



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 super break.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Sydney for his great handwriting.

Isaac for his super phonics work.

Oscar for fantastic spellings and punctuation.

Maple Class: Florence for working hard finding out the features of information texts.

Kara for excellent telling of the time.

Oak Class: Tilly for her very mature attitude.

Chloe for being a super "all rounder".

Head Team Award: Izzy for being a kind and caring friend.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Scarlett & Lola

Best attendance this week: Oak with 91%

Housepoints: First – **Ruby** (49)

Second – **Emerald** (38)

Third – **Sapphire** (24)



Birthdays: Isaac



Certificates from Home: Thomas – football medal



Dates for the diary:

Monday, 10 June

Year 6 Residential visit to PGL

Beth Walker (author) visiting Cherry Class as part of Newark Book Festival

Monday, 17 June

Bikeability week for Oak Class

Tuesday, 18 June

Cherry Class "Time Travelling" visit to Southwell Minster

Friday, 21 June

Gary Shaw (MTFC) delivering, "Stop Cyber Bullying" assembly

Tuesday, 25 June

Sue Hulme (Riverside Church) leading Collective Worship

Wednesday, 26 June

Reverend Mary & Jeremy leading Collective Worship

Thursday, 27 June

Year 6 Transition Afternoon at Southwell Minster School

Friday, 28 June

PTFA non-uniform day for Sports Day

Monday, 1 July

Year 6 Transition Day at Southwell Minster School

Thursday, 4 July

Choir singing at MITRE Schools Concert in Southwell Minster

Thursday, 11 July

Sports Day

Monday, 15 July

2pm Oak Class performing to the rest of the school

Tuesday, 16 July

Oak Class Summer Performances 2pm & 6pm

Wednesday, 17 July

Cricket Engagement Day

Thursday, 18 July

Reserve Sports Day

Friday, 19 July

Annual Reports sent out

Tuesday, 23 July

Leavers' Church Service 9.15am

Wednesday, 24 July
Friday, 26 July

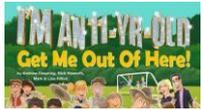
Parents Evening to discuss reports
Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
1.30pm picnic celebration for Mrs McCracken
Break up for the Summer Holidays



Flood update

It has been lovely having Cherry Class back this week – it is so nice to be all together as one school again.

The school is now nearly dry, and so the contractors can start the work to refit the classrooms, this is still on schedule to be ready for the start of the Autumn Term.



Summer Performances

This years' summer performance is called, "I'm an 11-yr Old – Get Me Out of Here!", and Oak Class are already working hard on the production.

Due to the fact that we still don't have full access to parts of the school, this year we are doing the performances in the Village Hall, and only Oak Class will be involved in the performance. Parents and carers of children in Oak Class should have received a letter about tickets for the performances, and the rest of the school are watching a special performance on Monday, 15 July. We hope that you all understand the reasons why we are having to do things a little bit differently this year.



Staffing Changes

At the end of the summer term, Mrs McCracken will be retiring from our school. She has been a parent, a member of staff, and the staff governor for a long time, and will be hugely missed by us all. The Governors and I will be advertising for her replacement, but I know that you will all want to join with me in wishing her all the best for the future. Later in this newsletter are details of the celebration we will be having at the end of term for Mrs McCracken.

Mrs Wilson will also be leaving us soon, and I am delighted to tell you that the Governors have appointed Mrs Holland to support in Cherry Class. We are just finalising the dates for her starting with us, but she will be visiting the children next week to get to know them. We will miss Mrs Wilson very much, she joined us on a temporary basis back in the Autumn Term and has very kindly agreed to stay with us until we were able to recruit a new staff member. I will let you know the exact date that Mrs Wilson will be leaving as soon as it is confirmed, as I know many of you will wish to say goodbye.



Summer Picnic for Mrs McCracken

On Friday, 26 July (the last day of term) we would you to join us in saying "goodbye" to Mrs McCracken. We are going to hold a Summer Picnic on the school field in the afternoon. Parents, carers, families and friends are welcome to join us from 1.30pm – bring a picnic, a blanket, chairs and your memories of Mrs McCracken to share.

Thank you for your continued support,

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