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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wonderful week at Halebank. The festive spirit is all around the school. We really enjoyed our fabulous Christmas Bingo on Wednesday. Thank you to all those who contributed prizes and to all those who came to make the evening such a great success. We raised £1300 which goes into school fund so that we can provide all pupils with as many exciting opportunities as possible. We will publish a full list of all contributors in next weeks newsletter. Thank you to Lesley McGarry our amazing cake baker and bingo caller and thank you to Mrs Jackson for working her magic to make the prizes look so good. All our wonderful staff worked so hard before hand and on the day to help make the evening such a success.

Cherry and Willow class had a fabulous trip to the farm to meet the big man himself. They enjoyed a tractor ride, petted all the animals, and had a ride on a donkey. Such precious memories made.

Thanks to all who came to our Christmas Coffee Morning. This is always such a lovely time in school. There will be more of these to come in 2024. Santa Dash this afternoon whatever the weather. Check twitter for photographs.

Attendance

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year R	87.5	0.0	8.3	4.2	100.0	87.5
Year Y1	97.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	100.0	97.5
Year Y2	91.3	0.0	5.6	3.1	100.0	91.3
Year Y3	95.4	0.0	4.6	0.0	100.0	95.4
Year Y4	88.6	0.0	2.9	8.6	100.0	88.6
Year Y5	86.9	3.8	5.4	3.8	100.0	90.8
Year Y6	92.6	3.2	4.2	0.0	100.0	95.8
Totals	91.4	1.1	4.7	2.7	100.0	92.5

Well done to Year 1 who will get ten minutes extra playtime when the weather allows. Years 1, 3 and 6 will get letters towards their HERO word. Year 3 and Oak class will be having their next non uniform day on Tuesday 19th December.

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 – Cherry 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, nail varnish and hair dye.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Shay	William	Mason	Isabella	Gorgie	Gracie	Lexi

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Teddy	Remy	Naya	Nevaeh	Rosa	Lily	Isabella	Kodie-Leigh



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ava P	Theo	Sofia	Elsie-May

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Louie	Frankie B	Darcie-Rae	Noel

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Frankie L	Anayah	Lyla	Miah



- 14 December** Christmas Performance 6pm
- 15th December** Christmas Performance 1.30pm
- 18th December** Pensioners Afternoon Tea – invites will be sent out next week but if you have anyone in mind who might like to join us please let us know who they are
- 19th December** Christmas Lunch
Oak Class and Year 3 attendance reward non uniform day
- 20th December** Christmas Parties – own clothes can be worn to school on this day but must be appropriate and outdoor coats, shoes etc must also be provided for playtime and lunchtime.
- 21st December** Break Up 1.30pm

Our prayer this week was written by a member of Oak Class

*Dear God,
Thank you for all the things my parents buy for me and give me.
I am sorry for the time that I am ungrateful and angry with them.
Please help me to be the best version of myself always.
Amen*

The Second Week of Advent is the week of Peace.

“Colossians 3:15 – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.” Prayer: “Almighty God, you offer rest for our hearts, and peace for our souls.

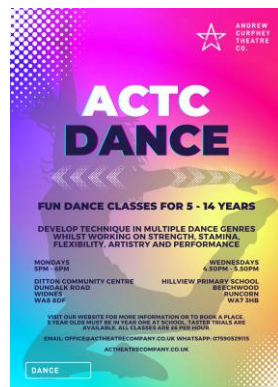
I hope that you all have a safe and happy weekend. Love and best wishes.



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Information

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



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