

# Halebank C of E Primary School Heathview Road WIDNES Cheshire WA8 8UZ



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Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers.

This week we have marked Remembrance Day with a service in school. This morning Oak Class shared their thoughts and prayers with us all as we celebrated lives lost and gave thought to those who are still affected by war around the world. I will be attending the Remembrance Service in Hale on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November and welcome all those of you who would like to join me. I will be taking the school banner and would love it if some of our children were there to carry it. We have been asked to congregate between 10.15 and 10.30 at Aran Close. The road will be closed at 10.30 so those of you who are driving need to be aware of this.

## **Sponsored Decathlon Day**

On Friday 6th October, all the children took part in our sponsored Decathlon Day. Each child completed 10 challenges throughout the day.

We are delighted to announce that, through your generosity and support we have raised £1,712.70. This is a magnificent total.

The money will go towards enriching your child's curriculum.

#### **Attendance**

10.11.23

10.11.20						
Group	Presents	AEA	<b>Authorised Absences</b>	<b>Unauthorised Absences</b>	Possible	% Attend
Year R	90.0	0.0	7.7	2.3	100.0	90.0
Year Y1	93.4	0.0	4.9	1.6	100.0	93.4
Year Y2	98.1	0.0	1.3	0.6	100.0	98.1
Year Y3	99.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	100.0	99.2
Year Y4	87.1	0.0	5.7	7.1	100.0	87.1
Year Y5	96.2	0.0	3.1	0.8	100.0	96.2
Year Y6	92.1	0.0	3.2	4.7	100.0	92.1
Totals	93.7	0.0	3.7	2.6	100.0	93.7

I am thrilled that our whole school attendance is 93.7% which remains a marked improvement on last year. Thank you all for your support in helping to make sure that your children are getting the best opportunity possible to access their education. We will keep going until we meet the Government target of 96%.

Well done to Year 2, Year3 and Year 5 who have done incredibly well and earnt another letter towards their next non uniform day.

Tidiest class award goes to Cherry Class – Mrs Boon is super proud of you all!

# **REMINDERS**

The remaining balance for the Winmarleigh Hall trip is due to be paid by January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This can be paid in instalments (£10 minimum) at any time to take the financial pressure off at Christmas time.

The Delamere Trip for Year 2 pupils will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The cost of the trip is £40. Please go on the Gateway App to give consent and complete your payments.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

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Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Remy	Bobby	Mikey	Rosa-Mai	Lyla	Oscar	Lexia

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry	y Class	Willow	Class	Beech	Class	Oak	Class
Frankie L	Inniya	Frankie W	Mikey B	Anabelle	Tommy S	Katelyn	Coltyn

#### **READING CHAMPIONS**

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Mia	Warren	Jessica	Kodie-Leigh

## WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Frankie L	Nevaeh	George	Sienna

## MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class	
Shav	Lilv-Mae	Georaia	Noah	



13th November Y5/6 Girls Football

15th November Beech Class – Stepping Out (Road Safety)
 16th November Willow Class/Cherry Class – Litter Picking
 16th November Parent meeting for FoxHowl – 2.30pm
 17th November Beech Class/Oak Class Litter Picking

17th November Dental Checks – Rec. Y2, Y5

22<sup>nd</sup> Non – uniform Day – please donate Bingo prizes

November (letter to follow)

24<sup>TH</sup> Residential Trip to FoxHowl for Year 2

November

Our prayers today were written by members of Oak Class

# Dear God,

Thank you for letting Halebank be a calm place with no wars. Sorry for not bothering about the people who are fighting in the wars. Please keep our country safe from all the wars that are going on.

#### **Amen**

# Dear God,

Thank you for helping the people to save my country. Sorry for all the people who lost their lives for us. Please help Israel and the Ukraine with the war.

## **Amen**

# Dear God.

Thank you for all the soldiers who saved us.

Sorry for all the dads and brothers who have passed away during war.

Please help all the innocent people stuck in the fighting in Ukraine and Israel.

#### **Amen**

Whatever you choose to spend your time doing this weekend, I hope that you all have a wonderful, happy, calm and enjoyable time. Hold your loved ones close and keep an eye out for your neighbours. The community that works together grows together.

Best wishes to you all,

Mrs C Warner Headteacher

# **Information**



