



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again I am writing much of this a day early, as tomorrow I will be on the second residential visit with Lowe's Wong Infants! I will be in school on Monday afternoon instead. Mrs Lincoln and Mrs Francis are on standby to add all of the Terrific Assembly information in for me again!



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Thea for a super attitude towards all her work.  
Clara for working hard in Maths.

**Maple Class:** Alice being positive inside & outside the classroom.  
Jonny for great persuasive writing about extinct animals.

**Oak Class:** Emily for mature contributions when learning about the slave trade.  
Archie for working hard in Maths and getting great results!

**Head Team Award:** William for always participating and putting his hand up in lessons.

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Aubrey, Felix & Dora

**Best attendance this week:** Oak 98%

**Housepoints:** First – **Ruby** (42)  
Second – **Emerald** (26)  
Third – **Sapphire** (14)

... and a special "**Executive Headteacher's Award**" for the School Choir, who were absolutely AMAZING in Southwell Minster last night!



**Birthdays:** Alice I, Joe & Oscar



**Certificates from Home:** Seren for swimming 3m during her swimming lesson.  
Matilda for receiving a Cubs award for good behaviour.  
Felix for achieving his Octopus 2 award at swimming.  
Sydney for achieving his Stanley 2 award at swimming.



## **Dates for the diary:**

<b>Monday, 8 July</b>	Work Experience students from Minster School in school
<b>Thursday, 11 July</b>	Sports Day & Summer Fair
<b>Monday, 15 July</b>	2pm Oak Class performing to the rest of the school
<b>Tuesday, 16 July</b>	Oak Class Summer Performances 2pm & 6pm
<b>Wednesday, 17 July</b>	Cricket Engagement Day
<b>Thursday, 18 July</b>	Reserve Sports Day
<b>Friday, 19 July</b>	Annual Reports sent out Y6 Time Travelling at Halam Church
<b>Tuesday, 23 July</b>	Leavers' Church Service 9.15am

**Wednesday, 24 July**  
**Friday, 26 July**

Parents Evening to discuss reports  
Leavers' Assembly 9.15am  
1.30pm picnic celebration for Mrs McCracken  
Break up for the Summer Holidays  
school closed to pupils for Admin Day  
school closed to pupils for INSET Day  
school opens to all pupils for the Autumn Term

**Monday, 2 September**  
**Tuesday, 3 September**  
**Wednesday, 4 September**



### **PTFA News – Sports Day**

Thank you for all of your donations so far, we are still a little bit short of donations of full wine bottles if anyone still wants to send something in.

If anyone is able and/or willing to help on Sports Day (Thursday, 11 July), either with setting up, helping on a stall, or packing up at the end, we would be **very** grateful. If you can help, either let one of the PTFA know, or speak to Mrs Lincoln in the Office, thank you!

### **Summer Fair Raffle**

The PTFA will be holding its annual Raffle at next week's Summer Fair and local businesses and organisations have generously donated a great selection of prizes including:

2 x £10 vouchers for Hills Farm shop,  
£20 voucher for La Petit Vert,  
£10 voucher for Rustic Crust,  
Family ticket for Mr Mulligan's Pirate Golf at Ramsdale Golf Club,  
£10 Karla Beauty at Hexgreave,  
Adventure golf for 4 at Rufford Abbey Country Park,  
Donation from Halam Hair Salon,  
£10 voucher for Little Brunette Bakery,  
50% discount for a mid-week stay at Horspool Retreat for up to 6 people,  
Golf for 4 at Norwood Park Golf,  
x6 Small group PT sessions at Gym@NG25,  
A month of swimming Lessons at Swim! In Mansfield,  
Donation from Holybeck Garden Centre,  
Donation from Orchard Toys,  
A bottle of brandy,  
Funbikes kids outdoor boots and clothing,  
£10 voucher for Beauty by Timea@ Hockerton

Tickets will be available on the day!

If you are coming to the Summer Fair and Sports Day please remember to bring your own chairs and/or blankets to sit on.



### **Flood update**

This week work has started on the toilets (I'm sure you have seen the toilet block on the school field!), and also on the floors in the Cherry classrooms. Mrs Lincoln and Mrs Hammond are also in the process of ordering the replacement equipment.

Thank you for your continued support,

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