC Cliffe Woods. £1050 was also raised from the recent Gymnastics Event which will be going to Demelza House. There are no more charity events planned for this year and the School Council will now concentrate on evaluating their work over the year and giving assemblies to publicise the next Council and encouraging others to consider standing for it.

the BookPeople
Bringing Books to you 

We are happy to support the PTA and will once again be bringing our fantastic selection of books to the Summer Fayre on 25 June, so bring plenty of money.

We currently display our selection at The School, Pre-School and Mother and Toddlers in the Village. If you can't get to see them we are more than happy to bring a selection to your place of work, social venue, etc.

Please call Andy on 07775441706 or visit us at the Fayre for more details.



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1/2 pint of shell on prawns with a pot of home made Marie Rose sauce £5.95

Sharing starter of satay chicken, shell on prawns, whitebait, confit duck and gravalax £6.50

Mains

Gourmet Sausage and mash £6.50

Cod, chips and mushy peas £6.50

Extra large cod and chips £11.95

Paella £6.95

Paella to share £12.00

Shish Kebab served hung £8.95

Desserts

Strawberries, cream and a glass of bubbly £5.45

Ice cream sundaes, fresh fruit or chocolate £5.50

Chocolate fudge cake £5.95

Pimms summer fruit jelly £6.45

Sat 25th June

Event begins at 5pm

£5 per ticket if you wear pink

£10 per ticket if no pink clothing

Hog Roast

Event sponsored by the Red Dog

All takings being donated to Cancer research UK

The Band RUMBLEFISH performing from 6.30pm

Support the Girls 10km race for life 9th July

Auction starting at 8:30pm



For tickets or information contact Elise

tel: 07595870883

tel: 01634 253001

Sponsor the girls at www.raceforlife.org/elisemankelow2805

Cool Dayz Out

Canada Heights - Farningham Woods, Swanley

Canada Heights is a good place to watch motorbikes riding around like mayhem! There are Motocross, Trials and Enduro events run there, sometimes together, sometimes only one event is on. The Motocross is racing laps over a man made course it's the most mad and can be incredibly loud because there are lots of bikes riding really fast and jumping through the air! The Trials is riding around over tricky obstacles like logs and mounds, up banks and through dips.

Enduro is my favourite because you get to ride around a longer natural course as fast as you want to and it looks fun. One day I would like to have a go at all of these sports on a motorbike of my own.

By William - Year 3

You can find out more at <http://www.sidcupmotorcycleclub.co.uk/>
You may have to pay to see some of the bigger events.

If you have had a fun day out somewhere and would like to share it with us then send an email to ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk with 'Cool Dayz Out' in the subject line telling us all about it. You can also include a photo if you like.

High Halstow Mother & Toddler Group Activities for Spring/Summer 2011

We meet on Thursday's, 9.00 - 11.00 at the Memorial Hall. All children between ages 0-4 welcome. Drinks & biscuits are provided. There's a large selection of toys to play with every week. Plus special events, guests & parties. £1.00 for first child and 50p for any additional children.

JUNE

9th June	Craft Activities (aprons or old clothes required)
16th June	Ball Pool
23rd June	Puzzles
30th June	Modelling Dough

JULY

7th July	Biscuit Decorating
14th July	Summer Picnic (weather permitting)

Any queries please call Marie Calvert
on 01634 253544

At the end of July I will be leaving the Mother & Toddler Group as my youngest child will be starting school. My role is therefore up for grabs. Managing the group requires you to be keyholder, collect the money, some book-keeping and banking. There is an insurance to renew each year and other than a little advertising, you simply have to be available to run the club once a week. It's simple!!! If you are interested please let me know.



If there is anything that you would like to see included in the PTA Magazine then please send your suggestions to ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk

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Halls Green

Adventure Weekend

On the same day as the wedding, 26 Year 6 pupils and 3 teachers arrived at Halls Green, Sevenoaks for a 4-day adventure weekend. The pupils were able to try out many new activities including canoeing, wall climbing, orienteering, zip-wire, walk-the-plank, singing, a scavenger hunt and lots more. They even held a talent contest and enjoyed a karaoke night! At the end of the visit, the teachers gave out special certificates to each of the pupils to congratulate them on taking part or to say what achievements they had made.

