



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 28 February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the second half of the Spring Term, I hope that you all had a super half term holiday.



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Millie for her great work in Phonics.  
Izzy for her improved fluency in Reading.  
Sophia for doing lots of super writing at home!
- Maple Class:** Jonny for being a brilliant and enthusiastic learner.  
Phoenix for doing excellent work all week.
- Oak Class:** Billy for enjoying his tapestry work, and mastering the cross stitch.  
Dora-Jane for loving her studies, especially maths and art this week!

**Head Team Award:** India for her improving test results.

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Niamh & Matilda

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

**Housepoints:**  
First – **Emerald** (42)  
Second – **Ruby** (32)  
Third – **Sapphire** (25)



**Certificates from Home:** Lily – first dance certificate  
Sophia – football certificate  
India – gymnastics competition



**Birthdays:** Connie & Charlotte



## **Parents' Evenings**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slips for Parents' Evening, if you haven't already arranged an appointment with your child's teacher for Tuesday or Thursday, please contact the School Office, thank you.

Please be aware that due to the Parents' Evenings there are no clubs (Sports Club, Biscuit Club or Booster Club) on Tuesday or Thursday.



## **Choir "Open Session"**

A reminder that Choir are singing at **4pm tonight** to their parents and carers – please come to the Main Entrance just before 4pm if you would like to hear us sing.

## World Book Day & Book Fair

On Thursday, 6 March it is World Book Day, and we would like the children to bring a book to school to share with their friends.

Last year some children really enjoyed coming to school in "comfy clothes" rather than dressing up, however, some children would prefer to dress-up as a character from a book, so we have decided that this year you may choose! Please send your child to school on Thursday either in "comfy clothes – ready to read" or in a fancy dress outfit (please remember the outfit needs to be suitable for doing PE in) – the most important thing is to remember to bring a book!

The Book Fair is in school on Monday and Tuesday in the hall, there are lots of lovely books available – and the children may use a "World Book Day" voucher to receive £1 off any book bought from the Book Fair, (these are available at the Book Fair from Mrs Lincoln).

During the last lesson of the day we will be going into House Groups so that the children can share the books they have brought to school with each other.



### School Instagram Page

The school now has an instagram page, which we are using to celebrate what we have been doing in school. If you wish to follow us, our "handle" is [halam\\_primary](#) or you can follow the link on the school website.



### Bag2School Collection

Our next Bag2school collection is on Tuesday, 4 March. Bag2School collect clothing, bags, shoes (tied together), towels, jewellery or soft toys that you no longer require. You can see a full list of items that they collect on the website: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> Please leave any items for collection in bags outside the school office before 9am on Tuesday, 4 March, (or just inside the door if it is raining). The collection is weighed in and then the money is sent to the PTFA. If you are unable to get the items to school on that day then please give them to Rebecca Bower or Gemma Bust by Monday, thank you.



### Maple Class Swimming Sessions

Swimming sessions start for Maple Class on Friday, 7 March. The children will be going swimming in the afternoon, they need to bring a swimsuit (one-piece) or tight trunks (not baggy shorts) and a towel. Long hair should be tied back and all jewellery removed.

The class will be accompanied by Mrs Christy and Miss Wilmot, Mrs Lincoln will send out a roat for Parent Helpers on Monday.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a Home-School Communication Charter Summary for Parents and Carers. The full policy is available on our website if you would like to read it [www.halamprimary.org.uk](http://www.halamprimary.org.uk)

Thank you all for your continued support,

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



## Dates for the diary

**Friday, 28 February**

**Monday, 3 March**

**Tuesday, 4 March**

**Wednesday, 5 March**

**Thursday, 6 March**

**Friday, 7 March**

**Tuesday, 11 March**

**Wednesday, 12 March**

**Wednesday, 19 March**

**Friday, 21 March**

Choir singing to their parents & carers – 4pm

Book Fair in school – 3.30pm

**\*new date**

Bag2School collection – 9am

Book Fair in school – 3.30pm

**\*new date**

Parents' Evening (no KS2 Sports Club)

Maple Class – Roman Workshop

**\*new date**

World Book Day

Parents' Evening (no KS1 Sports Club or Biscuit Club)

Maple Class swimming sessions start

Liz Hopkins leading assembly (tree planting)

**\*new date**

PINS Coffee Morning – 9.30am

Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading collective worship

**Red** Nose Day

**\*new date**

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