



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Oscar for his quick thinking in maths.
Emelia for persevering in all she does.
Sydney for trying hard in writing.

Maple Class: Klay for persevering with his reading.
Ronald for persevering with spellings.

Oak Class: Amelia T-H, Oliver & Chloe for all having an excellent attitude in Science when learning about the heart.

Head Team Award: Cal for persevering with his maths work on division.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Sienna and Bella

Best attendance this week: Maple with 94.8%

Housepoints: Half term winners

First – **Emerald** (60)

Second – **Ruby** (56)

Third – **Sapphire** (28)



Birthdays: Ryan & Amelia B



Dates for the diary:

Monday, 5 February

Children's Mental Health Week

Oak Class Muslim Workshop

Tuesday, 6 February

Sue Hulme (Riverside Church) to do collective worship

Wednesday, 7 February

House Group activity – "worry worms"

Thursday, 8 February

Cosmic Yoga sessions with Miss B

3.30pm Meeting for Y6 parents & carers about Booster Sessions

Friday, 9 February

Whole School Cricket Engagement Day

Children break up for half term

Monday, 19 February

School closed to pupils for an INSET Day

Tuesday, 20 February

Children return to school

Wednesday, 21 February

Reverend Mary & Jeremy to do collective worship

PTFA Film Night

Thursday, 22 February

Y6 Booster Sessions start

Thursday, 29 February

Book Fair starts

Monday, 4 March

Dogs Trust visiting all class

Tuesday, 5 March

Oak Class visiting Veolia Recycling Centre

Thursday, 7 March

World Book Day

Monday, 11 March

Science Week

Tuesday, 12 March
Friday, 15 March
Tuesday, 19 March
Thursday, 21 March
Thursday, 28 March

Bag2school collection
Red Nose Day
PTFA meeting
Whole School visit to The Deep
9.15am Easter Service in St Michael the Archangel Church
Break up for Easter



Breakfast & Tea Club

Breakfast and Tea Club is getting very busy, and although we are pleased about this, it does mean that from next week (Monday, 5 February) we are going to have to be much stricter about following the rules for booking places. I have attached the Breakfast & Tea Club Policy to this newsletter, but a quick reminder of the procedure is outlined below;

- The link for booking Breakfast & Tea Club is e-mailed out every Monday morning.
- Bookings must be made by 9am on Thursday for the following week.
- As numbers are limited, bookings will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.
- Emergency bookings must be made by telephoning the School Office between 8.30am & 1.30pm.
- Please will parents and carers remind their children of the behaviour policy for Breakfast and Tea Club.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, with this newsletter is a flyer from the Mental Health Team with "top tips" for parents and carers. We have arranged some activities for the children in school:

- On Wednesday the children are doing an activity in their House Groups, making "worry worms".
- On Thursday in P.E. the children will be doing "Cosmic Yoga" to support their well-being and mindfulness.
- On Friday the children are taking part in a "Cricket Engagement Day" encouraging them to go outside and get moving. Please send your child to school on Friday in their PE kit.

Finally, with this newsletter there is the flyer about Children's Mental Health Week and our Breakfast and Tea Club Policy.

Thank you for your continued support,

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