Quotes from some of the pupils who took part:

Jacob: "I thought that it looked easy but looks can deceive as it was quite difficult."

Isabel: "It was lots of fun and I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

Lewis: "The canoeing was the best because it was fun, I liked my team and we got very wet."

Jacob: "I thought it was quite challenging because there were obstacles that I thought I could not do but I had my friend to help me overcome challenges."

Isabel: "I loved toasting marshmallows as I had never done it before and the canoeing was a once in a lifetime experience, but the thing I most enjoyed was playing football."

Tegan: said that her bedroom group was funny and considerate as when she forgot to turn the alarm on, they didn't blame her for it! She also mentioned that the food was delicious and she would love to eat it everyday.

Liam: "I really liked the canoeing as we were working together as a team. I didn't get wet but enjoyed every minute of the time on the lake."

Jacob: said that he enjoyed the talent show because he liked to show people what he can do.

Lewis: said he liked the talent show because he was the main part and he enjoyed making people laugh.

Pupils – your input needed!

We would like to you to contribute towards the PTA Magazine. What school work or activities have you taken part in and enjoyed? Please send your articles in to the Editors Box in School or you can email your article to:

ptamag@highhalstowprimarieschool.org.uk
with 'School Work' in the subject line.

Community Activities & Clubs

Do you have a local group or club that you would like mentioned in the magazine? If so, then get in touch telling us about when and where you meet and what you do.

Or, have you organised or taken part in an activity in the local community recently? If so, we'd love to hear about it.



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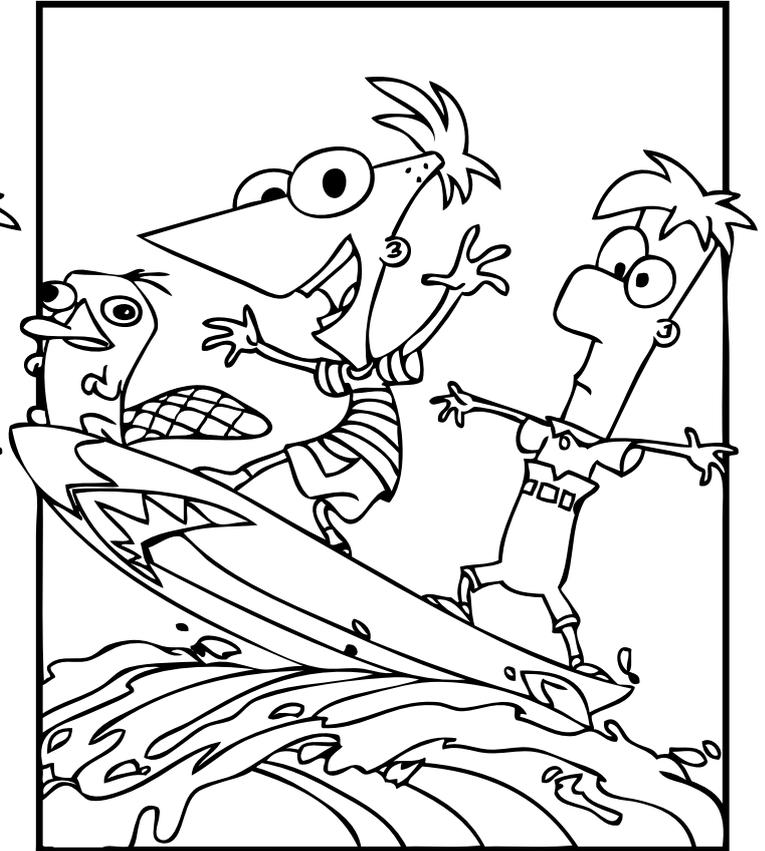
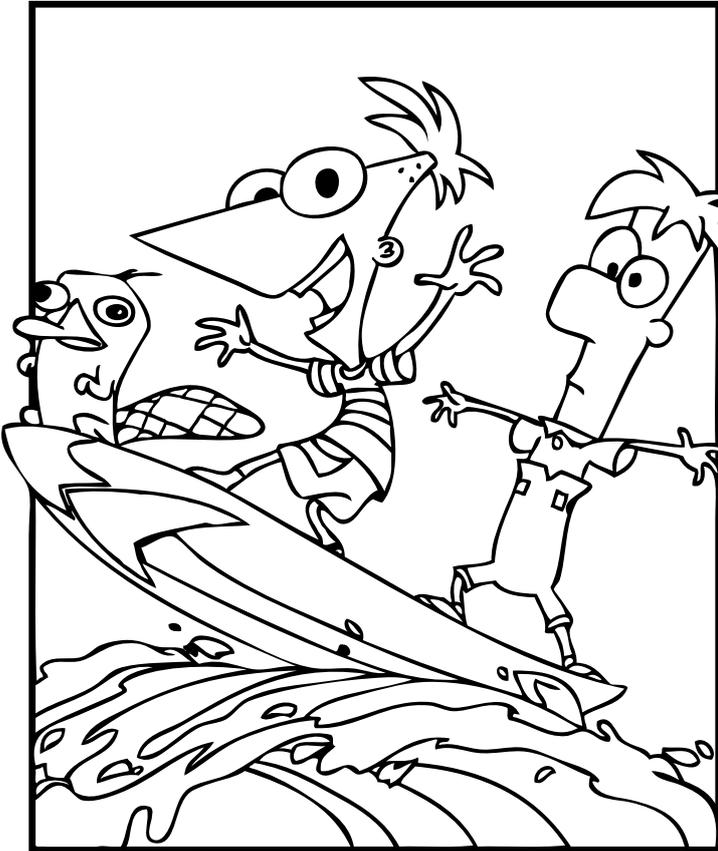
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Fun fo

