



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 14 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels as if spring is finally coming, we have been enjoying the better weather this week. Please may I remind parents and carers to still send their child with a coat – the weather is still very changeable, and we do like to go outside whenever possible.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Millie for answering so many questions in Maths.
Sidney for working so hard with his spellings.

Maple Class: Jacob for his "can do" attitude.
Martha for her super writing.

Oak Class: Cal for persevering with his work, and being more confident.
Oliver for the excellent amount of detail he includes in his writing.

Head Team Award: Thea for looking after the younger children.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Oliver & Phoenix

Best attendance this week: Oak Class – 96%

Housepoints:
First – **Sapphire** (36)
Second – **Emerald** (33)
Third – **Ruby** (21)



Certificates from Home: India – coming 6th in Gymnastics
Klay – for persevering at football



Birthdays: Dora & Grayson



Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

A reminder that on Friday, 21 March it is "Red Nose Day", and we would love the children to bring a joke to school to tell to their friends and the teachers. 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).



White Rose Maths App

At our school we follow the White Rose maths scheme during our Maths lessons.

White Rose have produced an app called '1 minute maths' specifically for children of infant school age (Cherry Class). The app helps improve the children's fluency with numbers and number bonds.

As a rough guide we would suggest that Little Cherries would begin by focussing on the subitising section. Y1 children could use the subitising section as a recap, and then look at adding and subtracting within 20, and also move onto multiplication and division by 2 and 10.

In Y2 the children could do any of the addition and subtraction sections, plus multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, and 10.

Please follow this link for more information:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>



Tree Planting at Thorney Abbey

The children really enjoyed the assembly from Liz Hopkins on Tuesday. A reminder that it is the first of the community planting days at Thorney Abbey, near Oxtun on Saturday. I have re-attached the flyer about the events in case anyone wants to go along.

Finally, with this newsletter there is the flyer about the tree planting events at Thorney Abbey, a flyer from Next Level Sports about their Easter Camp, a flyer from Halam Church about their "Pet Service" on Sunday, and a survey from the Family Information Service (there is the chance to win a £25 or £50 voucher if you complete the survey!).

Thank you all for your continued support,

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Dates for the diary

Saturday, 15 March

Tree planting event at Thorney Abbey
(also on Sunday, 16 March & Saturday, 22 March)

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"!

Thursday, 3 April

Easter Church Service in Halam Church

Friday, 4 April

Oak Class visit to Perlethorpe

Monday, 21 April

Break up for the Easter Holidays

Tuesday, 22 April

School closed for Bank Holiday

School reopens for staff & pupils
