



**Halebank C of E Primary School**  
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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year. We are straight back into everything that makes Halebank the brilliant school that it is – sport, music, creativity, learning, challenge and so much more! As always, the children have thrown themselves into their learning and have returned to school full of enthusiasm. Our pledge to engage the pupil in the life of the school and some of the decisions that are made continues with subject ambassadors being chosen for all subjects. The work of the student council and Worship Warriors has begun, and we look forward to seeing what we can achieve together.

The children and staff had a great time at the pantomime and as ever Andrew Curphey was our star of the show. The children loved seeing him on stage and it demonstrates just what they can achieve for themselves.

After school clubs have started and there will be more to follow. To make it easier Mrs Fenlon has asked you to sign consent for all clubs for the whole year so that you are covered for whatever your child chooses to do whenever they choose to join in with a club.

### **Attendance**

Well done to Cherry Class who have won 10 minutes extra playtime and a letter towards their HERO treat. Year 3 have also received a letter this week. Despite some genuine illnesses this week we have managed a whole school attendance of 93.2% which is getting ever closer to our target of 95%. Thank you everyone for supporting our efforts. Our net big push will be on improving punctuality.

**Period: 04/01/2024 to 11/01/2024**

<b>Goup</b>	<b>Presents</b>	<b>AEA</b>	<b>Authorised Absences</b>	<b>Unauthorised Absences</b>	<b>Possible</b>	<b>% Attend</b>
Year R	97.2	0.0	2.8	0.0	100.0	97.2
Year Y1	88.2	0.0	11.1	0.7	100.0	88.2
Year Y2	93.2	0.5	4.7	1.6	100.0	93.8
Year Y3	95.5	0.0	3.2	1.3	100.0	95.5
Year Y4	89.3	0.0	4.8	6.0	100.0	89.3
Year Y5	94.9	0.0	5.1	0.0	100.0	94.9
Year Y6	93.4	0.0	6.1	0.4	100.0	93.4
Totals	93.1	0.1	5.4	1.4	100.0	93.2

### **REMINDERS**

**SATs Club for Year 6 – All to attend please.**

**On Friday 2nd February, we will be participating in the NSPCC Number Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes that show anything maths related (numbers, patterns, shapes, etc), in return for a £1 donation. Children will also be participating in maths related activities in class throughout the day. Please note - we do not want parents/carers to go to any expense regarding clothing - please speak to your child's teacher if you're unsure or have any questions.**



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mia	Naya	Anayah	Clara	Stan	Lottie	Ivy

### Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Mia	Shay	Warren	Vinny	Emilia	Kaiden	Millie	Coltyn



### READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Frankie B	Vinny	Scarlett K	Scarlett T

### WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Evelyn	Thomas	Darcie Rae	Kaiden

### MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ava B	Ollie	Thomas W	Rocco

22<sup>nd</sup> January

Y5/6  
Basketball



30<sup>th</sup> January

INSPIRE  
Inclusive  
celebrate  
Kinball KS2

30<sup>th</sup> January

2<sup>nd</sup> February

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February

9<sup>th</sup> February

21<sup>st</sup> February

21<sup>st</sup> February

26<sup>th</sup> February

29<sup>th</sup> February

5<sup>th</sup> March

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March

11<sup>th</sup> March

11<sup>th</sup> March

13<sup>th</sup> March

21<sup>st</sup> March

27<sup>th</sup> March

28<sup>th</sup> March

Paul Delaney Poetry day

NSPCC number day £1 per child

Beech Class Swimming

Break up for Half Term

SEND coffee morning – all welcome

INSPIRE Y3/4 key Steps Gymnastics

Brindley performance 7pm

Oak class first aid workshop British Red Cross

KS1 Gymnastics

Y4/5/6 visit to Winmarleigh Hall

Halebank World Book Day

(fancy dress- book characters)

Author visit Sarah Oliver

Science Subject Coffee Morning

INSPIRE KS1 Cricket Multi skills

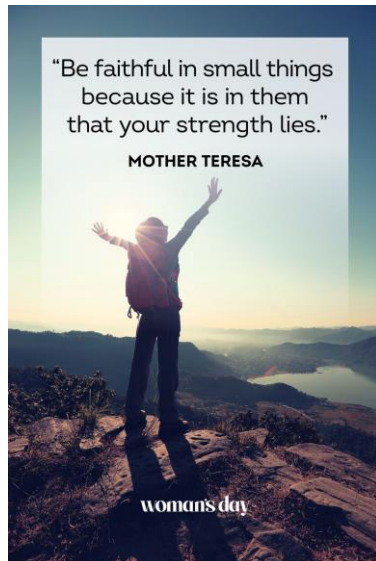
Poetry Buzz Ks2

Break up for Easter Holidays

Dear God,

Bless my parents, teachers, and all those who love and care for me.  
Bless me, also, and protect me from danger and evil.  
Give me strength to be truthful, honest, kind, and helpful to others.  
Guide me to grow as a member of Your kingdom.

Amen



We are preparing for the possibility of a cold spell next week so please make sure that your child has hats, gloves, scarves, warm coats and tights or long socks if wearing a skirt.

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "C. Warner".

Mrs C Warner  
Headteacher