Spot the difference

There are 10 differences to find, can you spot them all?



Fun Facts

The shrimp's heart is on its head ✪ Your foot is the same length as your forearm ✪ Walt Disney was afraid of mice ✪ Dalmatians are born without spots ✪ An olive tree can live up to 1500 years ✪ Barbie's full name is Barbra Millicent Roberts ✪ Earthworms have five hearts

Weetabix Fruit Loaf

You will need: A large mixing bowl - A Spoon - Measuring Jug - A Loaf Tin - Greaseproof Paper - Aprons
3 Weetabix - 8oz Sultanas & Raisins - 8oz Soft Dark Brown Sugar
1/2 pint of Milk - 1 Beaten Egg - 7oz Self-Raising Flour

Put your weetabix, fruit, sugar & milk in the bowl & stir.
Leave to soak in the fridge for 6 hours.
Line your Loaf Tin with the Greaseproof Paper.
Add the egg and flour to the mixture and stir again.
Spoon into the tin and bake for 1 1/2 hours at 160 degrees.

Nice with a cup of tea or serve as a pudding with hot custard.
Recipe kindly supplied by Marie Calvert.
Please ensure that you have adult supervision when cooking.

Do you have a recipe that you would like to share with us? If so, then email us at ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk with 'Kids Recipe' in the subject line and let us know where you got it from.

Sudoku for Kids

Complete the Sudoku puzzle so that each and every row, column, and box contains the numbers one to six only once.

				2	
	4	1	5		
	6		1		
	3	4			5
6					
		3			2

Simpler Sudoku

Complete the Sudoku puzzle so that each and every row, column, and box contains the numbers one to four only once.

1			
	4		
2			4
	3		2

Quick Quiz

How many ways can you make 50p using 5p, 10p and 20p coins?

How many seconds are there in a day?

Find the answers on page 15

Word Search

Can you find 10 beach themed words in the grid? Words are placed horizontally, both forwards & back-to-front vertically & diagonally. Circle the words listed below.

s	q	h	t	g	y	b	k	l	c
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a	e	s	e	a	w	e	e	d	a
p	o	f	t	u	c	k	o	l	d
s	l	g	l	e	k	r	o	n	s

beach sand bucket sea spade waves
snorkel seaweed rockpool sandcastle

Competition

Create a new flavour of crisp and design the crisp packet for a chance to win a £5 book voucher kindly donated by The Book People.

All entries must be submitted by 1st July either by emailing a photo to ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk, sending it into the school office or by dropping your entry into the PTA Magazine Editors Box at school.

