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Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you everybody who has read our messages and brought PE bags into school, put water in water bottles, provided healthy lunches and come into school for meetings etc. We try to keep open good lines of communication and give you all the information that you need in plenty of time. I appreciate that sometimes messages are more last minute, but we are trying to get ahead of the game.

We are delighted by how well the children have all settled back into school life and in particular our new Reception pupils are amazing us with how well they are adapting to life at Halebanks.

Some of you will be aware that we have made some alterations to our attendance practices. We will now endeavour to call at the home of anyone who is absent from school where a message has not been left with the office. This is to ensure that we are fully safeguarding all our pupils and to try and improve school attendance. We are here to support you and we will arrange meetings with you if we feel that we can help in any way.

Attendance

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year R	98.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	100	98.4
Year Y1	89.2	0.0	7.7	3.1	100	89.2
Year Y2	95.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	100	95.0
Year Y3	98.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	100	98.5
Year Y4	92.3	0.0	0.0	7.7	100	92.3
Year Y5	97.7	0.0	1.5	0.8	100	97.7
Year Y6	96.3	0.0	0.5	3.2	100	96.3
Totals	95.4	0.0	2.1	2.5	100	95.4

I am absolutely thrilled that our whole school attendance is above 95% this week. Well done everyone! Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 you have aced it this week. The challenge is set for Year 1 and Year 4 for next week now. I will have to get to Asda before the end of the half term to get more vouchers ready for our end of term assembly.

Cherry Class have won the award for tidiest classroom this week. Keep up the good work Cherry Class you are impressing us all!

REMINDERS

Bentley Photographics will be in school on Monday to take school photographs of individual children, family groups with siblings and class group photos

Pupils in Year 3 and above now need to pay for school meals unless you have applied for and been told you are eligible for free school meals.

Water bottles are for plain water ONLY. Please do not send juice in water bottles.

Healthy Packed lunches only please. We are seeing lunches already that have too much food for the children to eat in one meal and boxes filled with chocolate. We will send out information with advice on healthy packed lunches.

No jewellery other than ear studs which should be removed on PE days. No make up is to be worn in school – this includes false nails and nail varnish.

A reminder that we are holding our first SEND coffee morning next week. It is open to all of you even if your child does not have a diagnosis or is not on our SEND register. Our specialist agencies will happily answer any questions that you may have and me and Mrs Draper will be on hand to speak to you too.

Flu Vaccination - Friday 6th October 2023

The online consent form closes at 11am, Wednesday 4th October 2023.

To consent for your child to have the flu vaccine please follow the steps outlined below.

Consent should only be given by someone with parental responsibility. **If you do not wish your child to have the flu vaccination, please still fill in the consent form as you will have the choice to decline it.**

1. **Click on the following link:** www.BWimmunisations.co.uk
2. **Enter and confirm your preferred email address** – you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.
3. **Enter your school code: BW111244**
4. **Complete and submit the consent form**, indicating your choice of consent - please ensure you provide your child's registered address and GP.

School Trips

Winmarleigh Hall

Unfortunately, we only had one parent attend the meeting for the trip. No one else has expressed an interest in the trip or paid the initial deposit. We now will have to look at the implications of this and decide whether the trip can go ahead. We will do everything possible to ensure that it does in support of those of you who would like your child to have the experience. We will let you know the decision as soon as we can.

Delamere Trip

Thank you to all those who have already responded to the letter and let us know that your child will be attending. It really is an amazing opportunity for your little ones, and we are hopeful that more of you will sign up next week. If you have any concerns or reservations, please come and talk to us or maybe speak to the parents of someone who went on the trip last year.

We would love all the children to join in sharing a school meal on Thursday 5th October. Even if your child usually brings a packed lunch, we encourage you to let them try a special school dinner on that date. We will be celebrating National Teacher Day and all staff will eat in the hall with the children. Some children may even get the opportunity to have a special job on the day and act as waitresses and waiters. Our kitchen staff and MDAs are organising something out of

the ordinary which will be lots of fun for everyone. We will let you know the menu as soon as it has been released. I am very excited!!!

We are currently looking to secure some reading volunteers to help us support our children in school. Training will be provided so please do not worry about not knowing what to do. If you or anyone you know has any spare time and are interested in doing something new please get in touch with Mrs Bennett or Mrs Warner. Please do not be shy. This is a great way for anyone hoping to get back into work or fill their time while the children are in school.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Teddy D	Nevaeh F	Sophie M	Jessica G	Georgia W	Marley S	Louie H

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Teddy	Evelyn	Warren	Dotty	Rosa Mai	Oscar	Amber	Gracie



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Teddy	Vinny B	Jack J	Jessica M

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
To start next week	Frankie W	Annabelle B	Lyla A

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
To start next week	Theo L	William C	Sienna B

25th September

School Photographs

27th September

SEND Coffee Morning 9am – 10am All welcome

3rd October

Reception Coffee Morning 9am -10 am

4th October

Open evening for prospective new starters Sept. 2024

5th October

Decathlon Day

6th October

Flu Immunisations

24th October

Parents meetings pupil progress

25th October

Harvest festival

26th October

INSET

27th October

INSET



Our Prayer of the Week has been written by Georgia Webb in Beech class.

Dear God,

Thank you for my family and thank you for my strengths and my feelings.

Thank you for who I am.

Thank you for helping me to be brave.

Being brave helps me to be who I am.

I am grateful for everything my family does for me.

Amen

May we all be grateful for the good life brings us and may we be strong and resilient through the stormier times.

My very best wishes.



Mrs C Warner
Headteacher



Halebank flu e
consent letter 2023.



SEND coffee
morning poster 27-9

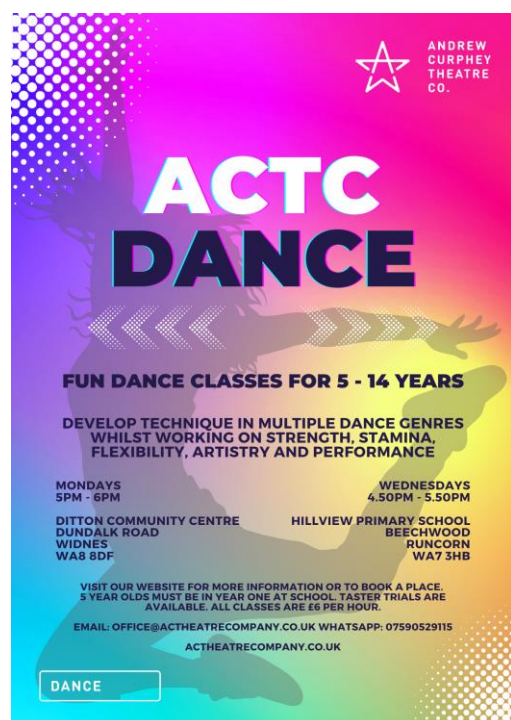


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Secondary Flyer
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A PLACE. 5 YEAR OLDS MUST BE IN YEAR ONE AT SCHOOL. TASTER TRIALS ARE AVAILABLE. ALL CLASSES ARE £6 PER HOUR.

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