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Wednesday Weekly

Welcome to the latest edition of the Wednesday Weekly. We are now firmly into advent and the countdown to Christmas has begun. It was heart-warming to hear the lovely manners of all the children as they expressed their gratitude for the advent calendars on Monday. They all showed great examples of our school rule – Be Respectful.

On Monday this week, our junior children took part in Bikeability training. They did incredibly well and put a lot of effort into their cycling. We were pleased to be able to award them with certificate and badges for their achievements. Well done Oak class.

This Thursday we will be taking a trip to St Thomas' church for the day. We will be making some crafts and decorating a tree that we will be leaving in church as well as bringing back some decorations to make the school look even more festive. We will be setting off after the juniors have had their ukulele lessons in the morning and returning before the end of the school day. If you have any **car booster seats** that you can lend to us for Thursday then please drop them off with your child on Thursday morning. We will return them at the end of the day and then if they are available on Friday for us to take the children to the pantomime, we would be very grateful.

This Friday is also the deadline for the Friends of Downholland Haskayne's present wrapping service. They will purchase a gift on behalf of your child and then wrap it with them as a surprise for you or a family member. Please look on Scopay and select the 'products' option to purchase as many of these gifts as you like.

As mentioned above, this Friday, we will be taking the children to see a performance of Jack and The Beanstalk at Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary School. We aim to be back by the end of the school day but these things are hard to judge time wise so please bear with us if we are a few minutes late. We are very grateful to Miss Hampson and all at Halsall St Cuthbert's for inviting us to join them for the pantomime.

The Friends of Haskayne CE School are having a clothing recycling collection. Please bring any items of clothing or fabric to school on the 16th December. Mrs Winrow will end out a list of items that can be donated on the email with this week's Wednesday Weekly. This will help us raise funds for the school.

And finally, please can we ask that all clothing and belongings that come into school are clearly labelled with your child's name? It is a huge help to us when we come across a stray coat or glove to be able to reunite it promptly with its owner.

Have a wonderful week,

Mr Chapman

Star of the week

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The following Children received Haskayne Values Awards in Assembly today
Maya, Eloise, Adelle

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Dates for Diary.

- 5th December – School Visit to St Thomas's Church
- 6th December – Visit to Halsall St Cuthbert's for the pantomime in the afternoon
- 6th December – Deadline for present wrapping purchases
- 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day – All donations for the Round Table. FHS Christmas Event with a visit from Santa - Further to follow
- 16th December – Children singing in Haskayne Village Hall
- 17th December – Cash for clothes collection

DfE changes to Penalty Notices

The Department for Education have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Easy Fundraising Link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fodownhollandhaskayneschool/?searchSessionId=82da24c8-1c2b-4c47-8bac-263ffaa6110a>



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