



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 29 November

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start with a gentle reminder to everyone to return the slips for the "Carols and Mince Pies" concert please. We need to know how many mince pies to buy!!!



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Izzy for her hard work during our rehearsals of "The Nativity".  
Finley for his lovely attitude towards his work.

**Maple Class:** Jonny for working hard in Maths.  
Phoenix for writing a lovely "Roman Diary".

**Oak Class:** Archie for loving our performance, and being enthusiastic.  
Paige for her enthusiasm during lessons.

... and "well done" to the School Choir for their performance at "Late Night Shopping".

**Head Team Award:** Isaac for his amazing confidence in "The Nativity".

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Isaac & Kara

**Best attendance this week:** Cherry Class – 96%

**Housepoints:** First = **Emerald** & **Sapphire** (34)  
Third – **Ruby** (22)



**Birthdays:** Alfie



**Certificates from Home:** Mia – Level 7 in ice-skating



## **Thank you**

A huge thank you to Edward C for the footballs he and his family have donated to school for our PE lessons, I know that Miss Bateman will be very grateful!



## **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 18<sup>th</sup> January at the Opening Ceremony.



## **Christmas Craft Day**

On Wednesday, 4 December we are having a Christmas Craft Day – the children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers or festive tops with their uniform to school on that day (I am hoping that the staff will join in too!)



## PTFA Update

- **Tombola Donations Please!**

A request from the PTFA for more tombola prizes please, they would really appreciate donations of:

- New or pre-loved toys, games and cuddly toys
- Toiletries
- Chocolates, biscuits, and other Christmas food items
- Children's Books (new or in good condition)

The PTFA are very happy to take good condition pre-loved items as well as new ones, so if you have anything to "re-gift" that would be welcome too!

- **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

<b>Monday, 2 December</b>	School Christmas Concerts – 2pm & 6pm
<b>Tuesday, 3 December</b>	Sue Hulme leading Collective Worship
<b>Wednesday, 4 December</b>	Christmas Jumper & Craft Day
<b>Monday, 9 December</b>	Whole school visit to the pantomime in Newark ("Aladdin")
<b>Tuesday, 10 December</b>	National Child Measurement Programme – height and weight checks for F2 & Y6 pupils
<b>Wednesday, 11 December</b>	Carols & Mince Pies – 2pm
<b>Friday, 13 December</b>	PTFA Winter Fair – 3.30pm – 5pm
<b>Tuesday, 17 December</b>	Christmas Service in St Michael the Archangel's Church– 9.15am
<b>Wednesday, 18 December</b>	Children's Christmas Lunch
<b>Thursday, 19 December</b>	Christmas Party Day in school
<b>Friday, 20 December</b>	Break up for the Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday, 6 January</b>	School re-opens for the Spring Term 2025
<b>Saturday, 18 January</b>	Outdoor Classroom official opening – 2pm

Finally with this newsletter is a flyer from Newark Town Council about their Santa's Grotto Experience.

Thank you all for your continued support,

*AE Speed*

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