



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 10 November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday. This is one of the nicest half terms of the year, but also one of the busiest, so I will do my best to keep you updated of events in school through the newsletter and our text system.



Terrific Assembly Awards

This half term we are focussing on the 'Apple Value' of "Partnership".

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Eliza for being kind and helpful.

Bella for working hard in Phonics.

Isabelle for doing a good collage of a mouse.

Maple Class: Aubrey for being an excellent partner and for a creative setting description.

India for demonstrating great partnership during maths.

Oak Class: Erin for her amazing organisation in assemblies – good partnership!

Amelia B for getting better at writing.

Head Team Award: Sylvie for good work on newspaper reports.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Charlie and Annabella

Best attendance last week: Maple Class with 99.3%

Housepoints:

First – **Sapphire** (50 points)

Second – **Ruby** (39 points)

Third – **Emerald** (37 points)

Certificates from home:

Thomas – birthday football trophy

Sophia – football speed certificate: 18.9mph

Alice K – activity badge from Scouts



Birthdays: Happy birthday this week to Dylan, Thomas & Oliver.



Dates for the diary:

Friday, 17 November

"Children in Need Day" (non-uniform)

Pumpkin Ball 3.30pm – 5pm

Tuesday, 21 November

Bag2School Collection

PTFA Meeting – 7.30pm

Friday, 24 November

Non-uniform Day for PTFA

Monday, 4 December

Beaumont House Assembly

Christmas Performances – 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday, 5 December

Monday, 11 December

Wednesday, 13 December

Friday, 22 December

Christmas Craft & Christmas Jumper Day

PTFA Winter Fete

Carols & Mince Pies (Grandparents welcome!)

Break up for the Christmas Holidays



Bag2School Collection

Our next Bag2School collection will be Tuesday, 21 November from outside the School Office before 9am. If you are having a clear out, it would be great if you could save any clothing, bags, shoes (tied together), sheets, towels, jewellery or soft toys and bag them up for the collection. You can see a full list of items on the website <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> The items will then be weighed and the money sent to the PTFA. If you are not able to bring items into school on the day, please get in touch to arrange to drop off before. Many thanks for your support.



BBC

Children

in Need

Children in Need Day - Friday, 17 November

On Friday, 17 November it is "Children in Need Day", so the children may come to school in non-uniform and bring £1 for Children in Need – Pudsey Bear accessories are very welcome! We are aware that this is the re-arranged date for the Pumpkin Ball, so if children are attending the Pumpkin Ball they can either bring a change of clothes or can stay in their Children in Need outfits.

Finally, with this newsletter is a flyer from Nottinghamshire School Admissions about their consultation for the 2025-26 admissions, and a newsletter from the PTFA.

Thank you for your continued support,

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