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From the Head Master

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Issue 6 of Hallfield Focus.

That term went by in a flash! And it's no wonder; as I scroll through this magazine I am reminded of how much as a school we have been up to.

I am very proud of the achievements of many of our pupils across a multitude of disciplines, including piano, cricket, gymnastics and chess – I always marvel at their dedication and talents at such a young age! Well done!

Following on from our outstanding rating for Hallfield First Nursery during the Summer Term I would like to draw your attention to the recent bout of school reviews we have had from independent providers. They really do capture the essence of Hallfield and the first-class education we are passionate to provide for our pupils.

The lead up to Christmas is always a magical time at school. The excitement was palpable as we got to enjoy so many treats including the Reception Nativity, theatre

trips to see Little Red Riding Hood and The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, and not forgetting that Harry Potter themed lunch – Polyjuice and Wolfsbane soup anyone? In true Hallfield style the Christmas countdown was a spectacle of festive fun!

Our next Open Morning is on the horizon and I welcome you to share the date (Saturday 2 March) with any family and friends who would like to consider Hallfield School for their child. If you are a current parent I extend an invitation for you to come along, especially if you haven't been back to the school for a while. It's a great opportunity to see how we have developed. You can book at the QR code.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and a healthy and prosperous 2024.

BOOK
YOUR
PLACE



Keith Morrow





ELLEN MAKES SECOND DONATION TO THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST

Year 6 pupil, Ellen, generously donated 16 inches of hair to The Little Princess Trust during the summer. This will be her second time donating in three years. Well done Ellen!



MAYA SWIMS FOR MOROCCO

On Sunday 17 September Maya completed a sponsored swim, raising money for victims of the earthquake in Morocco.

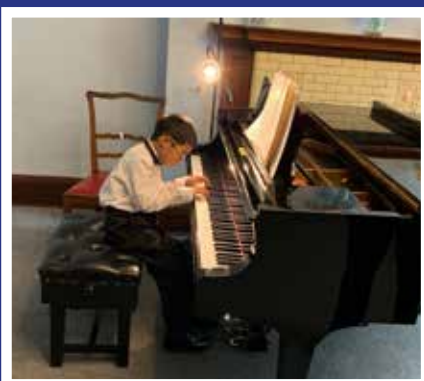
She completed four laps of the pool at the Edgbaston Priory Club and has raised a total of £1,231 on her GoFundMe page for the victims.



HANDUO'S HONOURABLE MENTION

During the summer break, Handuo took part in the New Talent Festival at the Royal Academy of Music. He played the Grade 6 Allegro and Grade 5 La Chevaleresque beautifully, earning him the Honourable Mention award for piano at the festival.

Handuo had a wonderful time and made new friends from different countries, as well as attending workshops to discuss music-related topics with professors. He received a certificate for his achievements, and Hallfield School was also presented a certificate for excellence in teaching.





CRICKETING SUCCESS FOR HALLFIELD PUPILS

Giaan has had a tremendous cricket season, picking up awards at club level including player of the year, as well as captaining his club to the finals at Edgbaston. Following trials, he has been selected by the county to represent Warwickshire CC U10's.

And also a huge congratulations to James, Dylan and Arav who have been selected to play for their county.



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT THE BIRMINGHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our Year 3 pupils showcased their musical talents on 14 October at the Birmingham Music Festival. Heather's outstanding performances earned her two prizes – third place in the 8 Years & Under category and first place in the Grade 4 & 5 Vale Pianos Cup.

Hannah also competed at the Birmingham Music Festival and was awarded second place in the Grade 4 & 5 Vale Pianos Cup.

Brilliant job girls! We are excited to see you achieve even more success.



SEMI-FINAL SUCCESS AT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE QUIZ

Well done to Lukas, Jaden and Anshi who took part in the National Science Quiz Regional Heats. They came in the top 10% of schools attending (out of 180 teams) and have progressed to the semi-finals. What a fantastic achievement!



