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## Hainford Newsletter

### Harvest Festival

Next Friday sees the first special assembly of the year which will be our Harvest festival. Linked to Hainford's core values, we will be working together with our local church to gather donations of tinned/canned food items for the charity, St Martins Housing Trust previously known as Norwich Night Shelter. Any donation would be gratefully received; a box will be made available in the school office or alternatively food can be brought into class on the day of the Harvest celebration.

All relatives and carers are invited to this celebration which takes place at 2pm on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> September in Hainford church.

### SeeSaw

In classes 2 and 3 we will be using Seesaw, which is a great app/website that allows us to record the children's learning and achievements as pictures and videos. A majority of their work will still be recorded in written form in their books, so SeeSaw will only be used for recording some practical lessons. A great feature of this website is the ability to share this with parents. You can download the app on a phone/tablet or visit the website and use the login details provided in the letter sent home this week. (*Miss Williams*)

### Inquiry-based learning

We are adopting an inquiry-based learning approach to teaching and learning. It starts by posing a scenario, which creates a range of questions, problems and tasks that the children investigate across different subjects. For example, Class 3 have been given the scenario of building a dinosaur park in Norfolk. For this they will be reading maps, investigating evolution, making fairground rides, finding and presenting info on MacBooks, solving math problems and creating pieces of writing. (*Miss Williams*)

### Message from Jenni:

I would just like to pop up on the newsletter to say a huge thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents for the amazing everyone has made to this new school year. The children all look smart and keen to learn. The Y6 black sweatshirts really stand out and I can see they are being worn with pride!

I am really impressed with all the children. I am sure this is going to be a really successful and fun-filled year for everyone.

*Jenni*

### Tag-rugby Club



Members of the tag-rugby club have been busy practising their key skills over the past few weeks. They have all had a great time even though this week was pretty windy.

### 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 fears and worries and how we can help those members of our school community who are facing difficult times.

### Notices / Reminders



#### **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!

Attendance figures for 14/9 to 20/9 were:

CLASS 1- 99%

CLASS 2- 100%

CLASS 3- 99 %

21st Sept	Star Award Winners	Values Award (Courage)
Class 1	Chloe'	William
Class 2	Joshua	Daisy
Class 3	Millie	Alfie

Well done to all classes but especially to **Class 2** for winning this week's attendance award.

**Sept:**

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

**October:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon) Hobbit theatre performance at St. Faith's Centre for Class 3 (am)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wed) Flu Vaccination for years R to Year 5
- 4<sup>th</sup> 'Street Food Thursday'
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cross- Country Race 1 @ Sprowston Junior (Harnser KS2 Team)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Class 2 trip West Runton
- 15<sup>th</sup> Assertive Mentoring (3:10 to 5:00pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Assertive Mentoring (3:10 to 7:00pm)

**Half-term: School closed to pupils 18<sup>th</sup> October to 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

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

**November:**

- 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Nebula Tag-Rugby festival (Yrs3-6)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cross- Country Race 2 @ Falcon Junior (Harnser KS2 Team)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Individual and Sibling photos (School children only) (pm)

**December:**

- 11<sup>th</sup> (Tues) Nativity: Pre-school performance (9:30)
- 12<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Nativity: Community performance (2pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> (Thur) Nativity: Evening performance (6pm)
- 18<sup>th</sup> (Tues) School Christmas lunch and Christmas party

**Final Day of Term: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Holidays: School closed to pupils Wed 19<sup>th</sup> of December to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**

**January 2019**

3<sup>rd</sup> (Thur) First day back of the Spring Term

**Thank you for all your support**