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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in this my first official term as head teacher of Halebank CE Primary School. It is an honour and a privilege to work in this wonderful school supported by an amazing staff team and alongside you and your fantastic children. It has been a very busy term but we have managed to squeeze in a lot of exciting and fun events alongside all the learning opportunities. We are hoping to continue with our community activities next year and hope that you will join us at every opportunity. We will be continuing to focus on attendance and aim to reach our target of 95%. Certificates and awards have either gone out already or will be awarded today to all those who have managed to achieve attendance of 95% and above. Some pupils have managed 100% attendance this term. Well done to:

Noel Cook-Anderton
Bobby Crellin
Katelyn Garner-Bamford
Georgie Giles
Louie Harrison
Phoebe Keouski
Theo Langley
Jessica Mcilwraith
Molly Peck
Thomas Whitley

These children have all received a voucher to spend in ASDA. Those with 95% or above will receive a congratulatory treat from the treat box!

Free School Meal Vouchers

Vouchers have been issued to cover the two week Christmas break. On this occasion both vouchers were release at the same time to ensure that you were able to make the purchases that you need from the supermarket at this very busy time of year. If you believe your child should be eligible for free school meals, but you didn't receive any vouchers then please make contact with Mrs Fenlon in the school office when we return after the Christmas break for information on how to claim for free school meals. This should ensure you do not miss out on any future vouchers issued during the school holidays.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed having their vaccination in school it's not too late..... They can attend a community clinic flu vaccination catch up clinic.

To book an appointment call Halton Immunisation Team 0151 495 5066

Appointments available:-

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd December in Warrington

Various dates January 2023 in Halton.



Thursday 5th January – School Reopens

On Christmas Eve there will be a Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, Hale. All are welcome.

Teen Talk Nurture Parenting programme starting in January;

Widnes – starts Tuesday 10th of January from 9:30-11:30 at Warrington Road CC

This evidence based programme runs for 4 weeks and looks at topics such as;

- Teenage Development
- Responding to difficult feelings
- Praise and Criticism
- Handling difficult issues
- Problem Solving

This group is suitable for parents/carers of children coming to the end of primary (10/11 years upwards)

Please stay warm and well over the festive period. Look after each other and spare a thought for those who are without family members, struggling to heat their homes or put food on their table, those with loved ones at war or in hospital and those who may not have anywhere to call home at all.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/guides-to-support-and-services/crisis-services/helplines-listening-services/>

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/live/mentalhealth/needhelpnow.aspx>

<https://mindhalton.org.uk/help-in-a-crisis/>

<https://www.healthwatchhalton.co.uk/>

<https://www.haltonwarringtonccg.nhs.uk/health-services-and-information-in-halton/bereavement-support/national-and-local-support-organisations-for-adults-in-halton>

<https://haltoncab.org.uk/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/feelings-symptoms-behaviours/feelings-and-symptoms/grief-bereavement-loss/>

<https://widnesfoodbank.org.uk/>

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/planning/Housingadvice.aspx>

<https://www.shap.org.uk/housing-support-and-wellbeing/halton-floating-support-scheme/>

Have a wonderful family time this Christmas and we will see you all again in 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Warner'.

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher