

# DALLAM C P SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### 28th November 2025

School Vision: Success at the Heart of the Community We: Nurture.....Inspire.....Achieve

School value: inclusivity

I can't believe that it will be December as we go into next week – although the signs that Christmas is coming have been everywhere in school. There are cards hanging from "washing lines" in classrooms and a glittery sparkle seems to be covering every surface. Bits of shiny paper and tinselly scraps seem to be everywhere. Our great team of cleaners are working extra hard to make sure that school is pristine and ready for each new day's learning.

As I sit in my office, I can hear lots of Christmas songs being practised through the wall as the children are preparing their performances which will take place during the week beginning 8th December. It's sounding good so far and it's great to see how proud the children are of their achievements. Oak Class are also preparing their performance for the TCAT Christmas event at Parr Hall on Wednesday next week – I'm really looking forward to seeing the families of the children who are performing there – it is an amazing evening where all the academies in the Trust celebrate together.

Our choir is also preparing to perform in Golden Square at 2pm on 11<sup>th</sup> December and it would be lovely to see as many members of our school community there supporting them. It is a great opportunity to champion our school alongside a bit of Christmas shopping!

On Monday, our Remembrance tree in the reception area will transform into a Christmas tree as we begin to prepare for Friends of Dallam Children's Christmas Fayre on Thursday. This is always a really well attended event which we all look forward to for weeks and staff spend lots of time preparing for. Thank you for your generosity in sending items into school on our non-uniform days without which we wouldn't be able to hold this event. Father Christmas has confirmed his attendance in our grotto and there will be lots of other activities and games to enjoy. The proceeds from our Christmas Fayre go straight back into providing opportunities, resources and experiences for our children.

It really is the most wonderful time of the year and everyone is poised ready to make sure that our children experience the magic of Christmas in school.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Downey

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

Once again, 5 classes managed to top 96% attendance last week - A great big well done to Olive, Rowan, Sycamore, Oak and Hazel classes. The 5 classes coloured green improved their attendance from last week Keep it up! The class coloured blue maintained attendance from last week Ash, Holly and Cherry Classes – you are so close – let's see if you can make it to 96% next week!

Class	Attendance
	Last week
Seedlings	72
Acorns	90
Ash	95
Cedar	91
Holly	95
Hazel	99
Rowan	96
Maple	92
Sycamore	97
Willow	94
Olive	96
Oak	96
Cherry	95

We've got lots of art and technology projects planned as Christmas gets closer and some very exciting visitors coming into school. It's important that your child attends every day to make sure that they don't miss out.

If you need support with attendance, talk to us and we will work together to improve outcomes for our children.

## **Christmas HAF Programme**

The Christmas HAF programme opens for bookings on 1st December at noon.

Activities available include: a pantomime, food box / science kits, trampolining, sports clubs and more. These are available for families with children on means tested school meals.

Click the link below to register

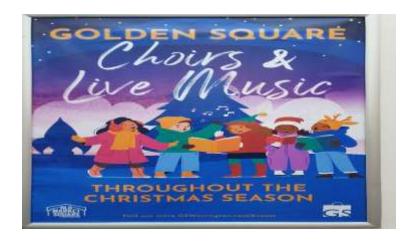
https://www.warrington.gov.uk/find-and-book-haf-sessions-your-area

## Christmas performance tickets.

If you have not yet collected your performance tickets, please contact the office by Monday 1st December. If you are unable to get in to collect, alternative arrangements can be made. Reserve tickets will be released on Wednesday 3rd December.

### Choir

The school Choir will be singing at Golden Square (The old market place - in front of Taco Bell) at 2pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please come and support us! Letters for choir members will be coming home with information this week



## Christmas Fayre

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm. Entrance is via the school hall with a charge of £1.00 per adult.



Lead Learners this week: a child who has shone out in our Christmas performance rehearsals.

**Acorns:** Arya for her enthusiasm in the rehearsals.

**Seedlings:** Yusra is shining like a bright star during rehearsals. She is singing, dancing, and carrying out the actions!

**Ash**: Natalia for joining in and enjoying the class rehearsals.

**Cedar**: Borbala is making a super angel in our nativity practice and is helping out her fellow angels.

**Rowan**: Ayia has shone out within our rehearsals. She has learnt her lines on time and is always doing the right thing on stage. She really shines out as a great performer!

**Maple:** Cole for showing enthusiasm with his singing and dancing in the Christmas rehearsals.

**Sycamore:** Lucas has been superb in performances and is always super smiley.

**Olive**: Sidar for putting a huge amount of effort into our Christmas rehearsals.

**Oak**: Demi for her solo performance I the Christmas show.

**Holly**: Brodie and Logan for singing and signing beautifully during our Nativity practises, both in the hall and in class.

**Hazel**: Dylan for being sensible and listening to instructions.

**Willow:** Lucas for joining in with the actions in the Christmas performance.

**Cherry:** Nathan for showing enthusiasm and trying really hard to remember all of our lyrics and actions in the Christmas performance.

# 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 <u>3 STAR</u>

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:

	READING CHAMPIONS	MAD ABOUT MATHS	PALS Points
Ash			
Cedar	Tianna-Rosa, Mila O, Charlie, Emre, Isaac, Princess, Alice, Mia and Mila P.	•	
Maple	Alice, Lewis, Darcie M, Carter, Matilda, Rajmond, Lauren, Emilia, Alan	Matilda	Khloe and Lauren – 200 PALS
Rowan	David, Daniel, Evie-Mae, Alexandra, Harper-Mae, Freddie, Jack, Borislav		
Sycamore	Adam, Alex, Haron, Israel, Jayden, Lucas, Nicole, Shana, Noah		
Olive	Rosa, Lennox, Sophia, Aria, Emily.		
Oak	Eric, Bella, Demi, Ella, Lottie, Ruby, Jackson, Ara, Jonah, Jasmine, Alex Elsa, Oscar, Zornitsa, Ola, Theodor Amelia, Sila, Zsombor, Aliliah		
Cherry	Kristian		lsaac - 400 pals badge

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	TCAT Performance at the Parr Hall (year 6)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas fayre 🎄 👨
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir will be singing in Golden Square from 2pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Elf & Reindeer run for the whole school, within PE 🤚 🗐
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term, finish at 2pm



Early years (Nursery & Ash class)

Monday 8th December	2:00pm	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	

K\$1 (Holly, Hazel, Cedar & Rowan)

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00pm
Thursday 11th December	9.30am

KS2 (Willow, Cherry, Maple, Sycamore, Oak & Olive)

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
Tuesday 9th December	1.30pm