



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super end of term! As well as the PTFA "Break the Rules Day" today we have also held the Decorated Egg competitions and the Egg-rolling contests! (Results below)



## Egg Rolling

Well done to the winners in the egg rolling competitions:

**Cherry Class** – 1<sup>st</sup> Harrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gregory

**Maple Class** – 1<sup>st</sup> Lily, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alfie

**Oak Class** – 1<sup>st</sup> Klay



## Decorated Eggs

... and well done to the winners of the decorated egg competitions:

**Cherry Class** – George S

**Maple Class** – Sienna

**Oak Class** – Martha

**Housepoints:**  
First – **Sapphire** (42)  
Second – **Ruby** (31)  
Third – **Emerald** (29)

**Half Term totals:**  
First – **Ruby** (260)  
Second = – **Emerald** & **Sapphire** (253)

**Best attendance this year so far:** Cherry Class – 96.2%



**Birthdays:** Emilia, Ben, Jonny, Madison, Vesper, Felix and Sidney



## Daffodil Festival

On Sunday, 22 March lots of our children took part in The 'Edingley Old School Room, Daffodil Festival'. The results of the competitions were as follows:

### Art Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Millie

2<sup>nd</sup> Sophia

3<sup>rd</sup> Samuel

### Cake Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Clara

**Special Commendation:** Flo

Well done to all of the children who took part!



## Summer Term Menus

The Summer Term menu is now available on the IFG website so that Parents and Carers can order the meals for after Easter. Please remember to order by midnight on Saturday, 11 March for the first week back. I have attached a copy of the new menu to this newsletter.

## Information from the UK Health Security Agency about Meningitis

Please see below some information from the HSA about meningitis, I have also attached a flyer from the HSA to this newsletter.

*You may have seen news stories about the recent meningitis cases in Kent. We know this can be worrying but would like to reassure you that this situation is very rare, and we have not seen cases linked to the outbreak here in Nottinghamshire. Meningitis is passed on through close contact with another person and the risk of catching it is low. However, it can be very serious if not treated quickly, so we encourage all parents of children and young people to be aware of the signs and symptoms:*

- Sudden onset of high temperature (fever)
- Severe and worsening headache
- Stiff neck
- Vomiting and diarrhoea
- Joint and muscle pain
- Dislike of bright lights
- Very cold hands and feet
- Seizures (fits)
- Confusion/delirium
- Extreme sleepiness/difficulty waking
- A rash that doesn't fade when pressed with a glass

*The symptoms and signs of meningitis and septicaemia in babies can include:*

- refusing feeds, vomiting
- feeling drowsy and not responding to you, or being difficult to wake
- being floppy and having no energy, or being stiff with jerky movements
- being irritable when picked up
- a high-pitched moaning cry
- grunting
- rapid or unusual patterns of breathing
- fever (high temperature)
- cold hands and/or feet
- skin that is pale, blotchy or turning blue
- shivering
- spots or a rash that does not fade under pressure

*MenB vaccines are available free on the NHS to those aged under 2 years. Other free vaccines also protect against diseases that can cause meningitis. We encourage families to check whether they have missed any of their routine vaccinations. You can do this by contacting your GP practice online or by phone.*



### Easter Break

A reminder that we break up for the Easter Holidays today. School re-opens for the Summer Term on Monday, 13 April.



**Happy Easter, we hope you all have a super holiday!**



Finally, with this newsletter there is a copy of the new menu for school meals, a newsletter from the Mental Health Support Team, the flyer from the UK Health Security Agency about meningitis, and a flyer from Southwell Netball Club about their Junior Netball sessions.

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