



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 3 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start with a HUGE thank you for your support at the Book Fair. Your purchases raised £200 in commission, and we have been able to buy 36 new books for the classrooms.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Phoenix for doing well in maths, particularly with his number bonds.

Emilia for doing well with "switched on" reading.

Maple Class: Oliver for excellent hot-seating (he was pretending to be Mr Andrews from Gainsborough's painting!)

Mia for her excellent pastel technique.

Oak Class: Charlie for always having a smile on his face.

Lily for doing good art work in our Take One Picture project.

Head Team Award: Lily for working hard in all the work she does.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Klay and Sofia

Best attendance last week: Oak Class (97%)

Housepoints: First – **Ruby** (56 points)

Second – **Sapphire** (49 points)

Third – **Emerald** (45 points)

Certificates from home: India - two gymnastics medals!

Max – signed poster from Ben Atkinson (Horse Trainer)



Happy birthday this week to: Holly and Alex



Dates for the diary

Monday, 6 March:

Maple Class Time Travel visit at Southwell Minster

Tuesday, 7 March:

Take One Picture Assembly for parents and carers – 9.15am

Tuesday, 14 March:

Drumming workshops for all classes

Wednesday, 15 March:

Reverend Mary & Jeremy to lead collective worship

Governing Body drop-in sessions at Halam Village Hall

Friday, 17 March:

Comic Relief Red Nose Day (see below)

Wednesday, 22 March:

Oak Class visit to Perlethorpe

Wednesday, 29 March:

Teddy Bear Hospital visiting Cherry Class

Thursday, 30 March:

Heather & Joan from Southwell Diocese to lead collective worship

Friday, 31 March:

Family Easter Service – 9.15am in St Michael the Archangel Church

Break up for Easter



Take One Picture Assembly

A reminder that on Tuesday, 7 March we would like you all to come to a "sharing assembly" at 9.15am in the hall, where we will celebrate the work that the children have done during our Take One Picture topic.



Staffing News – Mid-day Supervisor

I am delighted to tell you all that we have a new Mid-day Supervisor to replace Ms Wilmot. Mrs Bostock started last Friday, and is already known to many of the children as she is one of our regular parent helpers.

We would still like an additional part-time Mid-day Supervisor (Wednesday to Friday), if you are interested, please let Mrs Lincoln, in the School Office know.



Reading at Home

Please could parents and carers make sure that their child is reading regularly to an adult at home. Ideally younger children should be reading their books with a grown-up at least three times a week. When you do hear your child read it is helpful for the teacher if you write in the Reading Diary, thank you.



"Drop-in" meeting with the School Governors

A reminder that the School Governors are holding some drop in sessions for parents and carers in Halam Village Hall on Wednesday, 15 March. The first session is from 2.30pm to 3.25pm, and the second session is from 5.30pm to 7pm. All welcome!

COMIC RELIEF Friday, 17 March

It is Comic Relief on Friday, 17 March. We will be holding a Cake Sale during school time, so please can the children bring 50p to buy a cake. If there are any cakes left, we will sell them off at the end of the day. All proceeds will go to Comic Relief, so donations of cakes will be much appreciated, please drop them off at the School Office on that morning.

As it is Comic Relief, we would also like the children to learn and tell jokes, so please send your child with a joke ready to share with their friends!

Finally, the children will have brought home a questionnaire today, asking for your views on what we do well at school, and what could we do better. I would really appreciate your opinion, and the results of the questionnaire will feed into our plans for school development.

Thank you for your support,

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