



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! With Book Fair, Parents' Evenings and World Book Day there has certainly been lots going on!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Connie for her great acting in drama.
Niamh for her super handwriting.

Maple Class: Elliot for his excellent focus in spellings.
Megan for being such an fantastic helper.

Oak Class: William for demonstrating the Halam Values in all he does.
Cal for sharing his books so beautifully with the residents of Edingley Lodge Care Home.
Alex for doing well in all of his work, and persevering.

Head Team Award: Grayson for being kind and caring.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Charlotte & Florence

Best attendance this week: Maple Class – 99%

Housepoints:
First – **Sapphire** (30)
Second – **Emerald** (29)
Third – **Ruby** (18)



Certificates from Home: Finley – 10m swimming certificate
Klay – man of the match for his football team



Birthdays: Alex, Holly, Megan & Phoenix



Biscuit Club

Mrs Maloney was incredibly impressed with the children's enthusiasm and excellent listening skills at Biscuit Club – especially Phoenix for working independently, and Kara for her superb attention to detail!

Just a reminder that the children need to bring an apron to wear at Biscuit Club please, and most importantly bring a tub to transport their biscuits home in, thank you.



Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

On Friday, 21 March it is "Red Nose Day". On that day we would love the children to bring a joke to school to tell to their friends and the teachers (I can't wait to hear them!) Although we are not dressing up on that day, the children are welcome to wear any "Red Nose Day" accessories that they have (or swap their school polo shirt for a red nose t-shirt).



PINS Coffee Mornings for Parents and Carers

On Wednesday, 12 March we are hosting our next PINS Coffee Morning for parents and carers, the coffee morning starts at 9.30am and is for all parents and carers at Halam School - anyone is welcome.



Tree Planting at Thorney Abbey

On Tuesday morning, Liz Hopkins is coming in to school to talk to the children about a local tree planting project, creating a new community woodland. With this newsletter is a flyer about three community planting dates, and information about how you can get involved.



PTFA Break the Rules Day

On Friday, 28 March the PTFA are holding a "Break the Rules Day"! There will be a list of rules that the children may choose to break, paying 50p for each broken rule! We think that this will be a fun way to raise money for the PTFA, and a flyer with more information about this event is with this newsletter, and further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Finally, with this newsletter there is the flyer about the tree planting events at Thorney Abbey, and the poster from the PTFA about their "Break the Rules Day", plus I have added several more dates to the list below.

Thank you all for your continued support,

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Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 11 March	Liz Hopkins leading assembly (tree planting)	
Wednesday, 12 March	PINS Coffee Morning – 9.30am	
Saturday, 15 March	Tree planting event at Thorney Abbey (also on Sunday, 16 March & Saturday, 22 March)	*new date
Wednesday, 19 March	Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading collective worship	
Friday, 21 March	Red Nose Day – "bring a joke to tell your friends"	
Friday, 28 March	PTFA "Break the Rules Day"!	*new date
Thursday, 3 April	Easter Church Service in Halam Church	*new date
Friday, 4 April	Oak Class visit to Perlethorpe	*new date
	Break up for the Easter Holidays	*new date
Monday, 21 April	School closed for Bank Holiday	*new date
Tuesday, 22 April	School reopens for staff & pupils	*new date