



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday, I hope you all had a lovely break. We have had a super first week back – Maple Class certainly had fun at the Workhouse on Wednesday!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: George S for super **partnership** – offering help to others and being a supportive member of Cherry Class.

Grace for **aspiring** to improve her Maths, working hard to improve her multiplication (x10).

Maple Class: Emilia for being helpful and kind, and working well in **partnership** with others.

Lochlan for having a positive attitude, and working very sensibly.

Oak Class: Thomas for improved concentration and focus in his learning - **aspiring** to improve.

Martha for great **partnership** work, she is always kind and gets on with everyone.

Head Team Award: Harrison for his improved behaviour.

Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards: Sienna and Franki

Best attendance this year so far: Cherry Class – 96.5%

Housepoints:
First – **Ruby** (70)
Second – **Sapphire** (69)
Third – **Emerald** (68)



Certificates from Home: George S – 600m Swimming Award
Harry – Stanley 1 Swimming Award



Birthdays: Samuel, Connie & Charlotte



Staffing update

I am pleased to tell you that Miss Wilmot is much better, and is returning to work (initially on a part-time basis). Mrs Lo Bue has also visited school this week, and she will be returning to work on a part-time basis from Monday, 9 March. We are really grateful to Mrs Rees and Mrs Fraser for covering in Cherry Class.



Maple Class Time Travelling

A reminder that Maple Class are going “Time Travelling” at Southwell Minster on Wednesday, 4 March. For their visit they need to wear school uniform (with a coat – it can feel chilly in the Minster) and need to bring a packed lunch and their water bottle.



World Book Day, Book Fair and FSA Pre-loved Book Sale

On Thursday, 5 March it is World Book Day, and we would like the children to bring a book to school to share with their friends.

Like last year, we are going to allow the children to choose if they want to come to school in "comfy clothes" ready to read, or if they prefer they may come dressed-up as a character from a book (please remember the outfit needs to be suitable for going outside at playtime!) – the most important thing is to remember to send them with a book!

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Canoville Football about their Easter Holiday camps.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Wednesday, 4 March

Thursday, 5 March

Tuesday, 10 March

Wednesday, 11 March

Thursday, 12 March

Thursday, 26 March

Friday, 27 March

Monday, 13 April

Maple Class Time Travelling in Southwell Minster

World Book Day

Katie Kabia Theatre School Assembly

NCMP for Y6 & YR

Parents' Evening

Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship

Parents' Evening (no Y6 Booster session that night)

9.15am Easter Service in Halam Church

PTFA "Break The Rules" Day

Break up for Easter Holiday

School re-opens for staff & pupils

2.30pm DAaRT Graduation for Oak Class