



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 7 February

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely day today – the School Council have ordered some new toys to go in our new Playground Shed and everyone has had a super time playing with them!



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

**Cherry Class:** Charlotte for being more confident about using her Phonics knowledge.  
Frankie for having a super attitude.

**Maple Class:** Emilia for demonstrating our school values.  
Florence for writing a super persuasive text.

**Oak Class:** Mia for enjoying her reading books so much.  
Holly for working hard in lessons and enjoying her learning.

**Head Team Award:** Lily for “looking out” for other people.

**Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards:** William & Alfie

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

**Housepoints:** First – **Sapphire** (46)  
Second – **Emerald** (38)  
Third – **Ruby** (35)



**Certificates from Home:** Ronnie – man of the match in his football game (they won 10 – 1!)



## **New After School Clubs**

After half term we will be offering two new clubs. Miss Wilmot will be running a “Construction Club” for children in Cherry Class, and Mrs Maloney will be running a “Biscuit Club” for children in Maple Class. The children in Cherry & Maple Classes have brought home letters about these clubs today.



## **Choir**

On Friday, 28 February (the first Friday back after half term), the Choir would like to invite their parents and carers to come and listen to some of the songs we have been learning this half term. Please would parents and carers arrive at 4pm on Friday, 28 February and come into the hall to hear us sing.



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

On Tuesday, 25 February we would like to invite parents and carers in to school to see what the children have been doing, and chat to the teachers. Parents and carers are invited to drop their children off at 8.50am as usual, and then come round to Reception to sign in. We will be serving tea & coffee in the hall, and after registration you are welcome to go through to the classroom,

see your child's work and chat to the staff. At 10.10am we would like you to come into the hall and join us in singing some traditional hymns, after which the children will go out to play and you will be free to leave. This is an informal occasion allowing you to see the books and say hello to the teachers before Parents' Evening. Discussions about your child's progress and attainment will take place at the Parents' Evening on 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> March.



### **Holiday Dates**

A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Friday, 14 February for an INSET Day, and then it is the half term holiday. School re-opens on Monday, 24 February.

Finally, with this newsletter there are flyers from Southwell Minster about a Family Fun Day that they are hosting in half term, and another flyer from the PINS Project about some workshops for parents and carers.

Thank you for your continued support,

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



### **Dates for the diary**

**Monday, 10 February**

**Tuesday, 11 February**

**Wednesday, 12 February**

**Friday, 14 February**

**Monday, 24 February**

**Tuesday, 25 February**

**Friday, 28 February**

**Tuesday, 4 March**

**Thursday, 6 March**

**Wednesday, 12 March**

Y6 Parents' Meeting about SATs – 3.30pm

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

Coffee Morning for parents & carers – 9am to 10.30

Choir singing to their parents & carers – 4pm

Parents' Evening

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PINS Coffee Morning – 9.30am

**\*new date**

