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# HALLATON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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#### ALL ANGELS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – TEXT/WHATSAPP BOOKINGS TO 07511512851

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for all the raffle prizes that came into school today, we are hoping to start selling raffle tickets at the start of May! We are looking to raise funds to ensure we have the most up to date technology in schools, quality reading texts and continually improve the school's learning environment for our children. We really appreciate your support and welcome any new ideas to raise funds but also build our community.

It was great fun to have the whole school together on Tuesday morning – taking part in a whole school photo, which is the first in a very long time! Each class also had a class photo taken – we hope to have these available to purchase if you wish very shortly.

We were very excited to confirm our new starters for August 2024 on Tuesday and look forward to welcoming our new children this summer term as part of the transition process – if you need any further information on this then please contact us.

Beech Class enjoyed a visit to our local castle the other day and are learning about our Hallaton history as part of this term's history topic.

Well done to our Silver Star Award winners:

Oak Class – Annabella and Charles

As you may have seen in my correspondence yesterday, there is a V&D bug going around the school, please support our message to the children about washing hands after going to the toilet and before eating. We hope you stay healthy and have a good weekend.

Best regards, Mrs Claire Stevens Headteacher **KS1 Theatre Trip** – 24<sup>th</sup> April. The children will be leaving after lunch for Uppingham Theatre to see Charley Cook's Favourite Book they will be back in school for normal pick-up time.

**Friends of Hallaton** – The Friends play a vital role within the school, fundraising to help with renovations, equipment and so much more. It would be a great shame to see this go and it would have a major impact on the school. The Friends are looking for a new Chairperson as the charity needs two trustees to carry on. If you feel you could take on the role please don't hesitate to contact the school office or Jo Darby.

**GARDNER NEEDED** – We are looking for a budding gardener to volunteer to help us tidy up the green spaces on the school grounds. Please contact the school for further details.

### **Attendance Records**

We aim for 96% or above attendance to ensure that, the children receive the best education. This Week:

Group	% Attend
Oak	92.9
Beech	96.7
Maple	96.1
Willow	95.4
Totals	95.6

## Please note the pickup points

Monday	Multi Sports and Netball clubs front of school 4.15pm
Tuesday	(Lunchtime French Club)
	Football/Dance front of school 4.15pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball front of school 4.15pm
	Cooking rectory 4.15pm
Thursday	Drama front of school (4.30pm)
Friday	

**Attachments** – Please go to News and Events on the website to see all the clubs/activities on offer in the area.