



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 19 May

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children may have told you that we have some lovely new books in school. We were left a donation by Calvert Townend, (Florence and Charlie's Great Grandpa) in his memory, and have used this money to buy books from the "Children's 100 Best Books" list as Mr Townend loved to read and wanted to pass on that passion to future generations. We are very grateful for his kind gift.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Eliza for putting a lot of effort into "switch-on" reading.

Bella for working super hard in ALL the work she has been doing.

**Maple Class:** Alex for being very kind, caring and having a wonderful attitude towards his classmates,

Holly for terrific effort and focus in money maths.

**Oak Class:** Millie for being very creative and accurate in her writing.

Sienna for co-operating with others and trying really hard.

**Head Team Award:** Lily for persevering even though she has fractured her wrist!

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Amelia and Mia W

**Best attendance last week:** Oak Class – 97%

## **Housepoints:**

First – **Ruby** (80 points)

Second – **Sapphire** (60 points)

Third – **Emerald** (49 points)

## **Certificates from Home:**

Alice C – Jazz Dance medal

Paige – Jazz Dance medal & Ballet exam (Grade 1)

Ryan – runner up in Tennis tournament

Charlie & George – Wembley football pictures

Leo, Jack & Thomas D – football medals



**Happy Birthday this week to:** Ned



## **Dates for the diary**

**Monday, 22 May**

Last Art Club

**Wednesday, 24 May**

Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship

**Thursday, 25 May**

Magical Maths Assembly

3.30pm Y6 Residential Visit Meeting (details below)

**Friday, 26 May**

break up for the half term holiday

<b>Monday, 5 June</b>	school closed to pupils for an INSET Day
<b>Tuesday, 6 June</b>	school reopens for pupils Bag2School collection
<b>Thursday, 8 June</b>	Oak Class visit to the Holocaust Centre Joan & Heather leading Collective Worship
<b>Monday, 12 June</b>	Y6 Residential visit (return on Wednesday, 14 June)
<b>Tuesday, 13 June</b>	Cherry Class, Maple Class & Y5 visit to Skegness
<b>Friday, 23 June</b>	Oak Class visit to the Hallé Orchestra
<b>Monday, 3 July</b>	Transition Day
<b>Thursday, 13 July</b>	Sports Day
<b>Thursday, 20 July</b>	Reserve Sports Day
<b>Friday, 21 July</b>	children break up for Summer
<b>Monday, 24 July</b>	school closed to pupils for INSET
<b>Tuesday, 25 July</b>	school closed to pupils for INSET



### **Y6 Residential Visit Meeting**

On Thursday, 25 May (next week) there is a meeting at 3.30pm for Y6 parents and carers about the Residential Visit.



### **Class Photos & Leavers' Photos**

The children have been given the proofs for the photographs to bring home today, please order photographs online (details on the proof).



### **Cherry, Maple & Y5 Visit to Skegness**

The children who are not going on the Y6 Residential will be going on a visit to Skegness on Tuesday, 13 June. The children have been given a letter with more information about the visit today. Please return the slip to the School Office as soon as possible, all payments should be made via SchoolMoney by Friday, 2 June.

Finally, a reminder that we break up for the half term holiday next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> May).

Thank you for your continued support,

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