



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 24 January

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start with a "thank you" to all of the children for their super behaviour yesterday. We had our Annual Review with Leaders from MITRE Trust yesterday, and the children were involved in various discussions and observations. They made us all very proud, and their excellent behaviour was commented on by the Review Team.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Felix for reading lots of books!

Alice for her super artwork.

Maple Class: Kara for her brilliant use of adjectives.

Ned for his amazing spelling practise!

Oak Class: Archie for having such a positive attitude, and being a great role model.

Edward E for his improved focus.

Head Team Award: Lola for being kind.

... and Halam School Staff for "working hard when the Review Team came in to school"!

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Connie & Amelia

Best attendance this week: Maple Class – 96%

Housepoints: First – **Emerald** (44)

Second – **Sapphire** (41)

Third – **Ruby** (33)



Outdoor Classroom – Official Opening

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the "Official Opening" of our Outdoor Classroom on Saturday, it was a lovely afternoon (if a little bit chilly!)

As part of the afternoon, we announced the name of the new classroom – "Acorn Classroom". Well done to Niamh and Jonny who both suggested "Acorn", and thank you to School Council and Head Team for helping us to decide on the name.



Parent Governor Vacancy

I am delighted to tell you that at the close of nominations on Thursday, 23 January we had received one nomination for a Parent Governor, and so that person is duly elected. Our new Parent Governor is Mrs Ibbey Maloney.



Duplo & Toy Cars Please!

Thanks to those of you who came along to the PINS Coffee morning on Wednesday. After the meeting the organisers let us know your suggestions, and we thought the idea of setting up an area for "quiet play" at breaktimes was a great one. We are going to allow the children to have

some Duplo lego bricks and some toy cars on the stage area at breaktimes, so if anyone has any Duplo bricks, toy cars or car mats that their children no longer play with we would be very grateful if you could donate them to school – thank you.

Finally, the children will have brought home a questionnaire today, asking you to let me, the staff, and the governors know of things you think we do well, and things that you feel we could improve. We would really appreciate your feedback, so thank you in advance of your responses.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Monday, 3 February

Tuesday, 11 February

Wednesday, 12 February

Friday, 14 February

Monday, 24 February

Tuesday, 4 March

Thursday, 6 March

Wednesday, 12 March

Children's Mental Health Week

Safer Internet Day

PTFA "Film Night" – more details to follow

School closed to pupils for INSET

Break up for the half term holiday

School reopens for staff and pupils

Parents' Evening

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PINS Coffee Morning – 9.30am

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