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Our talented pupil, Laurie, has made headlines in the latest edition of "First News" as a Junior Journalist. Laurie's engaging storytelling takes centre stage as he recounts his unforgettable trip to Legoland, where he celebrated his 8th birthday.

In his captivating article, Laurie details the highlights of his day at Legoland, providing a firsthand account of the thrilling adventures, colourful attractions, and magical moments that made his birthday celebration truly special.

We couldn't be prouder of Laurie's accomplishment as a budding writer, showcasing not only his writing skills but also his ability to share the magic and excitement of his adventures with the wider community.



CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ZONAL

Hallfield School hosted the zonal stage of the Warwickshire Chess Championship and welcomed five local schools to compete for the three qualifying places in the final next spring.

A big well done to Krish, Handuo, Hannah and Aarav, who conquered the chess championship through their strategic brilliance and unwavering nerves, securing a well-deserved victory.



CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS

Warwickshire Junior Chess Championship

The individual county chess championships took place with several of Hallfield's top players taking part. The standard of play was very high and all our players scored well, with Krish placing 3rd and Handuo placing 2nd in the U10 section, and Roshan finishing 2nd in the U8s.

County Chess Champion

Our youngest participant – and the youngest player in the whole event – was Alex, who is still in Year 2. His performance was magnificent, scoring 6.5/7 points, which gave him clear first place and the title of Warwickshire County Under 8 Chess Champion. What a star!



LUCILLA'S MUSICAL TRIUMPH

We are thrilled to share some incredible news about one of our talented Year 6 pupils, Lucilla, who has been offered a place in the prestigious National Children's Choir of Great Britain – a remarkable achievement that reflects her exceptional musical talent and dedication.

We look forward to hearing about your experiences and witnessing the beautiful harmonies you'll contribute to this prestigious ensemble.



GYMNASTIC GOLD FOR ZAKARIYA

Zakariya has achieved incredible success in gymnastics! At the Gymnova GFA 2023 Championship, not only did he win three gold medals (one for achieving the highest score), but he also secured a trophy as the overall winner of the competition.

On 10 December at the National Sports Centre in Lilleshall he was awarded a gold medal for rings and achieved a medal for obtaining one of the highest scores of the competition overall, beating many older boys.

Superb job Zakariya!



DRUMMING TO SUCCESS



A huge well done to James in Year 5, who has passed his Grade 8 drums with Merit! What a remarkable achievement!



BUILDING AN EVEN BETTER HALLFIELD

In January 2024 we will commence the build of two state of the art classrooms. Situated at the front of the school these bright and modern classrooms will feature modular furniture, a common room, break out space, the ability to join the classrooms together to create one large space for collaboration and events and a serving hatch.

The classrooms will be flooded with natural light from the large windows situated in the walls and ceilings. With high ceilings and timber cladding the new building will be the perfect, modern compliment to our beautiful Georgian buildings.

Home to Hallfield Seniors, the new space will be ready for our senior pupils to enjoy from September 2024, providing the perfect backdrop to a bespoke and engaging education.



ANAPHYLAXIS UK AWARD

We are thrilled to announce that Hallfield School has been honoured with the prestigious Anaphylaxis UK AllergyWise School 2023 award! This recognition is a testament to our unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all pupils with allergies within the school environment.



ODD SOCKS FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

During Anti-Bullying Week, our pupils united in a colourful display of individuality by proudly wearing odd socks. The vibrant, mismatched pairs showcased the diversity and uniqueness of each child. A big applause for rocking those mismatched socks with style!



DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

READ MORE
REVIEWS
HERE



Obviously we love Hallfield School and couldn't recommend it enough – but of course we are biased. So rather than take our word for it check out these reviews from three of the UK's leading schools guides.

Good Schools Guide

"You know a school means business academically when even some of the parents describe it as a hothouse. In a highly competitive area for outstanding schools, this one has long stood out (not necessarily unfavourably) as the 11+ crammer, priming its pupils for the highly selective Birmingham secondary schools. But while this remains a big draw for many parents, it's now only part of the picture. In a world where prep schools have evolved, so has Hallfield, which now goes up to 13+ (taking the pressure of families whose children are perhaps not ready for the 11+) and whose enrichment has catapulted the school into producing far more rounded children."

THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE

Talk Education

"In an educationally competitive marketplace, Hallfield School in Birmingham has carved out a niche with its 'three months to 13 years' offering and a headmaster whose enthusiasm for educating the whole child is infectious. With a surprising 22 acres, it's a city school with a rural feel, and a palpably friendly vibe that envelops a core of solid academic achievement."



Muddy Stilettos: Best Schools Guide

"Hallfield is a nurturing school where academic ambition is balanced with pastoral and extra-curricular and the kids enthuse about the quirks like the hen house, Head Master's dogs and the masterstroke of engaging so many big names – dance lessons with Strictly alumni, cooking with Michelin-starred chefs or visits from authors."



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

At Hallfield we love to celebrate different cultures and traditions. It was delightful to see our pupils adorned in celebratory attire, illuminating the festive Diwali celebrations. A group of Year 3 and 4 pupils delivered an insightful assembly that shed light on the beauty of the Festival of Lights.





Why Hallfield Seniors?

Small class sizes

Tailored pastoral care

Bespoke curriculum

Extended wraparound care
included: 7:45 - 18:00

Scholarships and
bursaries available

Places available
for September 2024



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OSMINGTON BAY RESIDENTIAL

Our Seniors travelled to Osmington Bay for a 5-day residential trip back in October. They enjoyed a range of thrilling activities such as archery, raft-building, rock climbing, and zip-wiring.

We are proud of how our pupils faced their fears and tackled all the challenges with high spirits.

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LONDON RESIDENTIAL

During an action-packed week in London, Year 6 embarked on a thrilling adventure that included mesmerising visits to the Natural History Museum, where they delved into the wonders of the natural world, and Madame Tussauds, where they rubbed shoulders with lifelike wax figures of celebrities.

The exploration continued at Harry Potter World, where they immersed themselves in the enchanting world of magic and film.

With each excursion, our pupils forged unforgettable memories, broadening their horizons and fostering a love for learning beyond the classroom.

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WILLOWS PANTOMIME

Willows room children had an amazing time at the Botanical Gardens, where they had the opportunity to watch the venue's Pocket-Sized Pantomime, Beauty and the Beast.



HARVESTING HEALTHY HABITS

The children of Oaks have also enjoyed talking about different vegetables that they like. To support this, we provided an opportunity for the children to make their very own ratatouille. This allowed us to talk about the importance of eating all our vegetables to help us grow big and strong, as well as talking about knife safety before they got to chop up their ingredients. Once finished and cooked, the children tasted what they made.

OAKS CULINARY ADVENTURE

Our little chefs were kept busy making banana and strawberry smoothies using the Startwell recipe. They took turns adding fruits, pouring in juice, and blending. The excitement peaked when each child got to press the button and witness the magic. After blending, they proudly poured their own smoothies and savoured the delicious results.



A NEW HOME FOR OUR GUINEA PIGS

During story time, our guinea pigs joined Prep pupils in the library, their temporary home for the colder months. As you can see from the pictures, the guinea pigs are real book worms!



WINGARDIUM LEVIOSA!

Hallfield unfolded its magical tapestry with a spellbinding Harry Potter lunch! We tasted the wonder of Polyjuice, indulged in a delicious Monster Book of Monsters cake, tasted the enchanting Wolfsbane Soup, and revelled in the brilliance of Mad-Eye Moody's Meatball Pasta.



YEAR 3 STOP MOTION

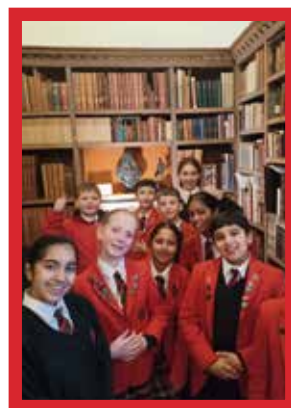
3 DP learnt about stop motion animation in their enrichment lessons. They've been using air drying clay and Lego to create their own mini movies. Some children have been bringing in props from home to make their work really exciting!





