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**DALLAM C P SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

**13th June 2025**

School Vision: **Success at the Heart of the Community**

We: **Nurture…..Inspire……Achieve**

School value: **Ambition**

As we return from the Whit half term, the children and their teachers start to look forward to the end of the term when they will meet their new class teams. Before that, they have lots of work to do to complete the curriculum for their current year. This will give them the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in September. It is really important that they are in school every day. In every classroom, learning starts as soon as the children arrive in the morning and every minute of every day is used to maximise learning opportunities. We continue in this way until the very end of term so that the children are ready for the next challenge.

Around school this week, I’ve been watching our after-school clubs taking place. There really is a good selection for all children of all ages – from outdoor explorers in EYFS, making bird feeders; to racket sports in KS1, having great fun developing hand/ eye co-ordination to Paw Prints in KS2 where they have just started a new badge: Summer Challenge which started with making suncatchers.

For budding Luke Littler’s, darts club is providing a taste of aiming for the bull’s eye and geography club is delivering opportunities to explore geographical skills beyond the curriculum in a creative way. I’ve noticed the changes that our dedicated gardening club have made around the school grounds and am really looking forward to seeing what the allotment beds produce this year.

In the next couple of weeks, I can’t wait to see choir perform on the stage at the Parr Hall in the Summer TCAT performs event – they have been practising in their club since January and have really mastered the vocals around their contribution to what is always a fabulous event. I also know that the sewing club will be starting soon and is eagerly anticipated by those children who may one day build on their skills to design and create their own textiles.

I love that so many children stay in school to develop and follow new interests. If you have any ideas for clubs that your children may enjoy in school, let their teacher know when you pick up at the end of the day or contact the school office. We may not be able to provide sky diving or quad biking, but we will take all suggestions into consideration and extend our provision if possible.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Downey

**Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day**

In the last week before the Whit holiday, 3 classes topped 96% attendance – well done to Hazel, Maple and Olive Classes who are managing to maintain this over a number of weeks. Ash and Oak Classes were so close with 95% – let’s see if you can make it 96% next week! 2 classes improved their attendance from the week before the holiday– Keep it up!

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| **Class** | **Attendance**  **Last week** |
| **Seedlings** | **88** |
| **Acorns** | **85** |
| **Ash** | **95** |
| **Cedar** | **92** |
| **Holly** | **65** |
| **Hazel** | **100** |
| **Rowan** | **89** |
| **Maple** | **97** |
| **Sycamore** | **87** |
| **Willow** | **77** |
| **Olive** | **97** |
| **Oak** | **95** |
| **Cherry** | **82** |

At the end of this term, we will be having our third assembly of the year to celebrate those children and classes with great and outstanding attendance and those who have made amazing improvements in their attendance over the year. Please keep supporting your child to attend on time every day and they may get a mention and a little prize.

If you need support with attendance, talk to us – we can work together to make small changes that have a positive impact.

**Statutory Assessments**

Year 1 and Year 4 children have had their statutory checks this week and have been amazing. Their teachers are so incredibly proud of their positive attitudes and determination to succeed – they smashed it!

We make these checks as low key as possible so that children have the opportunity to do their best without feeling that they are being tested – many of them won’t even realise that the checks have taken place. The outcomes of these assessments will enable us to plan reading and maths provision carefully to ensure that all of our children have the strong foundations that they need for future success.

**Primrose & Blue Day**

Next Friday we will be celebrating 20 years of the Warrington Wolves Foundation. The Children are invited to come to school wearing primrose and blue, together with a donation to support the work of the foundation. We are hugely grateful for everything the Foundation has done and continues to do for Dallam, so please send in a do9nation if you are able.

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**Lead Learners this week:** A child who has made a great start to the half term

**Seedlings:** Ezra has settled back into class routines well after the holidays. He has had a big smile on his face every morning and is confident to explore all of the area's of the classroom.

**Acorns:** Maxim has settled really well back into nursery and is getting ready for his transition to reception

**Ash**: Mila P for making a fabulous start to the new term with her reading and writing

**Cedar:** Lavin has had a super start back to school and her teachers are very proud of her.

**Rowan:** Evelyn has made an excellent start to half term. She is showing a real positive attitude to learning and is try her hardest in all lessons.

