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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it's Friday already! Well done to all those pupils who took part this week in the Y3/4 Diamond cricket event! Great fun was had by all as new skills were learnt, new friendships made and new experiences had. Thanks as always to the staff who accompanied the children on the trip. I think they may have had as much fun as the children! All our other amazing activities in school continue including PE with Mr Cann, drama with Andrew Curphey, Health, Wellbeing and Resilience workshops with Mr Farrington, Music with Mrs Price and African Drumming. Our teachers are delivering interesting and exciting lessons as always and behind the scenes all staff are working hard to develop all aspects of school life. We are committed to making Halebank CE Primary School the very best that it can be and are grateful for your support and engagement.

We have now held two family Drop In sessions which have been enjoyable and useful for those who attended. However, attendance at the sessions has not been as good as we would have liked. This event is held in order to provide a social space for us to get together, have a chat, talk about anything that is concerning you, for you to share what events and activities you would like school to hold and generally to mix with other members of the school community. In time we may be able to set specific agendas however for now we would just like you to come along and have a chat and a cuppa with us!

Attendance

This week whole school attendance was 91%. Class won best attendance with 92.2%. For those of you who had attendance target letters, the target period ends today so we will be contacting you next week. Thank you to those who are really working with us to get our attendance figures up. **I cannot stress strongly enough how important it is for your child to be in school every day. 1 missed day is 2 missed sessions of learning.** We will be working with the Education Welfare Officer to ascertain who has made good progress or even met their target and we will be making arrangements for the next course of action for pupils who have not made sufficient progress to improve attendance. Letters will be sent out to inform you of the outcome.

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

Parent Information

Healthy Schools
Halton Health Improvement Team
Halton Borough Council

News and information from the HIT team who are a brilliant group, offering lots of support and ideas. The following is a link to news for parents. Please have a look.

<https://padlet.com/HaltonHIT/kxkmsfbkonytivbs>



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bobby	Mikey	Alanna	Scarlett	Millie	Rocco	Phoebe

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Darcie Leigh	Bobby	Bella	Lily Mae	Georgie	Pippa	Lyla	Quinn



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Frankie	Mason	Pippa	Poppie

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Nevaeh	Bella	Marley	Charlie

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ezmay	Rosa-Mai	Lottie	Kodie-Leigh Elsie-May

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



May 1st
May 2nd
May 3rd – 12th
May 4th
May 4th
May 8th
May 9th – 12th
May 17th
May 17th 2pm
May 24th

Early May Bank Holiday
STRIKE DAY
Beech Class swimming
Rock Kidz
Beech Class Non-Uniform Day HERO reward
Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
KS2 SATS
Y5/6 mixed cricket tournament
Blood Pressure Checks for Parents
Family Drop In/Coffee Morning/Chat

Our Prayer

Oh God, help my family members be in peace and unity with one another.

Please help each my family member embrace and practice the core values of our family for the well-being of us all.

Let everybody feel loved and respected in family.

Let us be committed to the good of one another all the time.

Amen



Have a great bank holiday weekend! I hope that the sun shines down on you and that you get to enjoy fun times together. Stay safe. See you on Wednesday 3rd May.



Mrs C Warner
Headteacher

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