SPEAKING SPANISH IN SHREWSBURY

Year 6 pupils took a trip to Shrewsbury School to take part in a Spanish lesson to test their language skills. They worked with older Shrewsbury pupils to find out about food culture in Spain, and they learnt how there are lots of Spanish festivals centred around food and drink, including a tomato-throwing festival! They also had a chance to learn more about Shrewsbury's most famous alumnus, Charles Darwin, as well as enjoying a glimpse of some very rare, medieval books in the restricted section of the library.



YEAR 1 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

A delightfully festive afternoon was spent at St George's Church for the Year 1 Christingle Service. The children sang and read beautifully, spreading lots of Christmas cheer! Thank you to all the parents who came to join us. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our collection buckets at the end of the service. £177 was raised for The Children's Society.



IT ALL ADDS UP: YEAR 8 UNIVERSITY TRIP

Our Year 8 pupils visited the Maths Department at the University of Birmingham to hear from existing students about the opportunities available, where mathematics study can take them, and to take part in some high-level mathematics workshops with university lecturers.

Seniors who attended were engaged throughout and are now better informed about the potential in studying maths at A-level and beyond.



WHAT'S NEW?

CAREERS TALK

We welcomed Tim Ngai to talk about his career as a Geotechnical Engineer as part of our Hallfield Career Talk series for Year 6 & Seniors.

Mr Ngai showed the pupils his involvement with a variety of projects. Notably, a project involving the careful placement of a giant HS2 bridge over the M42 motorway, a groundbreaking "box-slide" technique that took 40 hours to complete! Thank you for another insightful presentation.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPEAKERS

Do you have an interesting career that you would like to share with our pupils? Then get in touch with Clare Florida-James who would love to schedule you into our 2024 programme:
cfjames@hallfieldschool.co.uk





PUPILS SHINE AT WELCOME BACK CONCERT

At the beginning of term we enjoyed a fantastic concert, featuring music from Midlands Chamber Orchestra and Hallfield pupils. It was a brilliant introduction to another year of music at Hallfield and the start of our collaboration with Midlands Chamber Orchestra.



MEET OUR NEWEST ENSEMBLE

The Double Reed Ensemble are going to be playing at some exciting events with Services for Education in the spring and summer terms, so watch this space!



HARMONY IN THE HALLS

Hallfield pupils and Shrewsbury School came together in concert, weaving musical magic with Vivaldi's 'Autumn' and the enchanting tale of 'Peter and the Wolf'.



RECEPTION NATIVITY

Aresounding applause goes out to the young stars who diligently practiced their lines and showed enthusiasm in bringing their Nativity roles to life this year. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and guardians who joined us to witness their children's delightful performance. We also express a sincere thank you to our dedicated teachers for guiding them to success!





TEATIME CONCERT

A huge thank you to all the exceptional young musicians and vocalists of Years 4, 5 & 6 who made our recent Hallfield music Teatime Concert a resounding success. Our pupils' dedication and musical prowess illuminated the stage, creating a magical experience for all in attendance.

We eagerly anticipate the next teatime concert scheduled for Thursday 14 March 2024. Save the date as we look forward to showcasing more extraordinary talents and fostering our vibrant musical community.

Thank you to all performers, teachers, and supporters for making these events possible.



HALLFIELD SCHOOL CONCERT WITH MIDLAND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Our collaborative concert with Midland Chamber Orchestra was a resounding success! The Chamber Choir sang beautifully, bringing tears to some of the 150-strong audience's eyes, accompanied by Mrs Edgar on the piccolo and Mr Cheung on the piano.

Our own Hallfield Orchestra then took to the stage, performing two pieces from Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons', as well as a specially composed piece by Toscana Strings from 'Peter and the Wolf'. They played with aplomb and tremendous focus, in the glorious acoustics of St George's Church.