**Maple:** Lucas starting the half term with a great attitude towards all his learning.

**Sycamore:** Sofia C for an amazing start to the half term

**Olive:** Zsombor for an amazing start to the half term and always putting 100% effort into everything he does

**Oak**: Nia who has made a fantastic start to the new term especially during rehearsals

**Holly:** Brodie, for super work towards his Phonics!

**Hazel:** Dylan in Hazel class has made a great start to the half term. He is trying hard to engage in all activities and has demonstrated his learning from previous terms in phonics.

**Cherry**: Theo for trying really hard in his multiplication check and in all of his other lessons. Well done

**Willow:** Marcell for coming back to school after the break with a great attitude to learning.  He completed his daily task of changing the date without being asked.  Well Done Marcell!

**THIS WEEK’S PALS POINTS, READING CHAMPIONS AND MAD ABOUT MATHS AWARDS**

PALS POINTS – Positive Attitude to Learning points:

100 PALS = Dallam YELLOW

200 PALS = Dallam GREEN

300 PALS = Dallam RED

400 PALS = Deputy Head’s SILVER

500 PALS = Head Teacher’s GOLD

600 PALS = Governor’s 3 STAR

Reading Champions and Mad about Maths - For every 10 occasions your child reads or does maths at home it will be celebrated in our Monday assembly.

This week’s awards go to:

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|  | **READING CHAMPIONS** | **MAD ABOUT MATHS** | **PALS** |
| **Ash** | Mila O & Samson |  |  |
| **Cedar** | Daniel, Amelia, Freddie, Keira, Harper-Mae x2, Tatiana & Evie-Mae. |  |  |
| **Rowan** | Al-Mubarak, Tayla, Dolcie, Carter, Wissam, Matilda, Bella, Mayia, Teddy, Majka, Khloe, Lewis, Rajmond |  |  |
| **Maple** | Cleo, Lily R, Israel, Lewis, Harry, Skye, Lucas, Thomas & Leo D |  | Willow 100 PALS Alexandra 100 PALS Yusef 100 PALS  Matilda 100 PALS Daniel 100 PALS |
| **Olive** | Ella, Lidia & Zsombor | Jasmine & Jackson | Theodor 400 PALS |
| **Oak** | Issy, Theo, Elijah, Idris, Hollie M  Pelin, Jace, Maja, Ike, Rory, Summer, Gosai, Liya, Nia, Julia  Sam, Leo, Finley, Kornel, Connor & Mason | Issy, Theo, Elijah, Idris, Hollie M, Pelin, Jace, Maja, Ike, Rory, Summer, Gosai, Liya, Nia, Julia, Sam, Leo, Finley, Kornel, Connor & Mason | Connor 500 PALS  Holly C 300 PALS |
| **Holly** |  |  | Anthony 100 PALS  River 100 PALS |
| **Willow** |  |  | Jaden 300 PALS |
| **Cherry** |  |  | Logan 700 PALS  Theo 300 PALS |



**Dates for your diary**

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| Event | Date |
| **Sports day**  EYFS – Saplings, Seedlings, Acorns & Ash  **10:00am & 2:00pm** | **Wednesday 18th June 2025** |
| Bring a bottle to school for the Summer Fayre & own clothes day | **Thursday 19th June 2025** |
| Wolves Foundation Primrose & Blue day  Please come to school dressed in the Wolves colours for a donation to this great charity | **Friday 20th June** |
| Reception Parent Intake Meetings | **Monday 23rd June & Thursday 26th June @ 3:45pm** |
| TCAT Performance for the choir. Tickets are now available | **Tuesday 24th June 2025** |
| **Sports Day KS2**  Maple, Sycamore, Olive, Oak, Willow & Cherry from 9:30am | **Wednesday 25th June 2025** |
| **Sports Day KS1**  Cedar & Rowan from 1:30pm | **Wednesday 25th June 2025** |
| Bric & Brac donations for the Summer Fayre & Sports clothes day | **Thursday 26th June 2025** |
| Walking Day **(School Closed)** | **Friday 27th June 2025** |
| Bring a cake to school for the Summer Fayre – Full uniform | **Thursday 3rd July 2025** |
| Summer Fayre – **from 2pm** | **Thursday 3rd July 2025** |
| Children to come into school dressed as a Rock Star or something number related | **Friday 4th July 2025** |
| Year 6 Leavers assembly  **(time to be confirmed)** | **Thursday 17th July 2025** |
| End of Term **(2pm Finish)** | **Friday 25th July 2025** |
| School Re Opens | **Thursday 4th September 2025** |

**Sports days** - All children have been sent home with an invitation, if you have any questions please speak to your child’s class teacher. Hazel & Holly Classes will be slotting in with their age groups.