



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week, with music lessons starting again after Christmas, and Oak Class starting their DAaRT sessions. Thank you all for your kind enquiries about Mrs Francis and Mrs Lo Bue as well, we hope they will both be back in school soon.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Lola for demonstrating **partnership**, Lola always supports her friends and is a positive role model.

Millie for showing great **perseverance** by trying hard with her maths.

Maple Class: Thea for her beautifully presented work, which Mrs Hammond said was a pleasure to mark!

Alice for making lots of good choices this week – well done!

Oak Class: Vesper for really **enjoying** her RE research about, "People who changed the world".

Florence for her **perseverance** in maths with long division.

Head Team Award: Aubrey for **aspiring** to be a better role model in assembly.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Billy and Charlotte

Best attendance this week: Oak Class – 98%

Housepoints:
First – **Emerald** (47)
Second – **Ruby** (44)
Third – **Sapphire** (42)



School Council Cake Sale

A reminder that School Council are holding a Cake Sale on Friday, 23 January, to raise money for new goalposts. Please bring any donations of cakes to the Office that morning and send your child with 50p to buy themselves a cake at morning breaktime. There may be the opportunity for parents and carers to buy any leftover cake at hometime.



School Uniform

Please will parents and carers label their child's school uniform clearly. We have noticed several children have had smart new uniform this term, and we need to be able to make sure the right clothing is returned to the right child!



PE Days

This half term PE arrangements remain the same as before Christmas – Oak Class do PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Maple Class do PE on Thursdays and and go swimming on Fridays, and Cherry Class do PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On PE days children need to come to school in their PE kit. Please make sure that all jewellery is removed or taped up, and long hair is tied back – 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.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Next Level Sports about their February Half Term Holiday Camp.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Wednesday, 21 January

Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship

7.30pm PTFA Meeting – all welcome

***new date**

Friday, 23 January

Cake Sale

Wednesday, 28 January

Tennis tasters with Caunton Tennis Club

Wednesday, 4 February

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Monday, 9 February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday, 10 February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday, 11 February

PTFA Film Night at the Village Hall

Friday, 13 February

School closed for INSET

Break up for February Half Term
