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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of another half term. Life in school remains full of joy and we are constantly in awe of our amazing pupils who shine each and every day. We are always keen to build resilience in the children to help them through the tricky times in life, and they become increasingly strong in character with every lesson they learn. A great example of this has been observed this week with Beech Class going swimming every afternoon. Some of the children had never been swimming before but they have all headed off every day with smiles and excitement and I know that they are all doing brilliantly and gaining confidence. Just another reason for us to feel proud.

Our artwork is currently being displayed alongside other Halton schools in Runcorn Shopping City. Please try to pop along and have a look. All the children in school worked so hard to demonstrate their skills to add to our showpiece. A special thank you to Mrs Bennett without whom none of this would be possible. She works tirelessly every year to ensure that our pupils have the opportunity to shine. In addition to the art display, we are also taking part in the Brindley Performance on February 26th at 7pm. Messages have gone out to the parents of the children who will be singing this year so that they can go online and purchase their tickets. Anyone else who is interested in going along to the event can get tickets from The Brindley Theatre.

I just want to say a huge thankyou to all the staff and Governors who remain committed to our Halebank family and who give so much of themselves to make sure that all the children get the very best education and experiences in school possible. They are amazing and we are all very lucky that they choose to work here at Halebank!

Attendance

Period 02/02/2024 – 08/02/2024

YR – 91.7%

Y1 – 86.7%

Y2 – 90.0%

Y3 – 100%

Y4 – 92.9%

Y5 – 91.5%

Y6 – 87.4%

Whole school – 91.1%

Well done everyone who has contributed towards our improved attendance this week! Ten minutes extra playtime for Year 3 and a letter towards their non uniform treat. We have some individuals and families who have massively improved their attendance and rewards, certificates and stickers will be given out to all these children. Attendance rewards for next half term will include a pizza treat and an afternoon tea treat.

Cleanest Class award goes to Willow 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 shoes 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.

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.

Please see the messages attached to the newsletter this week



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Frankie L	Imogen	Thomas	Emelia	Jack	Pippa	Elsie-May

Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Mia	Frankie B	Zahra	Dotty	Jack	Thomas W	Kaiden R	Raul



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ava B	Theo	Robin	Lacey

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Mia	Mason	Melissa	Miah

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Remy	Bobby	George	Lyla



9 th February	Break up for Half Term
21 st February	SEND coffee morning – all welcome
21 st February	INSPIRE Y3/4 key Steps Gymnastics
26 th February	Brindley performance 7pm
29 th February	Oak class first aid workshop British Red Cross
29 th February	Winter warmer Event
5 th March	KS1 Gymnastics
6 th -8 th March	Y4/5/6 visit to Winmarleigh Hall
11 th March	Halebank World Book Day (Fancy dress- book characters)
11 th March	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

Dear God,

*Our Father, loving and merciful,
Bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support.
Instill in each member the spirit of understanding and affection for each other.
Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them, and for their occasional failures instill
forgiveness and peace.*

Amen.

I am so proud to say that our thought for the week comes from one of our own pupils. Her thoughts were placed in our kindness box and gave us all goose bumps this morning as we shared her words in our Collective Worship. Thank you Isabella, you show wisdom beyond your years and we are so pleased that you are part of our Halebank family.

“you cannot blend in when you were born to stand out”

Wishing you all a happy, safe and enjoyable half term. See you all on Monday 19th at 8.40am.

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher