



DECEMBER UPDATE FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEIGH AND BRANSFORD MEMORIAL HALL

Halloween comes to Tiddler Town and Carols Round the Tree

For two days at the end of October our whole Hall was transformed into *Tiddler Town's Halloween School of Witchcraft and Wizardry!*



Children spent their time mixing up some wonderful concoctions in the potions classroom, picking from an array of fabulously spooky ingredients!

The Herbology classroom included a pumpkin patch and a potting table to plant magical seeds and tend to the plants. Lots of 'newly trained little witches and wizards' were able to practice their 'flying skills' on the Tiddler Town broomsticks as well as decorating magic wands in the craft corner.



And as if that wasn't enough, Tiddler Town's Post Office became the 'owlery' and the Vet's Surgery became the 'Care of Magical Creatures' Classroom! The chic Boutique was newly stocked with Halloween fancy dress and the Cafe became the 'Witches'

Kitchen' where yummy biscuits were being spookily decorated and eagerly consumed!

Tiddler Town itself is a pop-up, role play town that has been designed for walking toddlers up to age 5 (or up to age 7 during school holidays). It has 12 beautifully curated sets with bespoke backdrops and lots of quality toys, many of which are wooden. It offers a 'stay and play' session, where parents can enjoy a hot drink and a delicious cake while children safely explore the 'town'. More information about Tiddler Town can be found on their Instagram or Facebook pages including links to their booking site.

Tiddler Town will be back on 16 and 17 December with plans to transform the Hall into the North Pole!

But with Halloween now long since passed and December already upon us, our thoughts inevitably turn to the Christmas season – which brings me neatly round to remind you all about a much more recent tradition which began here at the Hall just a few years ago and that we call:

CAROLS ROUND THE TREE



This year it will take place on the afternoon of
Saturday 21st December.
Singing will start at around 4.30pm.

Everyone is welcome – so do come along to join in. It's completely free and you don't need a ticket – just turn up, there's plenty of free parking too. But please come wrapped up warm with head lights or torches as we expect to be singing together outside the Memorial Hall around the lit tree. Fear not, however – if the weather proves to be too wet, we'll all gather inside the Hall to sing the roof off! Mulled wine and mince pies are included too!!

On behalf of the Hall Trustees may I wish each and every one of you a peaceful and happy Christmas and a hopeful New Year.
Jon Gamble, Chair of Trustees