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Hainford Newsletter

At the end of the summer term, Mrs Crooke left Hainford Primary School after thirty years of service and was somewhat overwhelmed by the messages of thanks. Below is a message that she wished to be added to the newsletter:

Dear All,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the staff, children, parents and friends for making my last few days at Hainford Primary School so very special as I retired at the end of the Summer Term. Thank you also for the wonderful cake, amazing gifts and beautiful flowers I received and for your lovely cards and kind words and messages. I felt truly overwhelmed by each and every one of them.

I hope you all had a fabulous summer break, enjoying the sunshine and having a well-earned rest. I'm sure I will continue to see lots of you around the village.

*With all best wishes,
Pauline Crooke*

Special Lunch

Norse Catering will be offering a special lunch promotion on Thursday 4th October and will be named '**Street Food Thursday**'

The 'Value for Life' this half-term will be: Courage

A Christian Perspective on Courage:

Basic to Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer people have found the strength to help them be courageous (Values for Life).

As a school, we will be exploring how we demonstrate our core values to everyone in our school community. We will look at how we can share our fear and worries and how we can help those members of our school community who are facing difficult times.

Clubs (Initial offers)**Homework Club**

On Thursdays in the middle classroom Mr Cross will be running a homework club. This will initially be open to children from classes 2 and 3. During this time, children can complete homework tasks, read their reading books or access Sumdog or other on-line learning programmes. (*Letters have been sent out today*)

KS2 Tag-Rugby

From Wednesday September 12th there will be an after-school Tag-Rugby club running up until half-term and led by Mr Cross (3pm to 4pm). This will be open to KS2 children (Yr3to6). Some parts of the session will focus on preparing children for an up-coming Nebula competition. If however, you just want to join the club for fun then you are still more than welcome. Children will need water bottles and P.E. kit. Letters are available from the office.

Running / Cross Country lunchtime club

From Wednesday September 12th there will be a lunchtime running club led by Mr Cross (12:30 to 12:55). This will be open to all children. Some parts of the session will focus on preparing children for up-coming cross country events. If however, you just want to join the club for fun then you are still more than welcome. Children will need water bottles and suitable running shoes (trainers).

Singing Club

A big thank you to Mrs Allison who will once again be leading our lunchtime singing club. This club will take place on Friday lunchtimes. If you are interested and in Years 1-6 then please let Mrs Allison know.

Notices / Reminders**Before School**

Just a reminder that the only play equipment that children can use using before school between 8:30 and 8:45 is the giant Connect 4.

Assertive Mentoring

To give you as much notice as we are able to, Assertive Mentoring Meetings (Parent Meetings) will be taking place on Monday 15th October, (3:10 to 5:00pm) and Tuesday 16th, (3:10 to 5:00pm).

Jewellery

Your child should not wear make-up, nail varnish or jewellery to school. We do not accept responsibility for lost or damaged jewellery worn in error. Watches and stud earrings are permitted but must be removed or covered for PE. Hats should be provided for your child to wear outside on sunny days.

In the interest of safety and in line with Norfolk County Council policy, we ask pupils not to wear jewellery or shoes with high heels or platforms. Pupils with pierced ears may wear plain studs but they must be able to remove them themselves before PE and swimming.

Water-Bottles

If you wish to send your child with a water bottle then it must only contain water. Water infuser bottles are fine for pupils to use as long as only fresh fruit is infused and changed daily. Please encourage your child to drink as much as they can during warmer



Illness

If your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, either at school or at home, they are **unable** to return to school until they have been clear for 48 hours. This is in line with Norfolk County Council's guidelines. Please remember to contact the school office before 9am. Where a child is still absent when the morning registers have closed and the school has not received a telephone call, then Mrs Pamment will phone the child's parents/carers to find out the reason for the absence (in schools this is known as 'first day calling'). Please remember to inform the school by telephone on your child's first day of absence. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Let's Celebrate!

Well Done to **Class 2** for winning this week's attendance award.

14 th Sept	Star Award Winners	Values Award (Courage)
Class 1	Isabella	Louis
Class 2	Grace	Millie
Class 3	Zac	Alannah G



Sept:

- 25th (Tues) Yr6 height and weight measurement (pm)
- 26th (Wed) Rocksteady music special assembly
- 28th (Fri) Harvest Festival in the church opposite the school at 2pm

October:

- 1st (Mon) Hobbit theatre performance at St. Faith's Centre for Class 3 (am)
- 3rd (Wed) Flu Vaccination for years R to Year 5
- 4th 'Street Food Thursday'
- 5th Cross- Country Race 1 @ Sprowston Junior (Harnser KS2 Team)
- 15th Assertive Mentoring (3:10 to 5:00pm)
- 16th Assertive Mentoring (3:10 to 7:00pm)

Half-term: School closed to pupils 18th October to 26th October.

31st -2nd Nov: Norfolk Lakes Residential School Trip (Years 5&6)

November:

14th (Wed) Nebula Tag-Rugby festival (Yrs3-6)

16th Cross- Country Race 2 @ Falcon Junior (Harnser KS2 Team)

22nd Individual and Sibling photos (School children only) (pm)

December:

11th (Tues) Nativity: Pre-school performance (9:30)

12th (Wed) Nativity: Community performance (2pm)

13th (Thur) Nativity: Evening performance (6pm)

18th (Tues) School Christmas lunch and Christmas party

Final Day of Term: Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Holidays: School closed to pupils Wed 19th of December to 2nd January 2019

January 2019

3rd (Thur) First day back of the Spring Term

Thank you for all your support