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Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of another week in school and we have been as busy as ever. Paul Delaney joined us once again and brought his own special brand of enthusiasm, inspirational thoughts, and fun learning. He spent the day working with all children, writing poetry! We were also visited by the Director of Education for the Liverpool Diocese this week. He was very impressed with all the work that we are doing here at Halebank and was especially interested in the activities of our Wellbeing Ambassadors. Mr Harrison commented on what a happy, calm, and positive learning environment we have here, a comment that we hear a lot from different visitors to school. We are having lots of fun in school today as we celebrate Number Day – look out for all our different activities on Twitter. We are aiming to tweet everyday from every class so that you can share in all that we do with the children. Please support us by looking at our posts and giving us a like.

Attendance

Period 26/01/2024 to 01/02/2024

YR – 86.7%

Y1 – 84.2%

Y2 – 92.9%

Y3 – 91.7%

Y4 – 85.0%

Y5 – 87.7%

Y6 – 94.2%

Whole school – 89.3%

We need a huge push now to get back above 90%. Watch this space for attendance competition and rewards coming soon!!!!

Cleanest Class award goes to Beech Class!

REMINDERS & MESSAGES

SATs Club for Year 6 – All to attend please. Please book your child onto this club in the club's section of the schoolgateway app, and sign the parental consent in the payments section of the app.

Children are expected to always wear suitable school not trainers. Wet weather boots can be worn to school but should be changed for inside the building.

Parent Meetings are being held on March 26th. We would love you all to attend as it is a great opportunity to share all the good news about your child/ren and to discuss how we can work together to support them to move on. Appointments can be booked through the school website from 6pm this evening (Friday 2nd February)

Our children have been working very hard on their curriculum artwork over the last few weeks as a selection of their work is being used for our annual HPAN exhibition piece.

The work will be exhibited at Runcorn Shopping City for three weeks starting from Monday 5th February.

PE

We are very excited to have a member of Cheshire Cricket Board come in to deliver cricket sessions to each class and run an after-school club next half term. This means that PE lessons are now on Tuesdays (and Fridays) for every class. There will be more information on the after-school club to follow.

Children must have a full PE kit including appropriate footwear. This should be brought into school on a Monday or Tuesday then can be taken home for washing on a Friday.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Iniya	Jack D	Billy	Darcie-Rae	Scarlett	Molly	Coltyn

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Ava P	Teddy	Theo	Zahra	Lily	Oscar	Scarlett	Amelia



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Evelyn	Sophie	Marley HB	Jack

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Shay	Vinny	Bella	Raul

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ava P	Naya	Clara	Lacey



6th – 9th February

9th February

21st February

21st February

26th February

29th February

29th February

5th March

6th-8th March

11th March

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Beech Class Swimming

Break up for Half Term

SEND coffee morning – all welcome

INSPIRE Y3/4 key Steps Gymnastics

Brindley performance 7pm

Oak class first aid workshop British Red

Cross

Winter warmer Event

KS1 Gymnastics

Y4/5/6 visit to Winmarleigh Hall

Halebank World Book Day

(Fancy dress- book characters)

Author visit Sarah Oliver

13 th March	Science Subject Coffee Morning
21 st March	INSPIRE KS1 Cricket Multi skills.
26 th March	PARENT MEETINGS
27 th March	Poetry Buzz Ks2
28 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays

Things I am Grateful for Prayer

Thank you for my family,
 For hugs and kisses and special times together.
 Thank you for my friends,
 For laughter and chatting and sharing.
 Thank you for my home,
 For rest times, bath times and bed times.
 Thank you for food,
 For breakfast, lunch and dinner and snacks and treats.
 Thank you for playtimes,
 For toys and games and books.
 Thank you for fun,
 For giggles and for silly happy times.
 Thank you for making all these lovely things
 And for helping me to enjoy them all.
 Amen.



Have a great weekend and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol Warner". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a plain white background.

Mrs C Warner
 Headteacher