



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 13 February

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels strange to be writing to you on a Thursday! A reminder that school is closed tomorrow for an INSET Day, and then we break up for the half term holiday. Children return to school on Monday, 24 February. I hope that you all have a super half term holiday.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Niamh for her super work in Phonics.  
Bella for her amazing Maths!

**Maple Class:** Arlow for persevering in all he does!  
Eliza for working hard in English, especially when writing her poem.

**Oak Class:** Aston for enjoying his art work – and producing a lovely clay face sculpture.  
Matilda for her great partnership work in Science – learning about “changes of state”.

**Head Team Award:** Kara for having such a “smiley face”!

**Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards:** Holly & Jacob

**Best attendance this week:** Oak Class – 88%

**Housepoints:**  
First – **Sapphire** (32)  
Second – **Emerald** (20)  
Third – **Ruby** (17)

**Half Term totals:**  
First – **Sapphire** (210)  
Second – **Emerald** (167)  
Third – **Ruby** (149)



**Certificates from Home:** Vesper – gymnastics video of her performing a “round off flick”  
Cal – certificate & medal for being the best “newcomer” at boxing  
India – 2<sup>nd</sup> place gymnastics certificate & medal



**Birthdays:** Finley & Elliot



## **Parents' Evening**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slips for Parents' Evening. The teachers have written confirmation of the time of your appointment on your slip, and it has been returned it to you via your child's book bag.



## **Coffee Morning for Parents & Carers**

A reminder that on Tuesday, 25 February (just after we come back from the half term holiday) we would like parents and carers to come in to school to see what we have been doing. Please drop

your children off in the playground as usual, and then come round to Reception to sign in. We will be serving tea & coffee in the hall, and then you will be able to go through to the classrooms. At 10.10am we would like you to come into the hall and join in with singing assembly before leaving.



### Choir "Open Session"

Another reminder! - on Friday, 28 February (the first Friday back after half term), the Choir would like their parents and carers to come and listen to us sing at 4pm in the hall.

Finally, there are several new dates added into the diary section below, more information will be sent out after half term.

Thank you all for your continued support, see you after the half term holiday.

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



### Dates for the diary

<b>Friday, 14 February</b>	School closed to pupils for INSET Break up for the half term holiday	
<b>Monday, 24 February</b>	School reopens for staff and pupils	
<b>Tuesday, 25 February</b>	Coffee Morning for parents & carers – 9am to 10.30	
<b>Wednesday, 26 February</b>	Book Fair in school – more details to follow	<b>*new date</b>
<b>Thursday, 27 February</b>	Book Fair in school – more details to follow	<b>*new date</b>
<b>Friday, 28 February</b>	Choir singing to their parents & carers – 4pm	
<b>Tuesday, 4 March</b>	Bag2School collection – 9am Parents' Evening (no KS2 Sports Club)	<b>*new date</b>
<b>Thursday, 6 March</b>	World Book Day Parents' Evening (no KS1 Sports Club)	<b>*new date</b>
<b>Friday, 7 March</b>	Maple Class swimming sessions start	<b>*new date</b>
<b>Wednesday, 12 March</b>	PINS Coffee Morning – 9.30am	