Midland Chamber Orchestra then joined them to create a massed ensemble of 60 players for the Mozart German Dances. Our children were treated to a further piece from the MCO, before four of our players, Handuo, Hanson, Yueqi and James, joined the adult ensemble to perform 'Peter and the Wolf' in its entirety. Children and adult audience members alike were entranced by the expertly narrated story.





1CL



1EL



2NC



2EB



2TR



6LR



6HW



6CW



CHARITY

We are proud of our support for charities and the thousands of pounds that Hallfield students have raised for worthy causes.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the
going down of the sun and in the morning, we will
remember them."*

Laurence Binyon, For The Fallen.

We came together to remember those who lost their lives fighting for their country in the war.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We held a wonderful Harvest Festival service at St George's Church in October. The pupils sang and read beautifully. Thank you to everyone who attended, and for all your generous donations to the Brushstrokes Community Project.

Tom from the charity shared his appreciation commenting: "Thanks so much, it was an unbelievable donation from the children and their families. It really means a lot to us and our service users."



EXTRA SPECIAL VISITORS

Pupils in Hallfield Prep were treated to an extra special visit when guide dogs Mojo, Topper and Nushka came along to say hello! Along with their owners, Dee, Faz and Miles, they wanted to say thank you to the pupils for raising an amazing £3,127.92 for The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

Money raised will be used to sponsor a puppy through its vital guide dog training in order to be matched with an owner in the next 18 months. Pupils voted and chose the name 'Biscuit' for the lucky pup!



CHILDREN IN NEED

In honour of Children in Need 2023, Hallfield took part in BBC's SPOTacular challenge. Children came to school in non-uniform featuring spots and Pudsey. It was a colourful and joyful spectacle.

We also did a whole school Bearpees Challenge! The energy was palpable as the children revelled in competing in their form groups against their peers for the most Bearpees completed!

AMOUNT RAISED: £1,006.22



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2023

Pupils and staff embraced the festive spirit at school as we all decked ourselves in our most dazzling Christmas jumpers!

Beyond the fun and festive fashion, we're making a difference. Together, we're supporting kids in the UK and around the world facing serious challenges like war, hunger, and poverty. This year, when so many children need our help, our Christmas jumpers are more than just knitted wonders – they're a beacon of hope!

We are delighted to share that £624.47 was raised for Save the Children and NICE.





HALLFIELD ALUMNI RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

We are proud and delighted to share that two Old Hallfieldians, Preesh Gandhi and Ibrahim Farooq (2022 – 2023 leavers) have been awarded prestigious Founders Scholarships at King Edward's School, Birmingham.

There are only five of these scholarships available, and both boys were presented with their awards at a ceremony held in October.



BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to everyone who competed in this year's Old Hallfieldian Blitz Chess Tournament. Our youngest competitor was from Year 2 and he certainly held his own against some of the older and more experienced players!

Old Hallfieldian Zain took 1st place for the second year running, and Krish was awarded a trophy for highest placed current pupil.

Thanks to Mr Thomas, Mr Holowczak and Dopal Patel for overseeing proceedings. We'll see you all at the same time next year!

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OLD HALLFIELDIAN REUNION

Old Hallfieldians from across the decades enjoyed catching up over drinks at The Physician in Edgbaston on 30 November. They were joined by former Old Hallfieldian Society Executive Officer, Celia Hooper, and stories were exchanged about favourite teachers and the most mischievous escapades!

For details of our next drinks get together, and other Old Hallfieldian events, keep an eye on our events page or email Kat de Polo, Alumni and Development Officer, on: kdepolo@hallfieldschool.co.uk



MEET OLD HALLFIELDIAN: GUY TAYLOR

We love to hear from former pupils, and were delighted when Old Hallfieldian Guy Taylor got in touch. He was keen to see if we could find some photos from our archive, and we didn't disappoint!

When did you attend Hallfield?

I joined Hallfield aged 8 in 1973, and left in 1978 when I was 13.

What's your favourite Hallfield memory?

