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## HALLATON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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

**BREAKFAST CLUB – 8.00 – 8.45 TEXT/WHATSAPP TO 07742143749**

Dear parents,

We've had a very busy but fun end of term!

**Oak Class** have loved hunting bugs in forest school this week and investigating what happens to ice as part of their outdoor learning.

**Beech Class** have been making sushi - putting together the ingredients, rolling it and also tasting it, to end their Japan geography topic.

**Maple Class** earnt all their marbles and enjoyed a Stone Age day yesterday. They built Stonehenge out of biscuits, made bone jewellery, hunted and gathered berries, learning which was poisonous and enjoyed tasting a fruit stew and berry tea. In the afternoon, they went to Forest school. They were split into three different groups; Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic and set up their settlement camps.

**Willow Class** have been learning about what life was like in school during the Victorian times, including; lining up in separate lines for boys and girls; having their hands and nails inspected as they entered the classroom in silence; standing behind their chairs until they were told to sit; Handwriting Drill; exercises outside that were performed in lines & in silence; nature drawing - careful detailed pictures of flowers and plants.

Today, the children have had great fun 'breaking the rules' - thank you for your kind donations. All classes shared some of their Harvest learning in our church service today, thank you to all the families who could come.

Don't forget we have our **Diwali Celebration on the first Friday** back after half term - children can wear smart, party clothes, **no sports tops please.**

Have a wonderful half term.

Best regards,  
Claire

**Christmas Cards** – The children have been busy this week designing Christmas cards, if you would like to place an order for cards, mugs, etc. please visit the office to see your child's artwork.

**Secondary School Application** – 31st October is the closing date for return of application forms to Leicestershire County Council. 1st March or the next working day is the national offer date; parents are notified of offers from this date. (Please note that if a date is a non-working day, then the next working day applies).

**After School Club** – Will **NOT** be running on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Brass Lessons** – There will be **NO** Brass lesson on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**School Website** - Please go to News and Events on the website to see all the clubs/activities on offer in the area over half term.

### **Attendance Records**

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

Well done for attendance this week:

<b>Group</b>	<b>% Attend</b>
Oak	100
Beech	96.65
Maple	97.35
Willow	95.7
Totals	96.8

### **After School Clubs – Please note the pickup points**

Monday	
Tuesday	Football/Dance front playground 4.15pm
Wednesday	Cooking with Mrs Hughes 4.15pm (Rectory) Hockey front playground 4.15pm
Thursday	Drama (4.30pm) Super Scientists (4.15pm) last week both front of school
Friday	

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