



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all of the lovely cakes you have sent in for the cake sale this morning, we do still have a few cakes left over to sell at 3.25pm, so pop into the playground if you would like a "sweet treat"!



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Dolly for finding the confidence to put her hand up and answer questions in Maths lessons.

Sidney for showing **perseverance** and determination in maths, reading the questions carefully and taking it one step at a time.

Maple Class: Clara for super writing about the digestive system.

Sophia for taking care with the presentation of her work – particularly writing.

Oak Class: Jonny for his **love** of learning, and always being enthusiastic in lessons.

Noah for **perseverance** in Science (and excellent labelling of the heart).

Head Team Award: Jacob for **perseverance** he always gets on with his work.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: India and George S

Best attendance this week: Cherry Class – 100%!

Housepoints:
First – **Ruby** (89)
Second – **Emerald** (73)
Third – **Sapphire** (72)



Certificates from Home: Connie – swimming certificate



Tennis Taster Sessions

Caunton Tennis Club have kindly offered to do some free tennis taster sessions for the children.

The dates for these sessions are as follows:

Wednesday, 28 January

Wednesday, 4 February

Please will parents and carers make sure that the children come to school in their PE kit on those days, thank you.



Breakfast and Tea Club

Please will parents and carers make sure that they use the online booking system to book sessions at Breakfast and Tea Club. The form is sent out every Monday morning and needs to be completed by 9am on Thursday morning for the following week.

Although we do understand that arrangements can change, and are always happy to accommodate in an "emergency" situation, the online booking system should be used whenever possible, thank you.



Parking Near School

This afternoon we have received a visit from a Community Protection Officer from Newark and Sherwood District Council as they have received further complaints about parking, particularly on School Lane. Please could I ask you all to park considerately at pick up and drop off times, making sure that you do not block any driveways and park well back from the junction with The Turnpike. Please remember that The Waggon have kindly given us permission to use the second parking space (nearer to Edingley) if necessary as well.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Caunton Tennis Club about their February Half Term Holiday Camp. The children in Oak Class will bring home a letter today about DAaRT t-shirts, and all of the children will bring home a letter about the After School Clubs for next half term.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Wednesday, 28 January

Tennis tasters with Caunton Tennis Club

Wednesday, 4 February

Tennis tasters with Caunton Tennis Club

Monday, 9 February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday, 10 February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday, 11 February

PTFA Film Night at the Village Hall

Friday, 13 February

School closed for INSET

Break up for February Half Term

New dates:

Monday, 23 February

School re-opens for staff & pupils

Wednesday, 25 February

Maple Class visit to Southwell Workhouse (letter sent out)

Thursday, 26 February

Bag2School collection

Wednesday, 4 March

Maple Class Time Travelling in Southwell Minster (letter sent out)

Thursday, 5 March

World Book Day (more details to follow)