



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 4 October

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start with a final reminder for the Autumn Ball reply slips, we do need to know by **Friday, 11 October** who is coming so that we can order the food – thank you. (If you have misplaced the original letter then please call into the School Office to collect a spare, or e-mail Mrs Lincoln and she can send one home in your child's book bag.)



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Izzy for working hard and doing a super recount in writing.
Connie for trying hard in Phonics.
Finley for being a “pot of knowledge”!
- Maple Class:** Ben for writing an excellent character description.
Thea for having such a wonderful “can do” attitude.
- Oak Class:** Edward C for his great piece of work about World War 1.
Amelia for persevering in maths.

Head Team Award: Polly for singing so well in church.

Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards: Dora & Gregory

Best attendance this week: Cherry 92%

Housepoints: First – **Sapphire** (65)
Second – **Emerald** (60)
Third – **Ruby** (45)



Birthdays: Arlow



Certificates from Home: Izzy – 2nd prize for her edible jewellery at Southwell Ploughing Match.
India – 2nd place in her gymnastics competition (floor).



PTFA Christmas Card Project

A reminder that the children have been given the order information for the PTFA Christmas Card Project in their book bags.

Please note that the last day for ordering is Tuesday, 15 October, thank you.



Outdoor Classroom

Hurrah! As I am sure many of you have already noticed, our outdoor classroom is finally under construction. Huge thanks to the PTFA for all of their hard work leading up to this, and to all of you for supporting so many events and helping to raise the money – we can't wait to start using it!



Dates for the diary

Wednesday, 9 October	Whole school "Campfire" 4.30pm – 6pm
Monday, 14 October	Parents' Evening (appointment times have been sent out)
Wednesday, 16 October	Parents' Evening (appointment times have been sent out)
Friday, 20 October	Break up for half term
Monday, 4 November	School re-opens for staff and pupils
Friday, 8 November	PTFA Autumn Ball (3.30pm – 5pm)
Monday, 11 November	Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday, 12 November	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday, 13 November	PTFA meeting 7.30pm in school
Tuesday, 19 November	Bags2School collection
Wednesday, 20 November	Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025
Friday, 22 November	PTFA non-uniform day
Monday, 2 December	School Christmas Concerts – 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday, 4 December	Christmas Jumper & Craft Day
Monday, 9 December	Whole school visit to the pantomime in Newark ("Aladdin")
Wednesday, 11 December	Carols & Mince Pies – 2pm
Friday, 13 December	PTFA Winter Fair – 3.30pm – 5pm
Tuesday, 17 December	Christmas Service in St Michael the Archangel's Church– 9.15am
Thursday, 19 December	Christmas Party Day in school
Friday, 20 December	Break up for the Christmas Holidays
Monday, 6 January	School re-opens for the Spring Term 2025

Finally, with this newsletter is a letter from NHS Nottinghamshire about keeping your child well this winter, and a flyer from Lincoln Cathedral about their half term activities.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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