

## Sponsored weight loss for halow

Simon Day, brother of one of the founders of **halow**, went on a (some say) much needed diet, which he decided to turn into a money making challenge in aid of **halow**! Simon, due to his determination and the generosity of his friends, managed to turn an impressive loss of 31lbs in weight into a staggering £45,000 donation to **halow**.

Fantastic news for **halow** and a big thank you to Simon and all his sponsors.



## Website open for donations

The **halow** website is currently under construction, but the good news is that you can now make donations directly at [www.halowproject.org.uk](http://www.halowproject.org.uk).

## St Philips Preparatory School Chelsea

St Philips preparatory school in Wetherby Place, London nominated **halow project** as their charity for the term. Pupils have been involved in an array of events, many of them thought up by the pupils. Harry Biggs-Davison Headmaster invited Clare Meins, Tim Oliver and Hugh Riley from **halow** to attend a morning assembly at St Philips on 1<sup>st</sup> March to talk to the children about **halow's** aims and the people it would be helping. The children got involved in a question and answer session and talked about some of the projects that had been organised to help raise money and awareness. Our thanks go to the pupils, teachers and parents for their generosity.

## Cattle on the Farm

Progress is being made at Tyting Farm, **halow** and Surrey Wildlife Trust our partner at the farm are working closely together to ensure the success of the project. A 12 month grazing licence has been granted to Surrey Wildlife Trust by Guildford Borough Council and our farming expert Angus Stovold is now grazing 9 Aberdeen Angus cows, 1 bull and some calves which



arrived on the farm at the beginning of April. The cattle are only using a small part of the farm, we are very grateful to The Save Tyting Farm Campaign for the exceedingly generous donation of funding the cost of fencing for this first step in regenerating Tyting Farm.

## halow has been chosen as Mayor of Guildford's Charity

Guildford Mayor Cllr. Mike Nevins has chosen **halow** as one of his nominated charities for his year in office.



## Guildhall Reception 24<sup>th</sup> May

**halow** and Mike Nevins, Mayor of Guildford, are hosting a reception at the Guildhall in Guildford to raise local awareness. Guests include local politicians, local businesses, representatives from Save Tyting Farm Campaign, Tyting Society, as well as local Special Needs groups. The objective is to raise awareness of the **halow project's** aims and to gather local support.

## Oil Aid

**halow** have been nominated as one of the recipients of donations raised from Oil Aid. Oil Aid, now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year, takes place at Chelsea Football Ground. The event starts with a 7-a-side football tournament and the day ends with a dinner and auction. There will also be a talk by one of **halow's** trustees, 1996 Formula One World Champion, Damon Hill. In its first two years the event has raised nearly £850,000 for good causes. We are very grateful to Oil Aid for nominating **halow** this year.



## Forthcoming Dates For The Diary

- 12<sup>th</sup> May Peper Harow Point to Point - Local Awareness
- 17<sup>th</sup> May Oil Aid – Fundraising Event
- 24<sup>th</sup> May Guild Hall Drinks Reception with the Mayor of Guildford – Local Awareness

More Information Will Be Available On Our Website Very Soon