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## Hainford Newsletter



### Children in Need

Thank you to the Pupil Fundraising Committee (PFC) brilliantly led by Eva, Lucy and Eloise who ran a wide range of fun events to raise money for Children In Need. Throughout last week raffle tickets were sold and Elsa and Thea were fortunate to win a hand-knitted Pudsey Bear (many thanks to Pamela Williams). On Friday, children came into school in spotty **non-school uniform**, Pudsey ears and even hair dye. Cakes were made for the cake sale/competition. Well done to Theo, Thomas and Billy for winning rosettes. Finally there was a wonderful cake sale which proved to be incredibly popular. In total Hainford School raised: **£231.72**.

### Hainford School's prayer space



Everyone is welcome to use our prayer space: children, staff and families. One way of thinking about prayer is simply to remember that God is listening, and that he loves us. There are many different ways to pray, sometimes using words, sometimes not.

The activities this term include opportunities to pray for people facing difficult times, perhaps within our own families, perhaps part of our school community. For instance, 'Beads of Loss' reminds us we are not alone in grief. 'Zips of Reconciliation' encourages us to pray for those suffering broken relationships. There are opportunities to forgive, and be forgiven. 'Pom-pom Prayers' celebrate the fact that we are each unique and wonderfully made.

Children can use the prayer space at break times and in some lessons, and the space is available before and after school for you to use, with or without your child.

You can find more information @prayerspacesinschools.com or ask Mrs Mellows.

## Nebula inter-school Tag-rugby tournament



Congratulations to both our yr3/4 and yr5/6 team. On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> both teams travelled to Horsford Mill Lane site to compete in a round robin tournament. Our yr5/6 team went unbeaten; winning 3 matches and drawing 2 and missed out on top-spot after a last second try for St Faiths' denied Hainford victory. Our yr3/4 team won 2 matches and lost 3 finishing mid-table. All children performed with a smile on their face, endless energy and great teamwork. Well done!

### **HELP PLEASE!**

The Rackheath Players have kindly agreed to lend us their staging again and Mrs Allison will be at Hainford church with her husband and son on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, to erect it ready for the school Christmas production. She would be really grateful for anyone who is available to come along and help from 11:30 am onwards please – no DIY skills required! Please let her know if you can help.

We are unable to transport the staging back to Rackheath on the evening of the final performance this year as Mr Allison is unavailable, so the staging will be collected on the afternoon of Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December. However, he will need some people to help load the staging onto the trailer, go with him to Rackheath and help unload it at the other end. Again, any help will be gratefully received from 1:00 pm onwards.

### **The 'Value for Life' this half-term is: Creativity**

A Christian Perspective on Creativity:

*Seen from a Christian perspective all of life is a 'gift' entrusted by a loving creator God to humankind for a purpose. This purpose is glimpsed as the creative spirit within each person learns to value and explore, celebrate and enjoy this world in all its mystery and diversity. With this gift comes a mutual responsibility to ensure the creation is not spoiled, but rather sustained and shared by all. (Values for Life).*

As a school, we will be support pupils in experiencing and expressing feelings of awe and wonder at the beauty, power and mystery of God's world.

## Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed is a new on-line program that has been purchased in order to provide another opportunity for children to practise key spellings. Each child has been given a login so they can access this resource at home. Please try this out and let the school know what you think.

### Mad Science Club

The popular mad science club will be returning to Hainford School starting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January for five weeks. Letters were sent out last week. If you would like another letter, then please visit the office. Remember if you wish to sign-up then you will need to do so on-line. There are 25 spaces available which will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

### Let's Celebrate!

16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Star Award Winners	Values Award <i>Creativity</i>
Class 1	Ellie	Isobel
Class 2	Matilda	Harriet
Class 3	Megan	Chloe

23rd Nov	Star Award Winners	Values Award <i>Creativity</i>
Class 1	Theodora	Henry
Class 2	Millie & Elsa	Willow
Class 3	Kai & Ethan	Theo

### Attendance figures for Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov to Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov:

CLASS 1- 95.3%

CLASS 2- 95.6%

CLASS 3- 97.5%

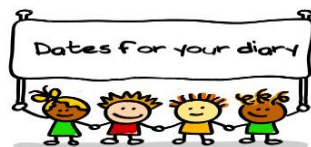
Well done to **Class 3** for winning this term's attendance award.

### Sumdog Award



**Awarded to:** Harriet

**For:** Time, accuracy and the number of questions correctly answered on Sumdog



**Additions / Alteration are in blue**

**November:**

29<sup>th</sup> Vision & Hearing checks for Reception pupils

30<sup>th</sup> Yr5 STEM lesson at St Faiths' PM (*information to be sent out on Monday*)

**December:**

7<sup>th</sup> Cross-Country race number 3 at Eaton Park – selected Ks2 pupils only

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)

14<sup>th</sup> Hainford PTA cracker making afternoon (*more information to follow shortly*)

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**