



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had Work Experience Students in school this week, working in every class. We have enjoyed having them in school, and they have been a real credit to The Minster School too!

Thank you to everyone who came to Parents' Evening on Tuesday or Thursday, and special thanks to those Cherry Class parents and carers who have moved their appointments to next week which allowed me to be at Lowe's Wong Infant School during their Ofsted visit.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Harry for **persevering**, even when he finds something a little overwhelming.
Charlotte for always **enjoying** learning, and being a super listener.

Maple Class: Oscar for answering lots of questions in Maths – super work!
Franki for doing some lovely writing about the visit to the Workhouse.

Oak Class: Billy for **persevering**, even when the work gets tricky.
Aubrey for **enjoying** his DT lessons, and completing his sewing.

Head Team Award: Isaac for being brave after his surgery... **"Get better soon Isaac!"**

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Dolly and Samuel

Best attendance this year so far: Cherry Class – 96%

Housepoints:
First – **Emerald** (60)
Second – **Ruby** (58)
Third – **Sapphire** (44)



Newark Advertiser "Draw Your Mum" Supplement

Cherry Class have joined in with the "Draw Your Mum" supplement of the Newark Advertiser which is brought out in time for Mothers' Day, so please make sure you buy a copy of yesterday's Newark Advertiser to see their wonderful artwork.



PTFA News – Woodland Nurture and Break the Rules Day

The PTFA have very kindly organised a Forest Schools session with **Woodland Nurture** for all of our children on Friday, 20 March. On that day the children need to come to school in suitable clothes – a long sleeved top, long trousers, and sturdy shoes or trainers. They also need to bring a jumper and a waterproof coat. The children may get a bit dirty during the session, so please don't send them in their best clothes.

We are really looking forward to the day, and are delighted that the PTFA have paid for this experience for all of the children. There is a letter in their bags from the Woodland Nurture Group.

On Friday, 27 March (the last day of term), the PTFA are running another **"Break the Rules Day"**. There is a poster with this newsletter, and on there is a list of rules that the children may choose to break – it's 50p for each broken rule!

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Moss to Canopy about a Forest School session in the Easter Holidays and the poster from the PTFA about "Break the Rules Day".

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 17 March

Friday, 20 March

Thursday, 26 March

Friday, 27 March

Monday, 13 April

Re-arranged Parents' Evening for Cherry Class ***new date**

Woodland Nurture sessions for all classes

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
