



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 19 December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it's certainly been busy in school this week, "Carols and Mince Pies" was lovely, the Church Service was excellent, the children enjoyed Christmas Dinner and the visit from Santa, Party Day was great fun, and we have just had a visit from Bluebell the donkey and Willow the Shetland pony, (thanks to Dawn and Anna for bringing them) – I think we all need the Christmas Holidays for a rest!



Best attendance this week: Cherry Class – 100%



Birthdays: Lochlan, Kara & Dolly

Housepoints:
First – **Sapphire** (78)
Second – **Emerald** (61)
Third – **Ruby** (57)

Half Term totals:
First – **Sapphire** (352)
Second – **Ruby** (345)
Third – **Emerald** (297)



Carol Service in St Michael the Archangel Church, Halam

A reminder that on Sunday, (21st December) there is a Carol Service in Halam Church at 6pm, and Reverend Mary would be delighted to see any of our families there.

I am now able to attend, so can help the children with the two carols, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" as they will be part of the service.

If you are going to attend the service and your child would like to join in with the singing the two carols, please would you e-mail our Chair of Governors, Mrs Briony Dickinson on briony.dickinson@halamprimary.org.uk



Reading Eggs and Mathletics

A reminder that the children do have their login details for Reading Eggs & Mathletics in their Reading Diaries in case they want to do any extra learning during the holidays!



Lost Property

We do seem to have lots of jumpers and cardigans in lost property and left in the classrooms at the moment. Please pop in after school tonight, or at the beginning of term if your child has mislaid anything.



End of Term Dates

A reminder that we break up today for the Christmas holidays! The children return to school on Monday, 5 January 2026. At the end of this newsletter I have included some dates for next half term, there will of course be more to add.

Finally, with this newsletter is a flyer from Mansfield Town FC about girls' football and the Autumn Term Newsletter from the PTFA – we are very grateful to them for everything they have organised this term.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Monday, 5 January

School re-opens for the Spring Term
(Clubs start this week)

Monday, 12 January

DAaRT sessions start for Oak Class
(Music lessons start this week)

Wednesday, 21 January

Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship

Wednesday, 28 January

Tennis tasters with Caunton Tennis Club

Wednesday, 4 February

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Wednesday, 11 February

PTFA Film Night at the Village Hall

Friday, 13 February

School closed for INSET

Break up for February Half Term
