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Wednesday 20th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we made it to the end of our first term back at school. It has been a jam-packed term with the children enjoying music, sports, performances, visitors, trips, residential and much, much more. Many of the children have been given responsibilities in school and there are more to be given out in the new year. As we continue to strive to be the very best school community we can be, I would like to thank all our stakeholders for supporting us and being a valuable part of the journey. Teachers, parents, Governors, volunteers and all our visitors have come together to work as a team to make Halebank a safe, fun, happy and productive place to be. Our pupils have continued to shine brightly, and they make us proud every day. Our recent Christmas activities have all been a great success and we have ended the term in a good place. On behalf of all the staff and Governors, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Attendance

Period: 08/12/2023 to 14/12/2023

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year R	91.7	0.0	1.7	6.7	100.0	91.7
Year Y1	88.3	0.0	10.0	1.7	100.0	88.3
Year Y2	80.0	0.0	17.5	2.5	100.0	80.0
Year Y3	95.4	0.0	4.6	0.0	100.0	95.4
Year Y4	82.1	0.0	8.6	9.3	100.0	82.1
Year Y5	97.7	0.0	0.0	2.3	100.0	97.7
Year Y6	92.1	0.0	7.4	0.5	100.0	92.1
Totals	89.4	0.0	7.5	3.1	100.0	89.4

Well done to Year 5 who have won 10 minutes extra playtime and a letter towards their HERO treat. Year 3 have also received a letter this week. Unfortunately for the first time in a while our whole school attendance has dropped below 90% but we do have sicknesses and viruses affecting pupils in school.

Period: 05/09/2022 to 14/12/2023

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year R	91.1	0.1	6.8	2.0	100.0	91.2
Year Y1	88.3	0.0	8.2	3.5	100.0	88.3
Year Y2	91.2	0.0	5.7	3.1	100.0	91.2
Year Y3	92.9	0.0	5.0	2.1	100.0	92.9
Year Y4	90.7	0.0	4.8	4.5	100.0	90.7
Year Y5	92.3	0.1	4.4	3.2	100.0	92.4
Year Y6	89.2	1.8	5.8	3.2	100.0	91.0
Totals	90.6	0.5	5.7	3.2	100.0	91.1

REMINDERS

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

No jewellery is to be worn other than ear studs which should be removed on PE days. No make up is to be worn in school – this includes false nails and nail varnish and hair dye.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Louie	Darcie - Leigh	Lily-Mae	Rosa-Mai	Lyla	Jessica	Ruby



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Teddy	Frankie W	Hugo	Coltyn

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Frankie B	Mikey	Marley	Gracie

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ryan	Imogen	Annabelle	Isabella



Jan 4th 2024

Jan 10th 2024

Jan 15th 2024

Jan 30th 2024

Feb 21st 2024

Feb 21st 2024

Pantomime

KS2 SEND Boccia and New Age Kurling

Year 3 / 4 Dodgeball

KS2 Kinball

Year 3 / 4 Gymnastics

SEND Coffee Morning – all parents welcome

God our Father,
Thank you for Christmas.
Thank you for sending Jesus on earth.
Thank you for all the people in my life
Who love me and care for me.
Help me to be kind and thoughtful this Christmas

Amen

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher

A Christmas Blessing

May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near.
May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear.
May peace be before you at every meal
And faith ring through every song.
For Christ is alive, the light of the world
May he bless you all season long.

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