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## Hainford Newsletter



Next Thursday (5<sup>th</sup>) is World Book Day. To celebrate our passion for reading, Hainford pupils came up with ideas during this week's circle group for how to mark this day. Drawing on these ideas we have decided to promote **four** ideas:

1. There will be a book swap taking place during the school day. Please bring a maximum of **three old** books that you have outgrown and are willing to swap with other children. During the day, children will have the opportunity to swap books if they want.
2. A special partner-reading event so children can share books.
3. Non-school uniform day: Challenge can you wear one item of clothing or an accessory (badge, hat, cloak etc) linked to a favourite book or character.
4. Competition: Dress up a piece of fruit or a vegetable as a famous character from a book (yes- *Super-Potato does count!*) OR dress-up your teddy as a famous character from a book.

Please note that these events are of course not compulsory, but we hope that all children will participate in as many as possible to further encourage a love of reading.

### Spelling Shed

This is a great programme to help children develop their spelling and especially their sight-vocabulary. All children have been given a log-in. Extra logins are available in the office on request. As with Sumdog, an award will be presented during Celebration Assembly.



Timestables Rockstars has been purchased by Hainford PTA as a direct replacement for Sumdog. This is an engaging on-line maths programme that focuses on developing children's timestables. All children have been given a log-in. Extra logins are available in the office on request. As with Sumdog, an award will be presented during Celebration Assembly.

### **COVID-19**

We are aware that parents may have questions regarding the coronavirus, COVID-19. It is a rapidly changing situation and we are monitoring advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England who are issuing guidance for educational settings.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Staff will be talking to pupils generally about hand hygiene and use of tissues when coughing and sneezing. We ask that you reiterate these messages at home.

### **Building Improvement works**

As you may have noticed, the boiler replacement work is now fully underway. We anticipate that work will continue throughout this half-term. Please rest assured that we are working closely to minimise disruption.

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

A Christian Perspective on Service:

*Jesus exemplified in his person, ministry and relationship with God, what it was to be called the "servant king". Christians believe that their calling is to follow Jesus' example according to their gifts and abilities. They believe that through serving God in others, "perfect freedom" will ultimately be found. (Values for Life).*

As a school, we will be looking at how pupils can be of service to each other, (being kind, helping and supporting each other). We will have the opportunity to meet different adults who serve the school and wider community.

Let's Celebrate!

28th Feb	Star award winners	Values Award <i>Service</i>
Class 1	Martha	Beth
Class 2	Jack & Pearl	Covey
Class 3	Chloe	Eloise

Attendance figures for the spring term so far are:

CLASS 1- **95.3%**

CLASS 2- **97.8%**

CLASS 3- **97.7%**

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

**Mrs Crooke Art Award:** Finley from Class 3 – for the inventiveness and creativity with his art and D&T project.



### March:

4<sup>th</sup> Special Assembly: Service – a visit from our local police force

5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

5<sup>th</sup> Start of science week

13<sup>th</sup> Sports Relief (*More information to follow next week*)

20<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day shop

27<sup>th</sup> KS1 Tri-Golf (*More information to follow next week*)

31<sup>st</sup> Rocksteady Concert

Easter Holidays

### May

Throughout May: KS1 assessments

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 (Yr6) SATs Week

### June

### July

13<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Nebula trip to see 'Dippy' the dinosaur at Norwich Cathedral

**Thank you for all your support**

