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Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic and busy week at Halebank! We enjoyed a fabulous overnight stay at the Catalyst Museum on Tuesday where the children enjoyed a wealth of science fun and learning opportunities. We were so proud of all our pupils and the staff at the museum commented on how tidy and well-mannered they all were. Thank you to Mrs Bennett, Mrs White, Mr Przystanski and Mr Roberts who accompanied the trip and stayed under the stars with the children. Some members of Willow class attended a cricket skills morning at Wade Deacon High School on Thursday and were all amazing, throwing themselves whole heartedly into learning new skills and playing well together. 3 members of Beech Class enjoyed a Maths day working with a maths magician and enjoying investigating numbers. Today we will see our second group of children enjoying our 'top table' at lunch time. Well done to everyone who has been recognised this week for their manners.

Attendance

Last week whole school attendance was 91.9%. A positive increase at last. Let's keep this going! Beech Class won best attendance with 96.5%. This is a brilliant result Beech class you are acing it at the moment!



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



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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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Parent Notices

School Trips - Please note the following:

- Dearne Valley due by 31.03.23 - £224

If there are any issues regarding these trips please email us to let us know. It is essential that you go online to give consent or your child will not be able to go on the trip. If you are experiencing money issues, please do not hesitate to contact us and we can come to some arrangement, we understand that these matters are delicate and they would be dealt with sensitively and with the utmost discretion.

Change of PE days

As Beech Class will begin cricket coaching next week, they will need their PE kit each Monday and Friday. Willow Class will also change days. They will need their PE kit on Tuesday and Friday.

Uniform

Any unclaimed uniform has now been taken home by a member of staff to wash. We will be holding a uniform sale (small donations) on **Wednesday 29th March**. All items will be of good quality and will therefore be perfect for anyone whose child has had a sudden growth spurt or needs an additional piece of uniform. We currently only have jumpers and cardigans. Any money made from the sale of uniform will go towards the purchase of spare underwear for pupils which is much needed in school. Finally if you have any uniform at home that you no longer need please would you donate it to school so that we can pass it on to anyone who may need it. Thank you



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bobby	Billy	Marley	Georgie G	Milly	Lyla A	Louis Brewer

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Frankie Brotherstone	Nevaeh Fogg	Frankie Webb	Darcie Rae Langley	Jessica McIlwraith	Kaiden Mulvey	Louie Harrison	Phoebe White



READING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Nevaeh	Sophie	Georgia W	Isabella B

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Phoebe	Korey	Oscar M	Poppie B

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Andrew	Oscar J	Kayden R, Kaiden M, Marley S	Emily R

Oak Class won the tidiest classroom award so will get a treat from Mr and Mrs Boon.



March 29th Family Drop In – Uniform sale/chat/tell us what you want from our family sessions.
March 30th Y5 and Y6 Eucharist Service (9:30am)
March 31st Last day of Spring Term

April 17th Return to school for Summer Term 1
April 20th Sleep and Screen Time Drop In followed by time in class
April 26th Family Drop In

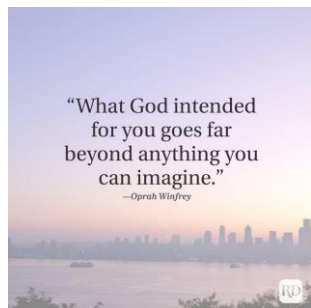
Our prayer this week has been written by Katelyn in Year 4 for her nanny.

Dear God,

Please send this poem to my nanny.

Roses are red, violets are blue
But they are not as sweet as you
Nanny blue I love you.

Amen



Have a great weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Warner".

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher

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