



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to everybody for your patience and understanding during the internet and phone system failures earlier this week, I am pleased to report that we are now back to normal!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Charlotte for putting 100% effort into everything she does.

Thea for working super hard with her Reading.

Bobby for persevering in all of his Maths work.

Maple Class: Martha for doing some super work in English.

Jonny for working well with money in Maths.

Oak Class: Sienna for showing resilience in **all** her work.

Alex for contributing in **all** his lessons.

Charlie for showing enthusiasm in **all** of his work.

Head Team Award: Annabella for rapid improvement in her test results.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Alice K, Jasmine & William

Best attendance this week: Maple with 96%

Housepoints: First – **Emerald** (19)

Second – **Ruby** (11)

Third – **Sapphire** (9)



Dates for the diary:

Monday, 6 May

School closed for the May Bank Holiday

Friday, 10 May

Class Photographs (see information below)

Monday, 13 May

Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday, 21 May

PTFA meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday, 22 May

9.15am Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship

Friday, 24 May

Break up for Half Term

Monday, 3 June

School closed to pupils for an INSET Day

Tuesday, 4 June

Children return to school

Monday, 10 June

Year 6 Residential visit to PGL

Monday, 17 June

Bikeability week for Oak Class

Tuesday, 18 June

Cherry Class "Time Travelling" visit to Southwell Minster

Thursday, 27 June

Year 6 Transition Afternoon at Southwell Minster School

Monday, 1 July

Year 6 Transition Day at Southwell Minster School

Thursday, 4 July

Choir singing at MITRE Schools Concert in Southwell Minster

Thursday, 11 July

Sports Day

Tuesday, 16 July

Summer Performances 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday, 23 July

Leavers' Church Service 9.15am

Friday, 26 July

Leavers' Assembly in school 9.15am

Break up for the Summer Holidays

Photographs

On Friday, 10 May Wrates Photographers will be taking the Class Photographs and the Y6 Leavers' Photographs. As the forecast is good, we will take the photographs outside.

The Photographers are also happy to go to Lowe's Wong Infant School and take Cherry Class's photograph there.



Flood update

As we have now had all of the relevant test results back, next week the response team are able to start work on the repair to our school. The work will start on Tuesday, and by the end of next week we are hoping to have a better idea of timescales, allowing us to plan for the next few weeks.

Terrific Assembly went ahead as usual this morning, and Cherry Class were able to join via Teams. Parents and Carers of Cherry Class are invited to look around the classroom at Lowe's Wong Infant School after school today, and I hope some of you will be able to come for another after school playtime this afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.



Absence for Holidays in Term Time

With this newsletter is a copy of the form parents and carers need to complete if you plan to take your child out of school in term time, (paper copies are also available from the School Office). As you are aware, we are unable to authorise absence for a holiday, and if the absence is for more than three days it may lead to a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued.

Finally, don't forget that school is closed to staff and pupils on Monday, 6 May for the May Day Bank Holiday – enjoy the long weekend!

Thank you for your continued support,

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