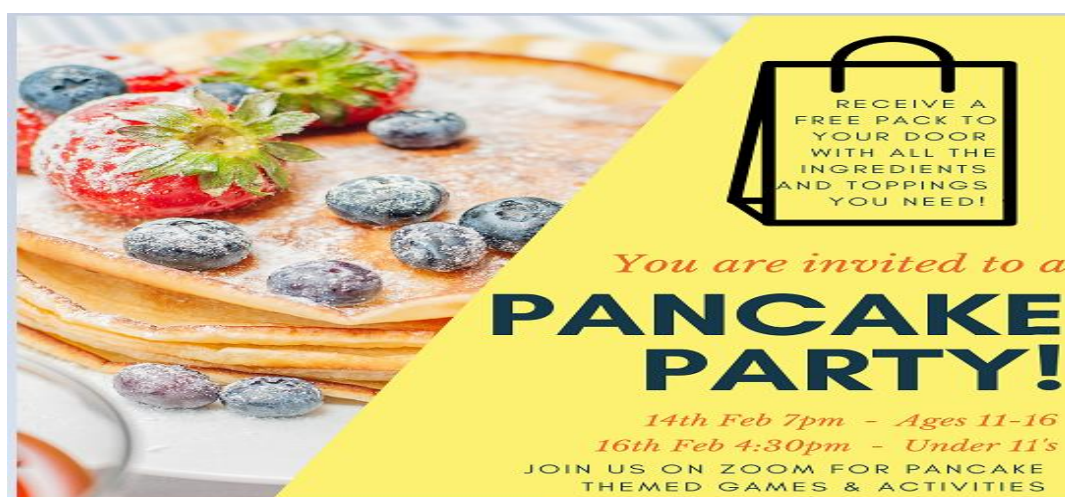


- ❖ **Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT)** will be offering sessions during the February half-term using their outdoor spaces. More information will be on their Facebook page soon, and all families on their mailing list will be contacted. If you haven't received an email from them and would be interested, please let me know.
- ❖ **Transform Church** in Widnes is offering 2 free Pancake Party sessions on 14th and 16th February for Widnes residents. There are 2 free sessions – primary school and high school. You will receive a pack with ingredients for pancakes delivered to their home (ready-made pancake mix, lemon, sugar, banana, mini Nutella, mini maple syrup, strawberries/blueberries), and a zoom call of games to join in with on pancake day. This can be booked by emailing help@transformwidnes.church or 0151-345-0558 and you can also book on a link on the Transform Facebook page.



- ❖ **Reminder: Halton Carers Centre** are also doing a Pancake Day Zoom session for Young Carers and family members on 16th February:

Pancake Day

Young Carers and family members.
16th February 4pm till 5pm via Zoom.

If you would like to book your place please contact the Young Carers Team by DM, Email, help@haltoncarers.co.uk or Telephone call 01928 580 182







❖ **Reminder: SCAM ALERTS:** Halton Trading Standards has been made aware of the following scams:

❖ Following a number of scams with emails and phonecalls relating to Covid vaccinations, the following information has been given...In the UK, coronavirus vaccines will only be available via the National Health Services of England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland. You can be contacted by the NHS, your employer, a GP surgery or pharmacy local to you, to receive your vaccine. Remember, the vaccine is free of charge. At no point will you be asked to pay.

- The NHS will never ask you for your bank account or card details.
- The NHS will never ask you for your PIN or banking password.
- The NHS will never arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine.
- The NHS will never ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport, driving licence, bills or pay slips.

If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up. If you are suspicious about an email you have received, forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk Suspicious text messages should be forwarded to the number 7726 which is free of charge.

❖ **iCAN Warning: Recall of Gas Bottles supplied by Halton AutoGas (Halton Gas)**

IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNING: RECALL NOTICE

The following items are being recalled because of a possible risk of explosion:
Gas cylinders sold or filled by Halton AutoGas (Halton Gas) at Unit 4 Deacon Road, Widnes WA8 6EG.



This recall notice applies only to gas cylinders/bottles sold by or filled by Halton Autogas (Halton Gas) before the 5th February 2021, regardless of the colour of the bottle or the brand name on the bottle.

1. Consumers who have asked for Butane or provided a Butane cylinder/bottle may have received Propane/LPG gas instead. Propane should not be used indoors and should not be connected to Butane only appliances because of the risk of explosion.

2. The method used by the above trader to fill the cylinders/bottles may have led to bottles of both Propane/LPG or Butane having been overfilled, creating a potential explosion risk, even if the bottles are used or stored outdoors.

Action Required By Consumers:

*Stop using the cylinders/bottles immediately.

*Disconnect the cylinder/bottle and store in a ventilated area.

***Call 0800 574574 - Flogas Britain who is coordinating this recall on behalf of Halton Borough Council - Trading Standards.**

***Flogas Britain will arrange pick up and replace any identified cylinders free of charge.**

Other cylinders inspected and filled via the manufacturer are not included in this recall notice. In this case, Cylinders appear to have been filled outside of the normal testing, inspection and rigorous safety management procedures undertaken by suppliers of Butane and Propane/ LPG. Cylinders of Butane and Propane/LPG are extremely safe when they are filled using approved and verified safe systems. As such, there are currently no concerns regarding gas cylinders supplied by any other distributor.

This newsletter provides general information and resources, though not all of it will be relevant to everyone included in the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service please let me know and I will try to include next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let me know.

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