I have so many favourite memories from my time at the school that it's difficult to pick just one! I enjoyed impersonating the teachers (Commander Lyle, Mr Creasy and Mr Fisher). I also really enjoyed the sport. I wasn't especially good but threw myself at all sports we were given the opportunity to play and really enjoyed it.

What were your favourite subjects at Hallfield?

I particularly enjoyed French, Latin and Maths. I am dyslexic so found English really difficult – I remember being demoted from the 'A' stream to the 'B' stream and found everything so much easier! I had fond memories of all the teachers actually and think that's why I enjoyed the lessons generally. I remember the science master telling my parents that I always used to ask lots of questions which he found a problem. Think it must have been a bit irritating though! One report said: "If Taylor's results were half as good as the effort he put into his work, he'd be a scholar!"

Did you take part in extra-curricular activities?

I did a lot of extra activities such as playing cricket and football out of hours. I also enjoyed chess, art, music and table tennis. At the time, boys could do boxing, but I was never 'man' enough to take part.

Where did you go to secondary school?

After Hallfield, I boarded at Malvern College. Nothing prepared you for the brutality of boarding in the 70s, but the school's facilities for sport were another league.

Are you still in touch with your Hallfield friends?

I'm in touch with a few. I bumped into Vipin Maini about 5 years ago at a cricket match that both our sons were at. That was the first time I'd seen him since 1978 and it was as if we had been in touch ever since leaving school. I went to an Old Hallfieldian dinner at Edgbaston Golf Club quite a few years ago which was amazing and bump into mates every now and then.



Have you been back to Hallfield since you left?

No but I would love to. I can remember all the hallways, classrooms and grounds, and would be really interested to see how the school has changed culturally as well as physically.

Where did you go to University and what did you study?

I went to Kingston Polytechnic (now University) to study Estate Management and then spent a couple of years getting chartered (three actually because I had to re-take the exam and interview!). I then entered the world of commercial property in London.

What is your career?

I spent over 30 years advising landlords on designing and letting their commercial property. Five years ago, I decided to have a change and now work with the London Estates advising on their residential, commercial and rural portfolios.

Do you have any words of wisdom for current pupils?

Do what you enjoy most, work hard and get on with people.

MEET OLD HALLFIELDIAN: KARIMA PATHAN

Like many Old Hallfieldians, Karima Pathan (2010-2018) is just down the road at King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls. Karima got in touch to tell us about her charity work so we took the opportunity to find out what else she's been up to since leaving Hallfield.

When did you attend Hallfield?

I started at Hallfield aged two in 2010 and left at the end of Year 6 in 2018 to go on to secondary school.

What's your favourite Hallfield memory?

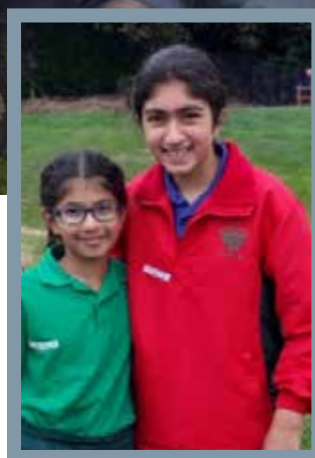
It has to be making lifelong friends and playing with them all the time out in the playground. I also loved baking in school when I was younger.

Where are you at secondary school?

I am at King Edward VI Camp Hill School for girls where I'm studying for A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Economics. I am thoroughly enjoying them! Thanks to Hallfield I have had an amazing start to my education as it really helped me to be prepared for secondary school. The teachers were incredibly supportive and I can still remember how much of an impact they made. I didn't need any additional help with 11+ outside of school. Hallfield also helped me to be ready for the real world and how different life would be.

Are you still in touch with your Hallfield friends?

Yes, I am and we still see each other often. I cannot imagine my life without the friends I made at Hallfield.



Have you been back to Hallfield since you left?

I haven't been back yet, but hope to come back soon and see all the changes.

Do you plan to go to University?

