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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,

It was great to welcome everyone back this week after our Christmas break! Thank you also for all the lovely Christmas gifts.

We have started a whole school writing project this week based on the book, In Our Hands, by Lucy Forfar. It is a lovely illustrated book focussing on eco issues and working as a team for a brighter future. (Please see attached if you would like to share again with your child).

I took our Young Voices Choir to the Birmingham NEC on Wednesday night, who took part in a fantastic concert with over 5000 children. They worked so hard last term learning 10 songs off by heart (one even in Korean!). They were a credit to the school and their families. We were lucky enough to perform with Nandi Bushell, a 13 year old YouTube sensation drummer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCY9F8ImORs> and MC Grammar <https://www.mrmcgrammar.com/>. Thank you to all the families who came along to watch and Mrs Martin, our Foundation Governor, for accompanying the trip.

We have new clubs starting next week so sign up this weekend if you can!

Good luck to Rex, representing the school in the final of Cross Country tomorrow.

Have a super and hopefully warm weekend!

Best regards,

Mrs Claire Stevens
Headteacher

Oak Class Forest School – Please be aware that Forest school will start again on Monday, so please send your child in with the correct clothes.

Bad Weather Reporting – Please note that if the school has to close due to bad weather you will be informed as soon as possible via PARENTMAIL. Please note that the front playground does have de-icer pellets put on it first thing in the morning but the

surface may still be slippery so please remind your child to take care. Please can we also remind you that it is essential that your child comes to school with a coat on.

Market Harborough Gymnastics and Trampolining Club – for further information please look on the school website under News and Events

Youth Brass 2000 – An award-winning youth brass band based in the East Midlands to find out more information please visit the link:
<https://youthbrass2000.com/about>

The Big Ambition is a national campaign. This is the final push to hear from even more children before the survey closes on Friday 19th January. It is so important that every child in England has an opportunity to tell policy makers what they want and need ahead of the General Election. Children and parents or carers can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Attendance Records

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

Group	% Attend
Oak	92.2
Beech	97.5
Maple	95.8
Willow	96.2
Totals	95.8

After School Clubs – Starting first week back.

Please note the pickup points

Monday	Pre-school sports club 2-3.15pm *NEW* KS2 Netball front of school 4.15pm *NEW* Archery 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.