

# Lower Halstow Newsletter



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## Meet the Heads Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Meet the Heads' sessions, Mrs Deevoy and I enjoyed meeting you all and finding out more about your suggestions and thoughts on the school. We have created a table attached to the newsletter with the suggestions you made and have divided the ideas into things we have already addressed or are in the process of doing as well as the points we will look into for the longer term. It was lovely to hear about some of the things that you really like about Lower Halstow Primary School, these included the:

- New high expectations
- Community aspects
- New positive behaviour slips and stickers given out in several classes
- Improved communication with parents
- Pupils of different ages play together at playtime
- SLT being on the gate in the morning and afternoon now
- Children really wanting to come to school now
- Children, on the whole, get on well with one another
- Accelerated Reading Programme
- Approachable teachers this year
- Clubs this year
- Music celebration events
- Themed days throughout the year
- Yearly Talent Show for parents

If you have any further suggestions or questions please feel to speak to either of us on the gate.

Kind regards,

Miss M Crowe  
Head of School

Mrs Deevoy  
Executive Headteacher

## School Uniform

We have been really impressed by how smart the children look at Lower Halstow, 99.9% of the pupils are wearing the correct uniform and we would like to thank you for all your support in helping for this to happen. Could we give a small reminder that for health and safety reasons children should not wear hooped ear-rings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## Dates for your Diary

Please see below for important dates throughout the year. Please note that dates are subject to change however we will try to ensure you have as much notice as possible.

<b>Oct</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Drop in Evening - 3:30pm - 5pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival 2pm at LH (parents welcome)
	12 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco - 4.30pm - 6.00pm
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photos
	19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 1
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 begins
<b>Nov</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Lower Halstow New Entrants Tours
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Lower Halstow New Entrants Tours
	12-16 <sup>th</sup>	Anti Bullying Week
	21 <sup>st</sup>	New Entrants Tours - Year 6 lead - pm
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Service (church -no parents)
<b>Dec</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Drop in sessions (3.30-5.00pm)
	10 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Production Dress Rehearsal 2pm
	11 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Production to Parents 2pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Production to Grandparents 2pm
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service 10am (Church)TBC
	19 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY 3
	19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2
<b>Jan</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term 3
<b>Feb</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
	15 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 4
<b>March</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jungle Book Performance (pm)
<b>April</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term 5
<b>May</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	May Bank Holiday
	13-17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Testing Week
	13-14 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability for Year 5
	20-22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Journey
	24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 5
<b>June</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term 6
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Together Day with Hartlip and Newington
<b>July</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal 2pm
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Production 2pm
	4 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Production 6.00 pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco - 4.30pm - 6.00pm
	19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 6
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY 4
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY 5

