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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**

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

Dear parents/carers,

There were lots of tired children, staff (and parents!) today after partying and singing at the NEC last night, for the annual Young Voices Choir concert (the 100<sup>th</sup> one at the NEC – so apparently will be on TV?!) The children were a pleasure and did our school proud: they showed impeccable behaviour and great enthusiasm throughout a long day. The older children were so helpful looking after the younger children and everyone sang and danced their heart out. I really appreciated their dedication of months of rehearsals, since September, which really paid off. Thank you to Mrs Lachlan and our parent helpers for looking after the children throughout the day. Lastly – it wouldn't be worth it if we didn't have the families' support – thank you for showing up in large numbers to join in the event.

*Next week is a busy one!*

On Monday afternoon, we are preparing for the World Day of Prayer service at 10am on Friday – creating flower garlands and learning about the Cook Islands, who are the host country this year.

Tuesday, first thing, we will be having our annual traditional pancake races – depending on weather – either in the back playground or the field.

Wednesday – please come and join your children to hear them read or read to them, as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Children will be in sports day teams.

Thursday – World Book Day – I'm looking forward to seeing which child has the most unusual word! **Please carry on bringing in any book donations for the book swap.**

Friday – World Day of Prayer – cake donations appreciated and children to wear bright colours (something warm though!). The children were fantastic in rehearsals today and are looking forward to going to Café Morrell after the service!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Best regards,

Claire

*Mrs Claire Stevens*  
*Headteacher*



**Just a quick reminder that if you need to access the school during the day there is a door bell on the EYFS gate.**

**Help Needed!**

We are reaching out to our wonderful school community as one of our Ukraine families is in need of assistance. They are looking for a kind sponsor for their grandmother under the H4U program, as her current living situation will be ending on 22nd March. If you might be able to help, they would deeply appreciate it. Alternatively, the family is also open to renting a small apartment at a reasonable price, ideally within Hallaton, to keep her close to them.

If you can assist in any way or know someone who can, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Thank you for your support!

**Pancake Day – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – We will be holding our annual pancake races first thing in the front playground. Parents are welcome to stay and watch.

**Year 3 & 4 Football – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 4.30pm UCC**

**Reading Breakfast – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 8.45 – 9.15** please come into school to read with your child. Siblings will be together.

**World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** come as a word – can be a book character with a word that describes them.

**Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball Competition – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March morning, chosen children Uppingham School**

**World Day of Prayer – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** Whole School Church Service in the Church at 10.00am everyone is welcome to join us. Café Morrell afterwards. **Cake donations gratefully received.**

**Attendance Records**

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

Well done Oak and Beech for full attendance this week:

<b>Group</b>	<b>% Attend</b>
Oak	100
Beech	100
Maple	99.65
Willow	96.65
Totals	98.7

Monday	
Tuesday	Football/Dance front playground 4.15pm
Wednesday	Cooking with Mrs Hughes 4.15pm Rectory Spring 2: Dodgeball front playground 4.15pm
Thursday	Drama & Code Club 4.30pm front of school
Friday	