



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 23 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I know I have already sent an e-mail, but thank you again for all of your kind words and support this week, we will send you the report as soon as we have it.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Again, I have already said this – but if we could have nominated every child this week for their super behaviour and engagement on Wednesday we would have done! They all demonstrated all five of our Apple values.

Well done in particular this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Grayson for drawing a fantastic picture and making a model of Bog Baby.  
Isaac for his super attitude in reading and writing.

Megan for using super scientific language when talking about animals.

**Maple Class:** Martha for always being considerate to other people.

India for working hard in everything she does.

**Oak Class:** Maggie for being an enthusiastic writer.

Amelia B for a great attitude towards work.

Emily for always having a smile on her face.

**Head Team Award:** Harrison for good behaviour assembly.

**Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards:** Eliza and Oliver

**Best attendance this week:** Cherry with 95.6%

**Housepoints:** First – **Emerald** (41)

Second – **Ruby** (40)

Third – **Sapphire** (32)



**Birthdays:** Charlotte and Connie



## **Certificates from Home:**

Alice C – Distinction in her Grade 1 ballet exam

Franki – Gymnast of the Month!

Erin – Black belt in Taekwondo

Thea – pony club rosette for 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Harrison – pony club rosette for 1<sup>st</sup> place



## **Dates for the diary:**

**Thursday, 22 February**

**Thursday, 29 February**

**Monday, 4 March**

Y6 Booster Sessions start

Book Fair starts

Dogs Trust visiting all class

**Tuesday, 5 March**  
**Thursday, 7 March**  
**Monday, 11 March**  
**Tuesday, 12 March**  
**Friday, 15 March**  
**Tuesday, 19 March**  
**Thursday, 21 March**  
**Thursday, 28 March**

Oak Class visiting Veolia Recycling Centre  
World Book Day – “Get Comfy and Read”!  
Science Week  
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



### **Staffing News**

Just to let you know that Mrs Montgomery will be leaving us at the end of this term (Easter). We will miss her very much but all wish her well for the future. We are very pleased that we have been able to recruit Miss Long to work with Mrs Christy in Maple Class, Miss Long will teach them on Mondays and Tuesdays for the Summer Term.



### **P.E. Days & Swimming**

I am delighted to tell you that we are once again able to offer school swimming sessions. In line with National Curriculum requirements, this year we will be taking Maple Class swimming. The sessions will start after the Easter Holidays and will be on Wednesdays, more details to follow.

This term each class will have two P.E. lessons, Oak & Maple Classes will have lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Cherry Class will have lessons on Thursdays and Fridays.



### **World Book Day 2024**

It is World Book Day on Thursday, 7 March. On that day we would like to have a “Get Comfy and Read Day”! Instead of dressing up in fancy dress, we would like the children to come to school in something comfy (suitable for doing P.E. of course, but it doesn't have to be their P.E. kit) and bring a book to school to read.

We will also be having the Book Fair in school next week as part of the celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Aly Speed*

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