Yes – I would like to study dentistry but I'm unsure where yet.

What are your interests outside of school?

Outside of school I go to a badminton club, enjoy reading and spending time with my family. I volunteer at a GP practice as well. I am part of a group of students called Team Gaia, and we are fundraising for a children's charity called The Wings of Hope. The charity's mission is to open up opportunities for poor and underprivileged children in India and Malawi by providing them with a free education.

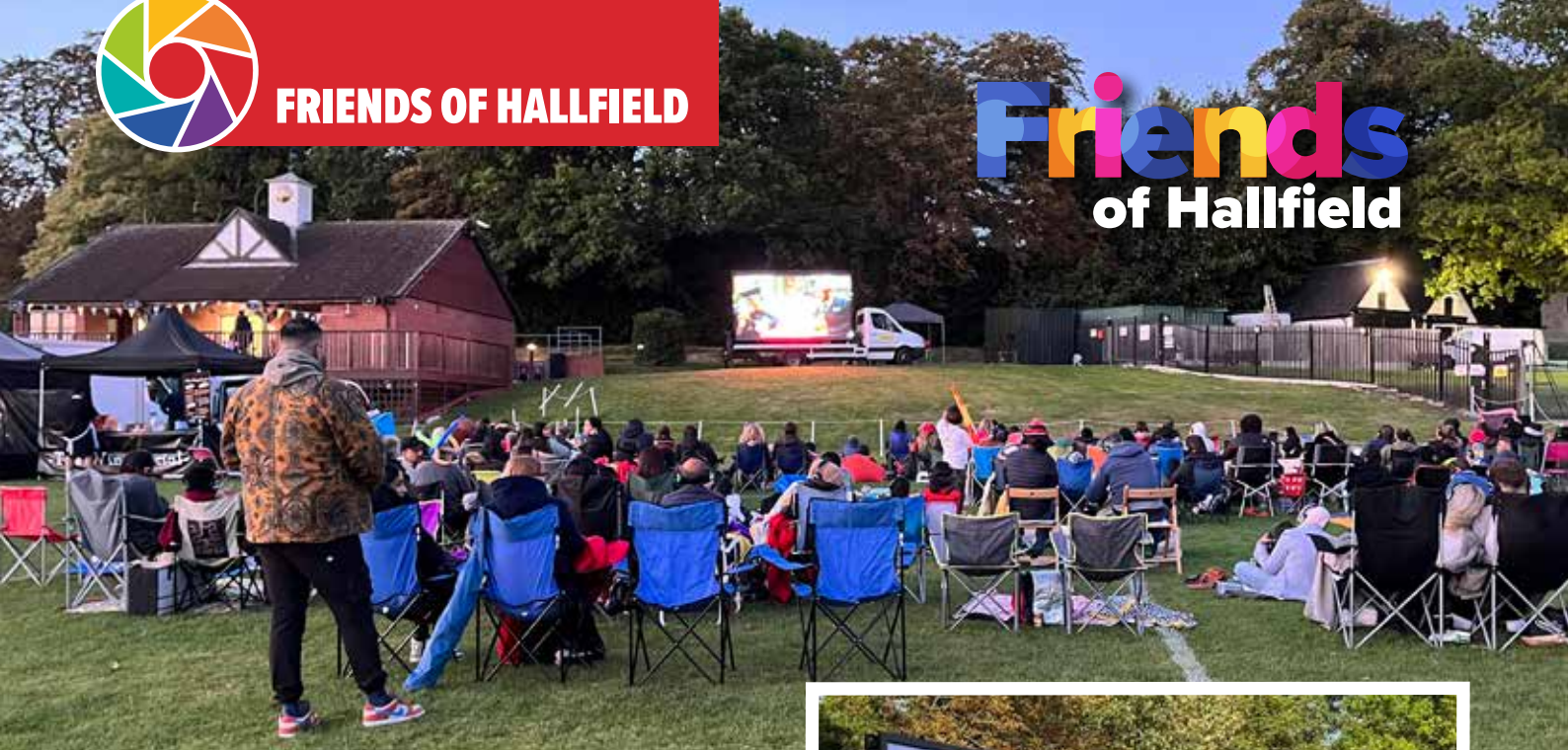
Do you have any words of wisdom for current pupils?

