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Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing night we had at our Christmas Bingo last night. It was a complete sell out and great fun was had by all. Our children were as always very well behaved allowing the night to run smoothly. There are so many people to thank – everyone for their very generous donations, local companies who contributed to our prize lot, our fabulous staff who shopped, served, sorted, sold tickets and gave up their time willingly to support the event (a special thank you to Mrs Jackson who made our prizes look extra special) and last but not least our fabulous bingo caller Lesley McGarry. The event made a profit of £950 which will go into school fund to enable us to give the children opportunities beyond the curriculum to enhance their learning and experiences of the world around them. We had such a good time that we are hoping to hold an Easter Bingo next year!

Local Contributors:

- Univar
- Croda
- Co-op
- Merseyview Pub
- Men Lee Chip Shop
- Just Cuts Barbers
- Scania
- Brenntag UK Ltd
- Innovasnack
- Crown Carpets
- Integral
- Hale Rd Chip Shop
- Univar and Bella Chocolate
- TKM Convenience Store
- Bella Chocolates

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 92.5% which is an increase on the previous week. Willow class won the best attendance treat. Their attendance of 94.5% won them an extra 10 minutes playtime. Nobody won a star towards their Halebank Attendance Hero reward this week.

Christmas Card Competition

We have three winners chosen from all the entries by members of Halebank Parish Council.

1st place – Thomas Whitley, Willow Class

2nd place – Lyla Anderton, Oak Class

3rd place – Amelia Grace Ward, Oak Class

Congratulations to our winners and well done to everyone who entered!

Trips and Residentials

Foxhowl- Delamere

What an amazing time we had on our first ever residential with our younger pupils. The children were fantastic and threw themselves into the experience. They showed enthusiasm, resilience and commitment in all the activities from our walk in the forest to our campfire talent show. It was a great success and we will be making it a regular Halebank trip. Thanks to all the staff who gave up their weekend voluntarily.

Kingswood

The 3rd Instalment is due for to be paid before Friday 16/12/22. A total payment of £170 should be paid before this date, leaving one final payment and a balance of £54 still to be paid by Friday 31/03/2023. 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)

Beech Class 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
Theo Langley	Korey Mulvey	Darcie-Rae Langley	Robin Oasgood	Gracie Higginson	Kodie-Leigh Cank	Emily Robertson



READING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class Tim Kopilovs	Willow Class Clara Price	Beech Class Georgia Webb	Oak Class Rocco Rizzotti
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WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class Darcie -Leigh Berry	Willow Class Alanna Carmen	Beech Class Oscar Marshall	Oak Class Sophia Cheshire
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MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class Lincoln Wilcock	Willow Class Mikey Brotherstone	Beech Class Millie Evans	Oak Class Lillian Harris
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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

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On Earth as in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen*

Take good care of each other. Love, respect and trust.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C Warner'.

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher