



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super week we have had in school! The visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Monday was wonderful, and yesterday we welcomed our new Little Cherries for a visit before they start in September.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Dolly for always embracing learning and showing a **love** of learning in all subjects.

Chloe for **persevering** in reading and blending sounds – Chloe has read her first full sentence.

Maple Class: Phoenix for his **love** of maths, answering lots of questions.

Sienna for super writing about the Lake District.

Oak Class: India for consistent **partnership** work, helping others with the choreography for the school production.

Jacob for **enjoying** his role in the school production – great job!

Head Team Award: Jacob for learning his lines as “Graham Norty” in the school production.

Lunchtime “Good Manners” Awards: Jacob and Alfie

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

Housepoints: First= – **Sapphire** & **Emerald** (66)

Third – **Ruby** (51)



Birthdays: Harrison & Chloe



Consent Form for “Wonder”

Please can the children in Oak Class return the consent forms which have been sent out to watch the film, “Wonder” next week. Thank you.



Summer Production

Next week it is our Summer production, “School-o-Vision” on Tuesday, 14 July. There will be two performances, one at 2pm and one at 6pm. All the children are needed for both performances, and should be brought back to school for 5.45pm. The performance will last for about 1½ hours. KS2 Sports Club is still going ahead on Tuesday.



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! There is no KS1 Sports Club on Thursday. With this newsletter is a flyer from the PTFA about the Summer Fair. We have set a “Reserve Sports Day” for Thursday, 23 July in case of bad weather.



PTFA Summer Fair Raffle

Please see below for a message from the PTFA about the Summer Fair Raffle:

This year's Summer Fair raffle has been generously supported by a fantastic range of local businesses and organisations. Prizes include family activities such as Clip 'N Climb Nottingham, ice skating at the National Ice Centre, I-Fun Mansfield, adventure golf at Rufford Country Park, and family tickets to Mr Mulligan's Pirate Golf. For food lovers, there are vouchers from The Waggon, Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Ga Sushi, Hills Farm Shop and Grange Cottage Farm.

Sports fans can win a match-worn Nottinghamshire cricket shirt worn and signed by Olly Stone, a Nottinghamshire Cricket kit-issued training shirt signed by Sam Secharan, or a Nottinghamshire Cricket Kids Goody Bag. Generous donations have also been received from Cauntton Tennis Club, Next Level Sports, Bespoke Fit Life Southwell, Charlotte B Fitness, Cranmer House Fitness Club, and Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club.

Those looking for a little pampering, creativity or family fun can enjoy vouchers and prizes kindly donated by Halam Salon, Happy Art Creative Art Tuition and Orchard Toys.

A selection of home and garden prizes has also been donated by local businesses including Country Home Interiors, Bramley and White, Hollybeck Garden Centre and Reg Taylor's Garden Centre.

Further donations are still being confirmed, and the PTFA is extremely grateful to all the businesses and individuals who have contributed prizes in support of the school.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on the day, with all proceeds used by the PTFA to provide resources, experiences and opportunities that benefit pupils across the school.



Y6 Pilgrimage at Halam Church

On Wednesday morning the Y6 pupils will walk to St Michael the Archangel Church, Halam to take part in a "pilgrimage". They will be escorted on the visit by Mrs Sissons. Please make sure that the Y6 pupils are in full uniform on Wednesday, thank you.

Finally with this newsletter there is the flyer from the PTFA about the Summer Fair and some information from the Southwell Ploughing Match.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Executive Headteacher



Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 14 July

Wednesday, 15 July

Thursday, 16 July

Tuesday, 21 July

Wednesday, 22 July

Thursday, 23 July

Friday, 24 July

2pm & 6pm School Performances

9.15am Y6 Pilgrimage at Halam Church

***new date**

2pm – 4pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents & carers

Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair

9.15am Leavers' Service in Halam Church

Road Safety Workshops for all classes

Reserve date for Sports Day

9.15 Leavers' Assembly

Break up for Summer Holiday