Good Luck

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Summer Fair Stalls £10 per pitch plus a donation to the raffle. Set up for 12.30pm, doors open at 1pm and fair finishes at 4pm. Booking deadline is Friday 10th June and is on a first come first served basis.
 Please contact Jo Mardell on 07917 313236

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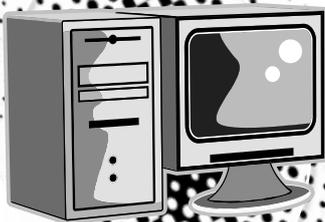
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(not the usual 1st Saturday of the month)

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Fun for Adults

Crossword - by Flowery

Across

1. not noticeable (13)
8. wine making region in Eastern France
9. path; journey (5)
10. city in central Japan (6)
11. to find and remove errors (5)
12. a fencing foil (4)
14. in a little while (4)
16. desist; terminate (5)
17. in a just manner (6)
21. innocent (5)
22. a cramped room or compartment (7)
23. rectangle mote (anagram of) (13)

Down

1. glowing white-hot; dazzling (13)
2. crash; bump (5)
3. to muster, gather together (5)
4. without difficulty (4)
5. a rant (6)
6. American spirit from Kentucky (7)
7. head this way in times of danger (9,4)
13. avoiding; eluding (7)
15. deprived of (6)
18. scent (5)
19. winter bird (5)
20. misbehave and you may get one of these (4)

Answers on page 15

Sudoku for Adults

	7					8		
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			5					6
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Jambalaya

Ingredients:
 2 chicken breasts, cut into strips
 1 tbsp olive oil
 50g sliced chorizo sausage (cut into quarters)
 1 tsp each of: Paprika, turmeric, ground ginger, chilli flakes
 200ml basmati rice
 100g peas
 400ml liquid (made with either: 350ml vegetable stock +50ml white wine or 400ml vegetable stock)

Method:
 Fry chicken until browned. Add chorizo and fry until it releases its colour. Add all the spices and fry for 2 minutes. Add rice and stir to coat. Add the liquid and the peas. Bring to the boil, then cover and turn the heat right down to the lowest heat, and simmer for 10 minutes or until rice is cooked and liquid has been absorbed.
 Serves 2

Recipe kindly supplied by Flowery.

If you have a favourite recipe that you would like to share then please email us at ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk and let us know about it.

Local Places of Historic Interest

In each issue we hope to have an article on a local place of historic interest. This issue, it is the Curtis and Harvey Powder works on the Cliffe marshes.

The site of this factory is near to Hope Point on the Cliffe marshes, North West of Cliffe and North of the Cliffe Pools RSPB reserve. This site was chosen because of its isolation and construction of the factory started in 1901. Explosives including nitro-glycerine and cordite were stored and mixed here for the government. It grew to cover sixty acres with many buildings connected to two jetties on the river by a 2ft gauge railway with rails made of wood to reduce the risk of sparks. To protect from the danger of accidental explosions many of the buildings and storage areas were surrounded by earthen walls and trees.

At its height, 2000 people were employed there, many from the village of Cliffe and the Hoo peninsular as well as a large number transported daily from the

Medway towns by horse drawn coaches. The factory also operated a hire purchase scheme where employees could purchase bicycles for transport to and from the site and money was deducted from their wages.

The works were a dangerous place to be employed and during the twenty years of operation at least sixteen people lost their lives there due to a number of accidental explosions and inhalation of poisonous fumes. The factory closed in 1921.

Many of the derelict shells of the buildings still stand today along with acres of earthworks. The site is on private land, but visible in the distance from footpaths in the area and very clear when viewed from Google Earth.

