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## Hainford Newsletter



### Remembrance and the Centenary to mark the end of the First World War

In order to mark the Centenary of the end of the First World War, children throughout the school have been working respectfully on related activities. Children have explored different texts, poems and books linked to the First World War during this week's Reading Week. Poppies have been on sale this week and prayers and reflections offered during Collective Worship.



### Children in Need

Next week the Pupil Fundraising Committee are hosting a few events to raise money for Children In Need. Throughout the week a raffle will take place and it will be £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. The prize is a hand knitted Pudsey Bear (many thanks to Pamela Williams). On **Friday 16th November**, children can come into school in spotty **non-school uniform** with a voluntary contribution of £1. On the same day, you can also take part in the Spotty Cake Off. Bring in a spotty cake before school and rosettes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place during celebration assembly. The winner of the raffle will also be announced. After school, we will then sell all the entries in a Cake Sale.

### Level 2 Cycling Proficiency

Congratulations to: Tyler, Eloise, Erin, Billy, Finley, Millie, Thomas, Alannah and Alfie for successfully completing their on-road cycle training. You showed great balance, awareness and skill.

### Norfolk Lakes residential trip

Well done to all of the children and staff who helped to make last week's two night trip to Norfolk Lakes such a success. Children enjoyed the enormous climbing wall, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, air-rifle shooting, fencing and lots of food!

**Adult Choir:**

Would you like to get into the Christmas spirit and join the children in their Christmas nativity production? We are looking for enthusiastic people for our community choir. You don't need to be a brilliant singer, just be prepared to come along and have fun.

Practises will be on Monday afternoons in the school at 2:30pm. If you are interested please contact Mrs Allison through the school.

**Christmas Shoebox appeal:**

Thank you so much for your generosity. The office has been inundated with shoeboxes over the past few days. The Pupil Fundraising Committee would like to express their thanks.

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

**Let's Celebrate!**

| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Mrs Crooke Art Award<br>for Autumn 1st | Star Award Winners | Values Award<br>Core: Hope, Compassion &<br>Responsibility<br>(creativity) |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Class 1             | Elsa                                   | Sophia             | Chloe  |
| Class 2             |  | Amelia             | Maisie   |
| Class 3             |  | Lydia              | Chantelle & May  |

**Attendance figures for the first two weeks of this half-term were:**

CLASS 1- 95.2%

CLASS 2- 98.7%

CLASS 3- 97.5%

**Well done to Class 2 for winning this term's attendance award.**

**Sumdog Award**

**Awarded to: Lauren C**

**For: Great work on Sumdog**



**Additions / Alteration are in blue**

**November:**

- 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Nebula Tag-Rugby festival (Yrs3-6) (*letters sent home to selected pupils 8.11.18*)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Individual and Sibling photos (School children only thanks) (pm)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Open afternoon for children starting in reception in 2019 (1:30 to 2:30)**
- 29<sup>th</sup> Vision & Hearing checks for Reception pupils

**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)
- 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**