



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 1 December

Dear Parents and Carers,



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Harrison for being a fantastic artist and producing a super shape collage.
Thea for working well during partner work.
Alfie for being the star role in the play.
- Maple Class:** Alice for persevering with her division maths work.
Vesper for always being kind and caring.
- Oak Class:** Alex for his fantastic contributions when talking about Christianity.
Sylvie for her great contributions during the Faulkes Telescope sessions.
Joe for completing some super homework

Head Team Award: Archie for speaking clearly in the Avent Collective Worship.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Mia and Lochlan

Best attendance this week: Maple with 99.3%

Housepoints:

- First – **Sapphire** (45 points)
Second – **Emerald** (43 points)
Third – **Ruby** (42 points)



Birthdays: Happy birthday this week to Alfie, Erin, Matilda, Maggie and Abigail.



Dates for the diary:

Monday, 4 December	Beaumont House Assembly Christmas Performances – 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday, 5 December	Christmas Craft & Christmas Jumper Day
Monday, 11 December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Wednesday, 13 December	2pm Carols & Mince Pies (Grandparents welcome!)
Thursday, 14 December	Christmas lunch Last Sports Club (KS1)
Tuesday, 19 December	Christmas Church Service – 9.15am in Halam Church
Wednesday, 20 December	Pantomime – "Snow White"
Thursday, 21 December	Party Day
Friday, 22 December	Christmassy Film & Sing Song Break up for the Christmas Holidays



Christmas Card Competition

I would like to invite all the pupils to enter a competition to design a Christmas Card to be sent as the 'official' school card to our Governors, visitors and other people who have connections with our school. The design needs to be A5 in size (half of A4 paper), on white paper. Designs will photocopy best if they are drawn with felt tips, designs can be coloured in but please don't add glitter or stick anything onto them. Please write the child's name and class on the back in pencil (writing in pen or felt tip can show through onto the front of the design). **All designs must be the child's own work**, one entry per child please. Please can all designs be handed in by Monday, 4 December.



On Tuesday 5th December we are having a Christmas Craft Day. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform.



We would like to say a big thank you to Simon Prest, Director of Orchard Toys for his generous donation of games for our Christmas Fair prizes.



Christmas Play

The children have been practicing hard for the Christmas Play. We are looking forward to welcoming you all on Monday.

Finally, Well done to all the children this half term. They have already filled their class reward jars. To celebrate we will be having a film, hot chocolate and biscuit decorating afternoon on Wednesday 6th December.

Thank you for your continued support,

Aly Speed

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