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Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very cold week in school but lots of fun to be had. We made the most of the snow on Tuesday and all children were able to experience playing in the snow before as predicted it disappeared and turned into ice. We do our best to manage the ice on the playgrounds but please take great care and ensure that you are supervising your children before and after school especially whilst the weather is so unpredictable. If you would like to see photographs of the children in the snow, please look at our Twitter page.

Attendance

The cold weather would appear to have had a hugely detrimental effect on attendance this week. We are aware of some horrible bugs doing the rounds and we do understand that children cannot come to school if they are poorly. Onwards and upwards – please get your child into school if they can, even if it means us having medication in school on a temporary basis. Also remember to contact school to let us know if your child is going to be absent and give us regular updates. We will be concentrating a lot more this term on lateness so if you know that your child is often late coming into school, please contact us and we will support you in improving punctuality. Gates close at 8.55am so that teachers can register children and start teaching. Children who are in school on time are generally getting up to half an hour's extra learning time.

Period 12th January to 18th January 2024

YR – 73.3%

Y1 – 87.5%

Y2 – 90.8%

Y3 – 90.8%

Y4 – 82.9%

Y5 – 73.8%

Y6 – 81.6%

Whole school – 83.1%

Cleanest Class award goes to Cherry Class!

REMINDERS & MESSAGES

SATs Club for Year 6 – All to attend please. Please book your child onto this club in the clubs section of the schoolgateway app, and sign the parental consent in the payments section of the app.

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.

Children must have a full PE kit including appropriate footwear. This should be brought into school on a Monday then can be taken home for washing on a Friday.

Children are expected to always wear suitable school not trainers. Wet weather boots can be worn to school but should be changed for inside the building.

Halton are currently offering to support families who are struggling to buy school uniform for their children. If you feel that you would benefit from this scheme, please contact Mrs Jackson. The funds will only be available for a short time and when they have gone there will be no further funding of the scheme.



Stars of the Week



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Frankie B	Darcie-Leigh	Zahra	Melissa	Sofia	Lacey	Jack

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Evelyn	Louie	Bobby	Billy	Hugo	Stan	Lexi	Lexia



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Teddy	Nevaeh	Lily	Noel

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Iniya	Sophie	Tommy S	Lexia

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Louie	Warren	Emilia G	Jessica



30 th January	INSPIRE Inclusive celebrate Kinball KS2
30 th January	Paul Delaney Poetry day
2 nd February	NSPCC number day £1 per child
6 th – 9 th February	Beech Class Swimming
9 th February	Break up for Half Term
21 st February	SEND coffee morning – all welcome
21 st February	INSPIRE Y3/4 key Steps Gymnastics
26 th February	Brindley performance 7pm
29 th February	Oak class first aid workshop British Red Cross
5 th March	KS1 Gymnastics
6 th -8 th March	Y4/5/6 visit to Winmarleigh Hall
11 th March	Halebank World Book Day (fancy dress- book characters)
11 th March	Author visit Sarah Oliver
13 th March	Science Subject Coffee Morning
21 st March	INSPIRE KS1 Cricket Multi skills
27 th March	Poetry Buzz Ks2
28 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays

A Simple Prayer of Gratitude

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me. You have given me family and friends who bless me every day with kind words and actions.

Amen



Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher