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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems strange to be writing the newsletter on a Monday but it's good to be looking ahead to another exciting week in school. Classrooms are busy this morning and the school is full of happy smiling faces. It will be great to see you all in school on Wednesday morning for our first coffee morning of the year. There will be a Suggestion Box in the hall on Wednesday for any ideas you may have for activities that we could offer in school moving forwards. Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils will be off to a football tournament on Thursday and we hope to be taking part in many more sporting events over the year. Clubs are off to a good start with two more starting after school today.

Attendance

Thank you all for your continued support for our Attendance focus. Unfortunately we have seen a significant dip in attendance and our attendance for last week was 87.8%. We already have 40 pupils across the school with less than 95% attendance after a month in school and 32 children with less than 90% attendance. No classes will receive a Halebank Attendance Star today. I know that your child's learning is important to you so could please ensure that they are in school unless they are sick. Reminders will be going home today to individual families where attendance is below target and there will be congratulations and thank you messages going home on Friday to all those who have managed 95% or above.

Punctuality is also a focus for us in school as lateness has a direct impact on learning. Punctuality reminders will be sent out today to anyone who has been late on more than two occasions in September. Can I just remind you that if your child arrives at school after 9.30am then an unauthorised absence will be registered for that session.

Willow class have won the award for tidiest classroom this week and have shown us how much they respect the equipment and resources available to them and that they are willing to tidy up after themselves and work as a team.

Trips and Residentials

Apologies to the Year 2 parents. We are still planning the trip to Delamere but didn't manage to get the letter out last week as we were still getting prices for transport. A letter will be going out this week and we will arrange a meeting at some point over the next few weeks.

The second deposit payment for the Year 5/6 Residential trip was due on Friday 30th September. In order that we can make bookings could you please make the payment as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Information

Data collection sheets will be sent out over the next two weeks. Please complete all sections as the information is important and it is crucial for communication that it is kept up to date. We use the information to update our systems which help us to keep your child/ren safe.

FLU Reminder

**The session for Halebank CofE Primary School is on Friday 7th October 2022
The online consent form closes at 11am, two working days before the session.**

1. **Click on the following link:** www.BWimmunisations.co.uk
2. **Enter and confirm your preferred email address** – you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.
3. **Enter your school code: BW111244**
4. **Complete and submit the consent form**, indicating your choice of consent - please ensure you provide your child's registered address and GP.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Darcie-Leigh	Billy	Jessica	Sofia	Jessica	Ivy	Reece



5th October – Geography Coffee Morning for parents

6th October – Y3/Y4 Football Widnes

7th October – Flu Vaccinations

10th October – Hello Yellow Day (non-uniform to raise money for Young Minds)

20th October – Y5/Y6 Football Widnes

21st October - Harvest Festival Assembly



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Bobby	Zahra	Kaiden M	Lilian

HANDWRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Theo	Thomas B	Millie	Poppy

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Jack	Oscar	Lyla	Amber

Our Prayer of the Week has been written by a pupil in Beech Class – thank you Pippa.

Dear God,

Thank you for everything you have given us.

Thank you for all of the food.

You make us all happy and healthy.

You make sure we are all safe and warm.

You are the best!

Amen

Here's hoping we all have a positive week enjoying life and each other. Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

My very warmest wishes.

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher