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Hainford Newsletter

Christmas Productions

The tinsel is up and children and teachers are hard at work preparing and filming for their Nativity performances. Thank you for all of your kind donations of costumes. The children have really enjoyed using them to get into role and it's fantastic to see so many sheep, kings and shepherds around the school. Once performances have been polished, filmed and edited these will be shared with you through a private link. We hope that you enjoy watching them as much the children and staff have enjoyed making them.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this great cause. The school raised an impressive £183.95 and the children enjoyed taking part in the many competitions and activities. Thank you to the pupil fundraising committee and Mrs Grigg for organising these events.

Class 3 trip to Strangers Hall



Class 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Strangers Hall as part of their Norwich history topic. They explored some of the older parts of the city and took part in weaving, handled medieval artefacts linked to banquets and looked at medieval costumes.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday will be taking part in Christmas jumper day to raise money for Save the Children. If you do not have a Christmas jumper then other school-appropriate jumpers / tops are more than welcome.

Notices

MSA vacancy at St Faiths Primary School

A vacancy has arisen to join our team at St Faiths' Primary School. Being a Midday Supervisory Assistant would suit someone looking for a small role during the school day. You will be required in school every day and will be contracted to 5.5 hours per week.

If you are interested in applying, please contact the office at St Faiths' Primary School (office@stfaithsprimary.norfolk.sch.uk) and we will share with you the necessary application form.

Message from Hainford's PTA

Thank you for all who ordered the Personalised Christmas cards this year, there was some amazing designs and we hope you enjoyed seeing them and sharing them with your family and friends.

The PTA will be back in school Friday 10th December for the Christmas shop, this is an opportunity for your child to buy 2 gifts for their family members, Gifts will be priced between £1-£3. They will be sent home all wrapped ready to go under the Christmas tree.

We ask children bring in a named carry bag along with their money in a Money bag/purse.

Thank You

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 the mutual responsibility to ensure the creation is not spoiled, but rather sustained and shared by all (Values for Life).

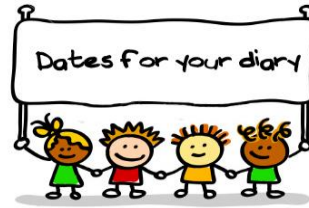
As a school, we will be celebrating creativity across the curriculum and how this gift can be used. Linked to COP26 currently taking place in Glasgow, we will be exploring the interconnectedness of life on the planet and how children can exercise responsibility towards the environment

If any members of the wider school community can offer any ideas, or wish to celebrate an example of your child demonstrating this value at home then please contact Mr Cross.

Let's Celebrate!

Friday 26th	Star Pupil Awards	Values Award Creativity
Class 1	Tobie	Olive
Class 2	Rosie	Isaac
Class 3	Hettie & Thomas	George W

Friday 3 rd Dec	Star Pupil Awards	Values Award Creativity
Class 1	Charlotte S	Jenson
Class 2	Mackenzie	Isobel
Class 3	Maisie & Henry	Toby



Alterations/Updates in blue

Autumn Term

- *Swimming for selected pupils from class 3 every Monday afternoon for the rest of the term*
- *Class 2 starting from Wednesday (13th October) will travel to Old Catton Junior School by minibus to have a gymnastics apparatus lesson with Mrs Hudson*
- *Singing club every Thursday and Friday lunchtimes*

December

3rd NPSSA cross country race Number 3 at Eaton Park (*selected children only*)

10th Christmas Jumper day raising money and awareness for 'Save the Children'

14th School Christmas lunch

17th (Fri) Final day of Autumn Term and [Christmas party \(non-school uniform\)](#)

Christmas Holidays (20th December to 4th January)

January 2022

4th (Tue) INSET day – school closed to pupils

5th (Wed) First day of the Spring Term

Thank you for all of your support