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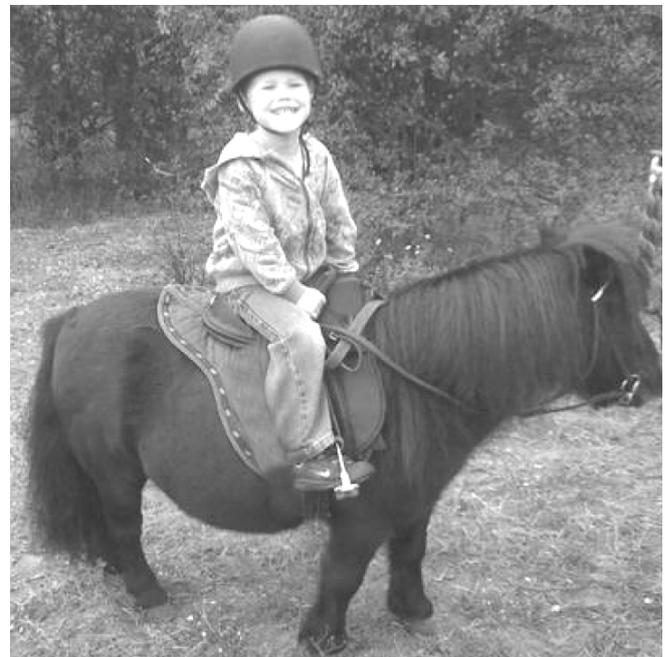
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Dates for your Diary

Wed 8 June, 3:30pm	Summer Fair Planning Meeting - School Hall
Wed 15 June, 7:00pm	PTA Meeting - School Meeting Room
Sat 25 June, 1pm - 4pm	Summer Fair
Fri 1 July	Magazine Competition Closing Date
Mon 4 July	Closing Date for Adverts
Wed 12 October, 7:00pm	PTA AGM - School Hall
Wed 23 November, 9:00am	Bags2School - Village Hall Car Park

WOW, I am thrilled to bring you our first edition of the PTA magazine. Although this is our first publication ever, it has been an exciting adventure putting it all together. I hope you enjoy it. If you have any comments, feedback or perhaps something you would like to see included in the magazine, then please get in touch and tell us about them. You can email me at ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk.

I would like to thank all the contributors to our first issue for their input including the advertisers, without which this magazine would not be possible.

Sam Dynes - Editor

A New Name for The Magazine

Do you have any inspiring ideas for the magazines new name? If so, please let us know by the methods mentioned in Mrs Sanfords editorial, and the PTA Committee will choose the best entry. Please send in your ideas by Friday 10th June 2011.

Emails should be sent to ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk

Adult Hobby Corner

In next months edition we hope to bring you an Adults Hobby Corner. If you have a hobby you enjoy and would like to share then please get in touch as we would love to hear from you. Please forward your submissions in the usual way.

Quiz and Puzzle Answers

Adult Sudoku

2	7	9	3	1	6	8	5	4
3	8	5	2	7	4	6	1	9
1	4	6	8	5	9	2	3	7
7	2	4	5	9	1	3	8	6
9	3	8	7	6	2	1	4	5
6	5	1	4	3	8	9	7	2
5	9	2	1	8	7	4	6	3
8	6	3	9	4	5	7	2	1
4	1	7	6	2	3	5	9	8

Kids

3	5	6	4	2	1
2	4	1	5	3	6
5	6	2	1	4	3
1	3	4	2	6	5
6	2	5	3	1	4
4	1	3	6	5	2

Simpler Kids

1	2	4	3
3	4	2	1
2	1	3	4
4	3	1	2

Quick Quiz Answers:
 There are 12 ways to make 50p
 There are 86,400 seconds in a day

Crossword Answers
 Across - 1. imperceptible, 8. chablis, 9. route, 10. Nagoya, 11. debug, 12. epee, 14. anon, 16. cease, 17. fairly, 21. naive, 22. shoebox, 23. electromagnet
 Down - 1. incandescent, 2. prang, 3. rally, 4. ease, 5. tirade, 6. bourbon, 7. emergency exit, 13. evasive, 15. bereft, 18. aroma, 19. robin, 20. asbo.

Wordsearch Answers

S	g	h	t	g	y	b	k	l	c
r	f	a	u	o	l	o	r		
c	b	n	v	e	w	a	v	e	s
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n	a	e	b	c	h	r	o	c	i
r	w	a	m	h	a	t	v	h	o
s	a	n	d	c	g	s	e	r	t
w	v	t	b	u	c	e	t	n	m
e	d	a	b	o	e	d	i	l	r
r	a	n	u	i	h	n	z	o	e
e	c	o	c	k	p	o	o	l	t
d	e	a	k	o	n	e	u	s	a
a	e	s	e	a	w	e	e	a	
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s	l	g	e	k	r	o	n	s	

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