Enjoy your time at Hallfield – they will be some of the most fun years of your life!



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PADDINGTON MAGIC

Families, friends and staff came together to enjoy one of the last days of summer 2023 to watch the hit movie Paddington. The field was awash with picnic blankets and deck chairs with everyone setting themselves up for an evening of food, drink and entertainment. Thank you to everyone who came and made the evening so special.



Testimonials:

"Thank you so much for putting on a wonderful event last weekend, it was absolutely brilliant!"

"This event was brilliant. Every year it improves and this year weather was on our side. Timings were spot on and the new screen was a fab idea. The food vendors were brilliant – good choices."



A FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

A big thank you to everyone who joined us at this year's Fireworks Extravaganza! From mouth-watering food to men on stilts, glowing jugglers, fire dancers and fireworks – there was no shortage of fun and spectacle on this cold November night! It was a blast and we hope to see many of you again next year!

"The display was wonderful and the food yummy!"

"Why would I go anywhere for fireworks night when Hallfield brings it all to the table: a fab display, delicious food and superb entertainment!"



LISTEN TO OUR PODCASTS

Following the installation of our state of the art radio studio the pupils have been having a go at podcasting to great success.

Why not have a listen and do check back regularly for new episodes.

CHECK OUT OUR LATEST VIDEOS

Our new school videos are live so have a little watch and do share with family and friends!

WATCH THE VIDEOS HERE



LISTEN TO THE PODCAST HERE



HALLFIELD SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

We currently offer two morning shuttle bus services and a walking bus for children from Reception upwards. Booster seats are provided for children that need them.

Sutton Bus

Stops	Location	Pick up time	Price
1	Four Oaks Methodist Church (B74 2UU)	07:20	£5 daily
2	Wyvern Road (Litchfield Rd Junction)	07:30	£3.50 daily
3	Kingsbury Road, Erdington (Gravelly Hill end)	07:50	£3.50 daily



Moseley Bus

Stops	Location	Pick up time	Price
1	Oakland Road (opposite St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School)	07:50	£2 daily
2	Moseley Village Car Park (B13 8HJ)	08:00	£2 daily
3	Walker Memorial Hall (Ampton Road)	08:15	Free

We have 10 spaces available, which will be offered on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please email Mrs Helen Surr to book your space: hsurr@hallfieldschool.co.uk

Walking Bus

We also have a walking bus from the public car park next to **The Physician Pub** and **The High Field**, on Highfield Road, which is an excellent way for your child to start the day with some exercise and for parents to avoid the car park. Two members of staff (or more depending on pupil numbers) will escort the children to school. Please drop children off between 08:00 and 08:10, but **DO NOT leave your child in the car park** without a member of Hallfield staff. Staff on duty will take a register of the children taking the Walking Bus before setting off promptly at 08:15.



A 50% discount will be applied to second siblings and a 75% discount applied to third and subsequent siblings.



UPCOMING EVENTS



11+ & 13+ DESTINATIONS INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 6 February 2024
18:00 - 19:00

Join us at our next destinations event
where we will be joined by Mr Michael
Punt, Headmaster of Bromsgrove School

RSVP: ADMISSIONS@HALLFIELDSCHOOL.CO.UK



For the latest information on upcoming events, check your iSams calendar.

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Hallfield *Insights*

PROUDLY PRESENT

Tülay Uyar

Opera Singer

Coming soon

Join us for an evening of entertainment, as **Turkish soprano**, Tülay Uyar, performs and talks about life as an opera singer.

Tülay's **fascinating career** has seen her travel the world performing with symphonic orchestras and in musicals and operas. This is an evening not to be missed!



Suitable for ages 8+

Tickets will go on sale in the New Year

Coming soon



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Early Years & Reception Information Morning

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