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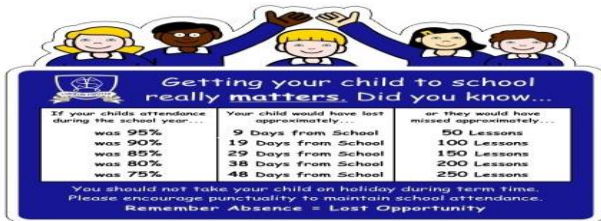
Thursday 25th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

And here we are at the end of another half term and what a half term it has been. Lots of testing and assessments but we have still managed to have lots of fun in school as we always aim to do. Well done to all our amazing pupils who continue to make us proud all the time and a big thank you to all our staff who have worked harder than ever to support all the children and keep everything calm in school. It was the best ever turn out so far at our Drop In this week. It is so lovely to get to chat with you all and talk about what we can improve, what activities you would like school to offer and to answer any questions that you may have. It is very informal and relaxed and you can even get your blood pressure checked!!! If you haven't been along to any so far please come along and join in the conversations. I would like us all to work together to help us make our school even better! I have tried to put all the dates on the newsletter for the rest of the school year. Many of the events will need more explanation or detail and this will come out nearer the time. In the meantime, please feel free to email me or ring school if you have any questions.

We will be working on our school website over the summer and we would love your thoughts. We know there are some changes that need to be made but would love to know what you would like to be on there and what would make it easier for you to use. We really want it to be one of the main points of communication moving forwards. There will be a box at reception for you to drop your comments into or come along to one of our Drop Ins.

Attendance



19/5/23

Group	% Attendance
Cherry	90.0
Willow	90.3
Beech	94.8
Oak	91.3
School	91.8

A move in the right direction for the whole school. Let's see if we can improve it further next half term! Ten minutes of extra playtime go to Beech Class again and I think as they are so close to the 95% mark they can have another letter towards their Halebank Attendance Treat. A continued well done to Reception who are maintaining a much better weekly attendance!

Cleanest class award goes to Cherry Class so treats are coming your way from Mr and Mrs Boon.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lincoln	Mason	All of Y2	Robin	Lacey	Lexi	Louis B

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Naya	Phoebe-k	Oliver - S	Vinny	Marley-S	Sofia-B	Scarlett-T	Noah



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Bobby	Warren	Georgie	Reece

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Naya	Alice	Miah	Amelia

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Imogen	Elilia	Molly	Noah

Parent Information

FSM Vouchers for the upcoming half term will be issued on Monday May 29th.

All parents of children in Willow class need to give consent for their Castle Trip using the school Gateway App. Payments can be made this way too, in instalments or one payment.

We are still looking for somebody to be a parent Governor at Halebank. This is a crucial role and we are keen to recruit in time for September. There are some time commitments associated with the role but it can be incredibly rewarding too. Please contact school if you are interested and would like to find out more about this role.

A plea – if you have any complete chess sets (or other board games) that you no longer use, would you be willing to donate them to school? We have a few aspiring players and a few desperate to learn so we would like to set up a lunchtime club.



May 26 th	School closed - INSET
June 5 th	School Reopens
June 5 th	Website Photos (and Reception and Y6)
June 7 th	Drop In session
June 8 th	SIAMs Keeping in Touch Day
June 9 th	Year 5 Drumming Performance (parents invited)
June 12 th – 16 th	Phonics Screening (Y1)
June 13 th	Willow class to Houghton Tower
June 14 th	Y1/Y2 AIM HIGH WRITING DAY
June 14 th	Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral
June 15 th	KS1 Poetry Buzz with Paul Delaney
June 16 th	Gambling Workshop Y6
June 19 th – 23 rd	Arts Week
June 21 st - 23 rd	Year 5/6 Residential Trip
June 26 th	Coffee Morning
June 26 th – 30 th	Halebank Book Fair
June 27 th	Infant Music Festival
June 28 th	Y5/6 Aspirations day with paul Delaney
June 29 th	New Starter Stay and Play session with parents
July 3 rd – 5 th	Saint Peter and Paul and OCA transition days for Year 6
	Halebank School transition
July 5 th	SEND Drop In (more info to follow)
July 6 th	Poetry Buzz
July 6 th	New starter home visits start
July 10 th and 11 th	New starter transition days in Reception
July 13 th and 14 th	Halebank Does Eurovision
July 17 th	Sports Day
July 18 th	Leavers Party
July 18 th	Leaver's Service
July 19 th	School Finishes for summer 1.30pm

Our Prayer for half term:

Dear god,

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

From all the staff at Halebank may we wish you a happy holiday. See you all on June 5th. The photographer will be in school to take some new photographs for our website. Any of the children may be selected for photographs on the day.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carol Warner', written in a cursive style.

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher