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Dear Parents and Carers,

I COULD NOT BE PROUDER OF OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY THIS WEEK. As you know OFSTED have visited the school this week and have been talking to staff, parents, governors and pupils. All stakeholders have shared their experiences of life and learning at Halebank and our visitors could clearly see how much we work together to improve outcomes for pupils and how far we have already come on our journey towards our vision. Thank you all for your engagement in the inspection process; completing questionnaires and stopping for a chat on the playground. Our children were as polite and well behaved as always and they were proud to talk about the school. Staff and Governors were amazingly supportive in their roles. I could not have done this without them.

The official report will be published in approximately six weeks when we will share it with you.

Attendance

Thank you to you all for continuing to support the school in our attempts to improve attendance and learning opportunities for all our pupils.

Last week's whole school attendance was 95%

Whole school attendance for this half term is 92.5% even with lots of sickness bugs affecting school over the last few weeks.

Individual attendance letters will be sent out in the first week after half term. In most cases these will be information sharing letters about your child's attendance to keep you abreast of percentages and missed learning. Some however may be asking you to come into school to discuss your personal circumstances to see if we can support you. This will happen if your child's attendance at school has deteriorated. Some of you will be receiving Certificates to celebrate 95% and above attendance.

Trips and Residential

The Delamere Trip is now full. A meeting will be held early in the next half term to share important information. Payments will be able to be made from 31st October on the School Comms payment app.

Information

A reminder about **Data Sheets**. If you haven't completed them and sent them back into school please do this at your earliest convenience. This information is crucial for effective communication and pupil safety. **If there are any changes** to be made to any of the medical or dietary information that we hold for your child or any of the details for emergency contacts, please amend the information on the form and sign, date and return it to school.

If there are no changes, then please sign, date and return it to school as soon as possible.

Thank you to everybody who has already sent their data sheets back into school!

Please remember to sign up on School Spider for parent's evening. It has been lovely to see how many of you have done this already. Parent meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress in school and for you to ask any questions that you may have about supporting their learning at home. The final day to sign up is Monday 31st October by 4.30pm.

Oak 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. Mrs Boon has noticed their efforts over the whole of the half term. Thank you to our oldest pupils for setting such a good example to others.

We are pleased to report that Billy is on the mend and we are hoping that he will be back in school with his friends after half term!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Frankie	Jessie B/Sophie M	Thomas W	Georgia	Millie	Coltyn	George

A special mention to the whole of Cherry class for how well they have settled into life in school this first half term. We are all super proud of you!



READING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Nevaeh	Jessica G	Sofia	Charlie

HANDWRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Lincoln	Frankie	Lacey	Mea

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Bobby	Alice	Oscar	Kodie-Leigh



Monday 31st October – Staff Inset Day
 Tuesday 1st November – Children return to school for Autumn Term 2
 Wednesday 2nd November – School photographs in the morning
 Parents' evening appointments from 1:00pm

A prayer for the holidays from Oak Class:

Dear God,
 Thank you for my holidays.
 Sorry for all the things I have been mean about without realising.
 Please forgive me for when I didn't listen to my teachers or my parents.
 Help us to keep safe while we are on our half term break.
 Amen

My very warmest wishes for a great half term break. Take care and see you all on Tuesday 1st November..

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher