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Hainford Newsletter

As many of you may have seen in the news this week, schools were informed by the government that Friday 18th December could be taken as an INSET day. We will **not** be using this day as an INSET day so school will be open as usual to all pupils on Friday the 18th December. This will be the final day of term and teachers have planned a wide range of learning activities with a Christmas theme.

Gifts

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we're not able to exchange Christmas cards in school so in the spirit of consistency and in light of the current financial hardships that many are facing, we are unfortunately not able to have any gifts/cards for teachers coming into school this year. It's a shame as these are always greatly appreciated. As an alternative, any positive messages are always very much appreciated.

Water Aid fundraising event (A message from Miss Williams)

Thank you to everyone who sponsored children or made donations towards Water Aid last week. **Over £250** was raised which is an amazing amount of money for such a small school. Well done to everyone for completing all of those laps!



Water bottle design competition winners:

Well done to all of the entries – it was a very tough job for the judges. After much deliberation it was decided that the winners were: Darcy, Amelia, Marybeth, Thea and Gabriel.

The 'Value for Life' this half-term is: Hope

A Christian Perspective on Hope:

Christians see their hope in God's promise "that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome all evil". This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Values for Life).

As a school, we will be looking to promote a vision of a hopeful future which is especially important during these times. We will be looking at how there is a chance of a new beginning and fresh start in different situations.

Christmas Jumper Day



Today we enjoyed some of the Christmas festivities whilst raising money for Save the Children.

Let's Celebrate!

11th December	Star Award Winners	Values Award Hope
Class 1	Year 1s	Rosie
Class 2	Isobel & Louie	Class 2
Class 3	George	Class 3

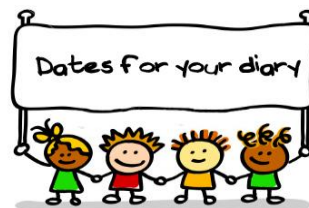
Attendance figures for this half-term so far excluding Covid-related absences are:

School Target = 98%
This half-term to date = 97.18%

CLASS 1- **99.27%**

CLASS 2- **97.71%**

CLASS 3- **95.60%**



Autumn Term

December

18th School Christmas Party (non-school uniform)

18th Final day of the Autumn Term

Christmas Holidays: 21st December to January 1st 2021

January 2021

4th (Mon) First day back

6th year 6 NHS height and weight checks

Thank you for all your support