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Friday 25th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are busy in school getting ready for the run up to Christmas. The children still have a lot of learning to do but we are hoping to have lots of fun too. Our Christmas Bingo on the 1st December launches our festive events. We are really looking forward to the Bingo night and lots of staff have volunteered to give up their time to help with the running of the event. Please be patient with us with regard to tickets. We want to be as fair as possible and give every family the opportunity to participate if they would like to. We also have to be mindful of health and safety so numbers will have to be restricted accordingly. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations so far. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday for 'eyes down'

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 whole school attendance was 90.6%

Beech class won the best attendance treat. Their attendance of 92.8% won them an extra 10 minutes playtime. Nobody won a star towards their Halebank Attendance Hero reward this week.

Christmas Card Competition – last entries Wednesday 30th November



Trips and Residentials

Foxhowl- Delamere

We are off this afternoon on our first ever Year 2 and 3 residential trip. We are all so excited. From experience I know that the children will have a wonderful time. We will see you back at school tomorrow at approximately 1.45pm.

Kingswood

The 2nd deposits were due for to be paid before Friday 30/09/22. A total payment of £110 should now have been paid, leaving a balance of £114 still to be paid. Please pay this in the school gateway app and see the table below as a reminder of the deadlines for the future instalments and due dates.

Date	Amount to be paid
Wednesday 18th May 2022	£50
Friday 30th September 2022	£60 (£110 paid in total)
Friday 16th December 2022	£60 (£170 paid in total)
Friday 31st March 2023	£54 (the full amount of £224 paid in total)

Year 6 working in the Acorn Room have won the award for tidiest classroom this week.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<i>Nevaeh</i>	<i>Anayah</i>	<i>Rosa Mai</i>	<i>Sofia</i>	<i>Pippa</i>	<i>Ben</i>	<i>Poppy</i>



READING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Phoebe	Sophie	Molly	Mea

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Frankie	Thomas W	Kaiden R	Lyla

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Tim	Mason M	Lottie	Rocco



Friday 25th November - Year 2 and 3 residential trip to Delamere Forest

Thursday 1st December – Christmas Bingo

Friday 2nd December – Cherry Class Christmas Trip to Smithills Farm

Tuesday 6th December – Nasal Flu Vaccination Catch up

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th December pm – *Pantomime at the Brindley*

Friday 9th December – *Christmas Jumper Day*

Tuesday 13th December – Afternoon Tea for our older family and Community members

Thursday 15th December – Nativity Performance 6pm

Friday 16th December – Nativity Performance 1.30pm

Monday 19th December – Christmas Parties

Tuesday 20th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 21st December – School Finishes for Christmas 1.15pm

Thursday 5th January – School Reopens

**Almighty God,
Be to me a solid rock to stand on,
A strong tower to shelter in,
And a firm anchor to hold me safe in the storms of life.**

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher