



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you everyone for the donations to the PTFA for the Summer Fair and the Hamper prizes. If you have not yet donated and would like to do so, the PTFA would really appreciate bottles of wine for the "wine and water" stall, tombola prizes and donations of "luxury" goods for the hampers.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Madison for her **love** of learning, and really embracing the use of "Reading Eggs" at home.

Thea for **aspiring** to work really hard in her writing lessons – she is eager and ready for Y1!

Maple Class: Franki for **aspiring** to do her best in all her work, and always making a super effort.

Oscar for improved effort with the presentation of his writing.

Oak Class: Jonny for **enjoying** of PE lessons and his positive attitude.

Thomas for **aspiring** to do his best with increased focus and concentration in lessons.

Head Team Award: Elliot for his improved focus in class.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards: Jonny and George G

Best attendance this year so far: Cherry & Maple Classes – 95%

Housepoints: First= – **Ruby** & **Emerald** (71)

Third – **Sapphire** (54)



Birthdays: Thea B-S, Oscar & Alice K



Certificates from Home: Phoenix – football (winning the league)

Franki – Cheer Pom competition

Izzy – participation medal for rugby



Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Monday, (6th July) we are visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children will 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 will leave early on Monday, so please make sure that the children are here by 8.30am on Monday morning. We are hoping to be back in school by about 3.30pm.



Cosutumes for the Summer Production

Please may we have all costumes for the Summer Production, "The School-O-Vision Song Contest" handed in to school by Thursday, 9 July, thank you.



Annual Reports

The children will have brought home their Annual Reports today.

If you have any concerns about your child's report, or there is anything that you wish to discuss, we have arranged a Parents' Evening on Thursday, 9 July. If you do want an appointment then please e-mail the School Office to arrange one.



Sports Day

On Thursday, 16 July it is our Sports Day and PTFA Summer Fair. The children's races will start at 2pm, parents and carers may come on to the field from 1.30pm – don't forget to bring something to sit on! We have set a "Reserve Sports Day" for Thursday, 23 July in case of bad weather.



Parent Governor Nominations

At the close of nominations on Monday morning, we had one nomination for the Parent Governor vacancy, so Andrew Staton is duly re-elected as a Parent Governor.

Finally with this newsletter there is a flyer from Moss to Canopy about their Summer Holiday Camps.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Aly Speed
Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Monday, 6 July	Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Tuesday, 7 July	Y6 outdoor art session
Friday, 10 July	No Choir session this week
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>