



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, letters were sent home about after school clubs for next term and the "Carols and Mince Pies" concert. Please make sure you return the slips as soon as possible, thank you.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Freya for fitting in well to Cherry Class on her taster visits.
Harrison for working well with a partner in RE.

Maple Class: Aubrey for brilliant results in spelling.
Oscar for working hard in Maths.

Oak Class: Klay because he always listens in Maths, and works hard.
Mia for improving her concentration – well done!

Head Team Award: Clara for trying to join in more in assembly.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Jonny & Millie

Best attendance this week: Maple Class – 97.6%

Housepoints: First – **Emerald** (52)
Second – **Sapphire** (35)
Third – **Ruby** (22)



Birthdays: Izzy



Certificates from Home: Ronnie – a medal for playing well in his football match



Outdoor Classroom – Name Competition!

A reminder that the PTFA are holding a competition to name the Outdoor Classroom, please send your suggestions for the name of the outdoor classroom to the School Office, and then School Council and I will choose the winner. The name will be revealed on 18th January at the Opening Ceremony.



PTFA Update

The PTFA have arranged a few events over the next few weeks:

- **Christmas Jumper Swap** - after school on Wednesday, 27 November. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and choose a jumper for their child or children. If you have any jumpers that no longer fit, and wish to donate them to the swap, then please bring them into school before 27th November, thank you.
- **Winter Fair** - 3.30pm to 5pm on Friday, 13 December. We still need a few more parents and carers to help us run the stalls at the fair, so please let Mrs Lincoln know if you are able to help, thank you.



Dates for the diary

Wednesday, 27 November	PTFA Christmas Jumper swap – 3pm
Thursday, 28 November	Southwell Late Night Shopping – Choir performing at 5.30pm
Monday, 2 December	School Christmas Concerts – 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday, 3 December	Sue Hulme leading Collective Worship *new date for your diary
Wednesday, 4 December	Christmas Jumper & Craft Day
Monday, 9 December	Whole school visit to the pantomime in Newark (“Aladdin”)
Tuesday, 10 December	National Child Measurement Programme – height and weight checks for F2 & Y6 pupils
Wednesday, 11 December	Carols & Mince Pies – 2pm
Friday, 13 December	PTFA Winter Fair – 3.30pm – 5pm
Tuesday, 17 December	Christmas Service in St Michael the Archangel's Church– 9.15am
Wednesday, 18 December	Children's Christmas Lunch *new date for your diary
Thursday, 19 December	Christmas Party Day in school
Friday, 20 December	Break up for the Christmas Holidays
Monday, 6 January	School re-opens for the Spring Term 2025
Saturday, 18 January	Outdoor Classroom opening – 2pm

Finally with this newsletter is a flyer from Lincoln Cathedral about their Festive Family Day on Saturday, 7 December.

Thank you all for your continued support,

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