



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has already returned the sponsorship forms and money for the PTFA "Walk/Run/Scoot/Skip" event. Please may we have all money paid online or brought to the School Office by Friday, 9 May.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Harrison for super concentration in R.E.
Franki for her excellent homework, and for handing it on time.
- Maple Class:** Oscar for his excellent enthusiasm.
Alice for her beautiful descriptive writing.
- Oak Class:** Amelia for persevering, doing her best, and for doing extra work at home.
Aston for having a positive approach to everything he does.
- Head Team Award:** Izzy for always having a smiley face, and helping others.
- Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Klay and Harrison
- Best attendance this week:** Oak Class – 100%
- Housepoints:** First – **Sapphire** (45)
Second – **Emerald** (26)
Third – **Ruby** (25)



Certificates from Home: Franki – gymnastics competition



Birthdays: Ronald



Cherry Class Visit to Belvoir Castle

Earlier this week the children in Cherry Class brought home a letter about their visit to Belvoir Castle on Monday, 12 May. Please may we have all consent forms returned as soon as possible, thank you.



Medicines in School

We are very happy to support parents and carers with any prescribed medicines for their children (e.g. inhalers, antibiotics, eczema creams). All medicines need to be brought to the School Office and a Parental Consent Form must be completed before we can administer any medication.



Bank Holiday - Monday, 5 May

A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Monday (5th May) for the May Day Bank Holiday. We are open again as usual from Tuesday, 6 May.



Fundraising Walk

One of our pupils, Jonny, and his family are walking the Herriot Way (a 52-mile circular route in Yorkshire) in aid of the Children's Bereavement Centre in Newark. They will be completing the walk over four days, during the May half term holiday, and have been training hard, (they already have a few blisters between them!).

The Children's Bereavement Centre is a small local charity that supports children facing the reality of losing a loved one, and in the past pupils from our school have benefitted from their support. The centre offers a safe space for children to begin the healing process, allowing them to share their feelings and connect with others who maybe going through the same experiences.



If you would like to support Jonny and his family by donating please click on the link below or use the QR code.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/boylesfamilysupportchildrensbereavementcentre>



Staffing Changes

At the end of the summer term, Mrs Christy will be leaving our school. She is relocating to be closer to her family, and although we all understand her reasons, she will be hugely missed. The Governors and I will be advertising for Mrs Christy's replacement, but I know that you will all want to join with me in wishing her all the best for the future.



PINS Survey for Parents and Carers

A reminder that the PINS survey is now open, and will close on Monday, 12 May. You can either click on the link below or use the QR code to complete the survey.



- **Survey link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/45292aX18D>
- **QR code:** scan the QR code to access the survey directly.

Finally with this newsletter there is a flyer from Caunton Tennis Club about their Open Day on Saturday, 3 May.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Monday, 5 May	<i>School closed for the Bank Holiday</i>	
Thursday, 8 May	Last Y6 Booster session	
Monday, 12 May	Cherry Class visit to Belvoir Castle	*new date
	Y6 SATS week	
Tuesday, 20 May	"Fair Trade" Open Coffee morning (all parents & carers welcome)	
Wednesday, 21 May	"Fair Trade" House Group activities	*new date
Friday, 23 May	<i>break up for half term</i>	
Monday, 2 June	<i>School closed to pupils for INSET</i>	
Tuesday, 3 June	School re-opens for pupils	
Wednesday, 4 June	Y6 residential visit to Hagg Farm	*new date
Monday, 9 June	Class Photos & Leavers' Photos	*new date
Monday, 30 June	Transition Day – visits to new classes	*new date
Tuesday, 15 July	Oak Class Summer Performances 2pm & 6pm	*new date
Thursday, 17 July	2pm Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair	*new date
Tuesday, 22 July	Leavers' Church Service 9.15am (whole school involved – all parents and carers welcome to attend)	*new date
Wednesday, 23 July	Reserve Sports Day	*new date
Friday, 26 July	Leavers' Assembly 9.15am <i>Break up for the Summer Holidays</i>	*new date
