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Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by in school. There is such a lovely calm working atmosphere around school and it is great to see all the children working hard and enjoying the opportunities they are given. We celebrated Kindness Day on Monday with help from Halton Mental Health Support Team. All staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed writing messages and drawing pictures to show kindness towards others. This has continued all week! Litter picking has been another highlight of the week with all classes joining the team from Halton in walking around the locality, collecting rubbish and tidying up the community spaces. All these activities help the children to become good global citizens. The team from Halton who came to do the activity were full of praise for all our children saying, "they are a credit to school and a credit to the parents". Well done everyone.

Thank you to Naya and big brother Oliver who came to support me and Mr & Mrs Boon at the Remembrance Day service in Hale last weekend. It was very cold and wet, but we placed our wreath and held our banner high for all to see.

We are proud to announce that we have elected 10 new School Councillors, 12 Reading Ambassadors and 2 PE Ambassadors. This is the beginning of our mission to enhance pupil voice and include the children in subject development.

School Council:

Sienna
Kodie-Leigh
Oscar M
Marley S
Jack J#
Robin
Darcie-Rae
Clara
Frankie W
Thomas B

Reading Ambassadors

Amelia
Jack M
Noah
Ben
Lyla A
Jessica M
Gracie
Sofia
Georgie G
Jessica G
Tommy S

PE Ambassadors

Noah

Millie

Watch this space for further developments.

Attendance

Period: 10/11/2023 to 16/11/2023

Scope: Year Group R+Y1+Y2+Y3+Y4+Y5+Y6 Percentage of Sessions

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year R	91.5	1.5	3.8	3.1	100.0	93.1
Year Y1	90.8	0.0	7.5	1.7	100.0	90.8
Year Y2	98.1	0.0	1.3	0.6	100.0	98.1
Year Y3	93.8	0.0	5.4	0.8	100.0	93.8
Year Y4	87.1	0.0	2.9	10.0	100.0	87.1
Year Y5	91.5	0.0	7.7	0.8	100.0	91.5
Year Y6	95.8	0.0	2.1	2.1	100.0	95.8
Totals	93.0	0.2	4.1	2.7	100.0	93.2

Congratulations to Year 2 who are doing brilliantly with their attendance at the moment.

Year 2 have earned themselves a non-uniform day on Monday 20th November and ten minutes extra playtime – well done! Well done to Year 6 who were asked to try and improve their attendance in this very important year and have done just that.

Thank you to everyone who is helping us to improve our overall school attendance. We are managing to keep above 90%. There is still room for improvement though! We have given out certificates to all pupils who have had 100% attendance over the last 30 days. There were over 60 of them. This is such good news.

Tidiest Class Award – Willow Class

REMINDERS

The remaining balance for the Winmarleigh Hall trip is due to be paid by January 5th, 2024. This can be paid in instalments (£10 minimum) at any time to take the financial pressure off at Christmas time.

The Delamere Trip for Year 2 pupils will take place on 24th – 25th November 2023. The cost of the trip is £40. Please go on the Gateway App to give consent and make your final payment.

No jewellery is to be worn 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 and hair dye.



STARS OF THE WEEK

17th November



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Frankie B			Emelia	Jack	Raul	Scarlett

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Frankie B	Mia	Jack D	Phoebe	Scarlett	George	Millie	Scarlett



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ava B		Oscar	Lexi

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Jacob		Kaiden	Millie

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Teddy		Robin	Mollie



22nd November
 22nd November
 24th November
 30th November
 5th December
 6th November
 6th December
 8th December
 14 December
 15th December
 18th December
 19th December
 20th December

Non uniform day - bingo prizes
 Beech Class – Stepping Out (Road Safety)
 Y2 residential Delamere
 Tobacco Awareness Y6
 Cherry and Willow trip to Smithills Farm
 ASPIRE Boccia - KS2 SEND
 Christmas Bingo
 School Games National Santa Dash
 Christmas Performance 6pm
 Christmas Performance 1.30pm
 Pensioners Afternoon Tea
 Christmas Lunch
 Christmas Parties

Our prayer this week was written by Kaiden in Beech Class

Dear God,
 Thank you for my bravery and happiness.
 Thank you for all my family and friends.
 Thank you for making me a loyal friend.

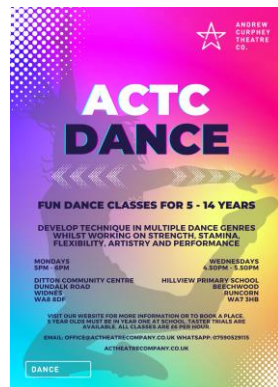
Amen

I hope that you all have a safe and happy week. Love and best wishes.

Mrs C Warner
 Headteacher

Information

<https://padlet.com/HaltonHIT/kxkmsfbkonytivbs> (lots of information about staying healthy)



NSPCC resources
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