

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

### Goodbye to Mrs Potter

As you already know, today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Potter who has been the school's caretaker for many years. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Mrs Potter for all she has done for the pupils, parents and staff of the school over her many years of service to Halebank. This morning, the pupils and staff said their goodbyes in a special assembly, and we all know that Mrs Potter will stay very much in touch with the school. We wish her the very best of luck in her new adventure! We are hoping to appoint our new caretaker next week and the successful candidate will join the school after Christmas.

### Good Luck to Mrs Power

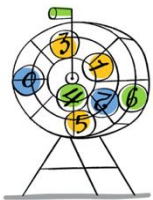
We are also saying good luck and goodbye (for a little while) to Mrs Power as she begins her maternity leave today. We wish Mr and Mrs Power the very best of luck in the coming weeks and months. I am sure that we will all be kept up to date with any developments. Watch this space...



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Class 1	<b>Sophia:</b> for being a superstar and for always trying her best
Class 2	<b>Elsie-May:</b> for always giving 100% effort and being ready to learn
Class 3	<b>Emily R:</b> for super effort in her reading!
Class 4	<b>Jack:</b> for his maths and for always working hard



### Family Bingo: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm

Thank you for the bingo prizes that were donated as part of today's non-uniform day. Family Bingo will take place on Thursday and admission tickets will be available on Monday from the school office. The event starts at **6.00 pm** ready for 'eyes down' at **6.30 pm**. If you can't attend but you'd like to purchase raffle tickets, these are also available from the office. Thank you for your support.

## ATTENDANCE HEROES



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Whole School
93.2%	<b>97.0%</b>	93.5%	<b>98.6%</b>	95.3%



Well done to Classes 2 and 4 for earning a 'HERO' letter. Class 4's letter is their fourth, so they have earned another non-uniform day. This will take place on **MONDAY** next week. Well done to both classes for their efforts this week!

## Bag2School Collection

Thank you for returning your Bag2School bags to school this week. We have raised **£100** for the school. Many thanks to Mrs Gibson for coordinating the collection.



### Diary Dates

Here is another reminder of the key events taking place in the weeks leading up to the end of term:

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Non-uniform day: Class 4
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Family Bingo: 6.00 pm in school
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas performance: 1.30 pm <i>The afternoon performance of 'Baubles'</i>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas performance: 6.30 pm <i>The evening performance of 'Baubles'</i>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner Flu vaccinations <i>Please return consent forms to school if you haven't already done so</i>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Coffee Morning: 9.05 am <i>You are all invited to join us for a coffee, mince pie and an opportunity to complete some Christmas activities with your child/ren</i> Christmas Film Night: 3.15 – 5.15 pm <i>All pupils are invited to stay in school to enjoy a Christmas movie and popcorn together (£1 charge)</i>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party <i>All pupils can bring in their party clothes for an afternoon of festive fun</i>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term

I hope you all enjoy your weekend. See you next week.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Harley*

Mr R Harley