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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs White took two members of Beech Class to Victoria Rd Primary School in Runcorn this week to take part in a writing workshop with a visiting author. They had a wonderful day, learning lots and having fun meeting new people. As always they made us very proud and represented Halebank CE Primary fantastically. Well done girls!

ALL clubs are now closed for the term. If you did not manage to get your child's name in on time and missed the deadline you may put them onto a waiting list to start after half-term if any places become available, please contact the school office to add your child's name to the waiting list. If you have signed your child up for an after school club, attendance is compulsory. If your child misses two weeks of club without a genuine reason they will lose their place to allow for others to take part.

In response to parent requests we are hosting a Sleep and Screen Time Workshop in school on March 16th at 9am. This will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments will be served and there will be time afterwards for you to visit your child/children in the classroom.

Jewellery

NO jewellery is to be worn at all in school except for stud earrings and a watch in KS2

There are to be NO SMART watches in school as these can be used to record and take photographs and this is a safeguarding concern

No earrings are to be worn for PE – this is a health and safety issue and is a Halton rule. Please remove your child's earrings before they come into school on the days they have PE, as Staff are not allowed to remove or put earrings in for pupils. Newly pierced ears or earrings that cannot be removed for medical reasons (please speak to staff at school if this is the case) must be covered by plasters which staff will NOT put on, so please do this at home before they come into school.

Attendance

Thank you to you all for continuing to support the school in our attempts to improve attendance and learning opportunities for all our pupils.

Last week whole school attendance was 88.7% which is a long way off our target. I will be making contact with those families whose children are significantly affecting our school attendance. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that your child is in school every day.

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.
Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

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Willow class won the best attendance treat. Their attendance of 96.6% won them an extra 10 minutes playtime. Willow Class also won a star towards their Halebank Attendance Hero reward this week however we are hopeful that more classes will win stars next week!

Beech Class have once again won the award for tidiest classroom. I think I need to decide on a special treat!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phoebe	Vinnie	Melissa	Lyla	Gracie	Ben	Charlie



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Darcie-Leigh	Frankie	Sofia	Isabella

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Frankie	Mason	Lottie	Phoebe

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Jack	Tommy S	Pippa	Scarlett



January 31st

February 1st

February 2nd

February 3rd

February 6th–10th

February 13th

February 17th

Young Voices – Year 3/4/5

School CLOSED due to strike action

Wellbeing Coffee Morning

NSPCC Number Day – own clothes with numbers on and bring a donation

Children's Mental Health Week

HPAN Art Exhibition at Runcorn Shopping City

Break Up

February 27th

February 28th

March 1st

March 2nd

March 16th

March 21st

First day back Spring Term 2

School CLOSED due to strike action

Parent's Evening

World Book Day

Sleep and Screentime Workshop/Coffee Morning

Overnight Visit to The Catalyst Museum – Year 3 / 4

Dear God,

Help us to do the things we should,

To be to others kind and good.

To grow more loving every day.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend, take care of one another and enjoy special time shared with friends and family.

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher

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