



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy day today – Cherry Class have been at Southwell Minster for their “Time Travelling” visit, and this afternoon Paul Provost and Lauren Osmond from Southwell Minster Choir have been into school to do some singing with KS2. The children in Maple and Oak classes will bring home a flyer this afternoon about joining Southwell Minster Choir.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Maple Class: Lily for **persevering** in reading comprehension – well done.

Emilia for her **enjoyment** of writing, a great piece of persuasive writing about why we should plant more trees.

Oak Class: India for her **enjoyment** and enthusiasm in our performance preparations.

Elliot for **aspiring** to focus more in lessons – and an overall improved attitude.

Head Team Award: Arlow for improving his etiquette!

Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards: Finley and Emilia

Best attendance this year so far: Cherry Class – 95.8%

Housepoints: First – **Ruby** (71)

Second – **Emerald** (61)

Third – **Sapphire** (48)



Birthdays: Daisy



Parent Governor Nominations

The Local Governing Body of the school are seeking nominations for a Parent Governor as we currently have a vacancy. Your child will bring home a letter about the nomination process, a nomination form, and some information about who is eligible to be a Governor.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about what is involved in being a Parent Governor please feel free to contact the School Office to talk to me, or to arrange a meeting with one of our current Governors.



Y6 Transition Visit to the Minster School

On Wednesday (24th June) the Y6 children are visiting the Minster School to do team building activities as part of their transition. The children need to come to school in their PE uniform and trainers, and bring a water bottle and packed lunch with them. They will be accompanied by Mrs Francis, and will be collected from school during the morning by minibus. The children will be back at Halam in time for normal pick-up arrangements.



Southwell Racecourse Family Fun Days

On Monday, 27 July Southwell racecourse are holding a “Summer Fun Raceday”, and on Monday, 31 August they are holding a “Superheroes and Princesses Family Fun Raceday”. The children will bring a flyer home today about these events, along with details about a colouring competition to create a poster for the Superheroes and Princesses event.



Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

A reminder that on Thursday it is our whole school visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. On Thursday the children need to wear school uniform and bring a small backpack containing their water bottle, lunch, a rainmac and a sun hat. Please make sure that the backpack is one that your child can carry easily as there is nowhere for us to store backpacks at the park, and they will need to carry their own backpack around all day. The coach is leaving early on Thursday, so please make sure that the children are here by **8.30am** on Thursday morning. We are hoping to be back in school by about 3.30pm.

Finally with this newsletter there is a flyer from Anna about her Happy Art Summer Holiday Club, a flyer from Caunton Tennis Club about their Summer Holiday Camps, and also some information from a new support group for parents and carers in the Southwell area who are raising a neurodivergent child.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 23 June	Y4 outdoor art session
Wednesday, 24 June	Y6 transition visit to the Minster School
Thursday, 25 June	Whole School visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday, 29 June	Transition Day
Tuesday, 30 June	Y5 outdoor art session
Friday, 3 July	PTFA's "non-uniform day" for hamper & tombola donations
Tuesday, 30 June	Y5 outdoor art session
Tuesday, 7 July	Y6 outdoor art session
Tuesday, 14 July	2pm & 6pm School Performances
Wednesday, 15 July	2pm – 4pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents & carers
Thursday, 16 July	Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair
Tuesday, 21 July	9.15am Leavers' Service in Halam Church
Wednesday, 22 July	Road Safety Workshops for all classes
Thursday, 23 July	Reserve date for Sports Day
Friday, 24 July	9.15 Leavers' Assembly <i>Break up for Summer Holiday</i>