



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Oak Class for returning their Bikeability consent forms, the course is going ahead during the week commencing Monday, 17 June.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Lola for making good progress in phonics, reading and writing.
Alice for working hard in phonics.

Alfie for great work in maths games.

Maple Class: Paige for always having a good attitude.

Klay for demonstrating great skill at telling the time.

Oak Class: Holly for working more independently.

Amelia B for her improved reading.

Chloe for being a super role model.

Head Team Award: Aubrey for his positive, happy attitude towards school life.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Vesper & Lily

Best attendance this week: Cherry with 98%

Housepoints: First – **Emerald** (44)

Second – **Ruby** (43)

Third – **Sapphire** (42)



Birthdays: Bella



Certificates from Home:

Paige – 1st place medal for gymnastics

Charlotte – gymnastics medal



Dates for the diary:

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

Wednesday, 5 June

School Choir being filmed for MITRE Music Project

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



Important information about ordering school meals

Due to maintenance, the IFG school meals on-line ordering system will be unavailable from 5pm today (Friday, 24 May) until Thursday, 30 May. Please will parents and carers therefore order their child's meals for the first week back **before 5pm**, thank you.



PTFA News

We had a very successful PTFA meeting on Tuesday, and the plans for Sports Day and the Summer Fete on Thursday, 11 July are well underway. The gates will open at 1.15pm, ready for the races to start at 1.30pm, and then the fete will follow on straight after. The PTFA would really appreciate offers of help to run the stalls and will also be asking for donations for the tombola and for prizes after half term.

The parents and carers do have a WhatsApp group which they use for PTFA communication, (this is not a school group, it is just for parents and carers)

If you would like to join the WhastApp group then please scan this QR code using the WhatsApp camera.



Flood update

Hopefully you have all heard by now that Cherry Class will be back at our school after the half term holiday, if you still haven't received yesterday's e-mail, it is available on our school website under "Newsletters". As you can see from the pictures below, Mrs Hammond and Mrs Lincoln (with help from some of our lovely Y6 pupils) have set up the hall as a temporary classroom. Mrs Francis has also shown Cherry Class around the hall virtually using her laptop this afternoon!



During the PTFA meeting, some parents and carers kindly let me know about concerns that have been raised about the potential merger of our school with Lowe's Wong Infant School. Please can I reassure you all that MITRE do not have any intention of closing Halam School, in fact they are actively working with us to promote our lovely school. The move of Cherry Class to Lowe's Wong was purely a practical move whilst the first stage of drying out works were carried out here, and was always a temporary measure.



Sports Club

Sports Clubs for KS2 (on Tuesdays) and for KS1 (on Thursdays) will continue after half term. If your child no longer wants to take part, please let Mrs Lincoln know as soon as possible as we do have a waiting list.

An e-mail has been sent out today to Y4, 5 & 6 about a Cricket/Rounders Club after school on a Wednesday. Please e-mail the office on office@halamprimary.org.uk if your child would like to take part.



Half Term Dates

We break up today for the half term holiday. The children return to school on Tuesday, 4 June after the INSET Day. If you need to contact school during the holidays, please e-mail me on head@halamprimary.org.uk I will be checking this e-mail inbox each day.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Nottinghamshire County Council about SEND support for Early Years Pupils.

Thank you for your continued support – I hope that you all have a lovely half term,

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