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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all our Year 2 children who came to Foxhowl in Delamere last weekend. We had an amazing time, and the children were brilliant. Each and every one of them made us so proud with their enthusiasm, behaviour and engagement. Thank you also to the staff who voluntarily gave up their own time to accompany the children on the trip. We can't wait to do it again next year.

This week Oak Class have enjoyed a Tobacco awareness course run by the Halton Health Improvement Team. Eleven members of Oak Class are lucky enough to be going up to Hale Primary School today to take part in an inspirational assembly and workshop. They will also have lunch at the school with Mrs Jackson and make new friends.

Willow and Cherry Class are off on their farm trip next Tuesday 5th December and I know they will have the most amazing time. Payments for the trip should have now been made to school. Please make sure that this is done as soon as possible or that you contact school to discuss any issues. It is crucial that you go onto the app to give consent for your child to go on the trip otherwise they will not be able to attend.

We are continuing to elect ambassadors for subject representation through school and currently anyone who is interested from Beech and Oak Class have been asked to write a letter explaining why they think they would be suitable for the role. This is a very exciting time in school. The roles available for them to apply for are French, Science, History, Geography, Music, Computing, Maths and Worship Warriors. Please encourage your children to think about where their interests lie and whether they would like to step up to any of the roles. Although most of our ambassadors will be junior children, we will be recruiting maths and Worship Warriors from Year 2 as well.

Attendance

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year R	84.6	0.0	5.4	10.0	100.0	84.6
Year Y1	93.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	100.0	93.3
Year Y2	96.3	0.0	0.0	3.8	100.0	96.3
Year Y3	95.4	0.0	3.1	1.5	100.0	95.4
Year Y4	84.3	0.0	3.6	12.1	100.0	84.3
Year Y5	93.8	0.0	1.5	4.6	100.0	93.8
Year Y6	91.1	0.0	6.3	2.6	100.0	91.1
Totals	91.3	0.0	3.4	5.3	100.0	91.3

Well done to Year 2 who will get ten minutes extra playtime when the weather allows. Year 2 and Year 3 will get letters towards their HERO word. They are getting closer to their next non uniform day!

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!

Tidiest Class Award – Oak 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.

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.

Michelle Barrett, our school nurse, will be available at next week's Christmas coffee morning (6/12/23) for a drop in if you have any health concerns. She will also be available for YR and Y6 parents discuss the results from the Height and Weight Programme.

Our famous Christmas Bingo night is fast approaching. We are really looking forward to it and many people and organisations have donated prizes. We would like to be able to give out lots of prizes on the night so any further donations would be appreciated.

Stars of the week for 24/11/23



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jacob	Jack	Frankie W	Marley Mesissa	Scarlett	Millie	Isabella

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Frankie L	Phoebe	Thomas W	Noah

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Iniya	Darcie-Leigh	Georgia	Lottie

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Evelyn	Thomas	Jessica	Amelia



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Ryan	Jack	Frankie W	Marley Mesissa	Scarlett	Kaiden	Sienna

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Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Ava B	Ryan	Warren	Darcie Leigh	Darcie Rae	Emilia	Amber	Lacey



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Remy	Phoebe	Thomas W	Ivy

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ava P	Darcie-Leigh	Georgia	Elsie-May

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Mia	Thomas	Jessica	Marley



5 th December	Cherry and Willow trip to Smithills Farm
6 th December	Christmas Coffee Morning
6 th December	Christmas Bingo
7 th December	AIM HIGH writing Year 5/6
8 th December	School Games National Santa Dash
14 December	Christmas Performance 6pm
15 th December	Christmas Performance 1.30pm
18 th December	Pensioners Afternoon Tea
19 th December	Christmas Lunch
20 th December	Christmas Parties

Our prayer this week was written by Amelia in Oak Class

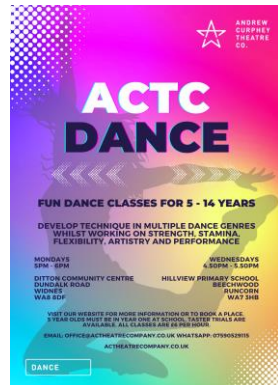
Dear God,
Thank you for all the kindness you gave people.
Sorry for all the bad people in life even though they do have some good in them.
Please help the bad people to show the kindness within them.
Amen

As we enter Advent we celebrate on this first Sunday—Hope. We are entering a time of year where the earth grows colder, the animals begin to hibernate, and the days become continually shorter. With hope in our Lord, we know that those we hold closest to us will support us and that we can look forward to celebrating the season together...

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

Information

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



NSPCC resources
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