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## Hainford Newsletter

Welcome back after a surprisingly stormy half-term break. Following on from the Prime Minister's announcement about 'Living with COVID' you should have received a letter from Mrs Best-White outlining our Federation's expectations regarding Covid. It will be vital that these are followed in order to keep our schools running as effectively as possible. We are all looking forward to the wide range of event planned for the rest of the academic year.

### Assertive Mentoring (Parent/carer consultations)

Just a reminder that these meetings will be taking place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March online. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment if you have not done so.



### World Book Day

Given that the majority of children have PE on Thursday, it has been decided that children should come to school in their usual PE kit / school uniform rather than fancy dress. We will be celebrating World Book Day in different ways with a range of activities in class such with pupils creating their own book inspired hat .There will be a special World book day lunch and children will receive a book token each.

## Year 6 Maths Challenge



Congratulations to our year 6 young mathematicians who battled a wide range of challenges with great team work and mental dexterity – great work.

### School Council

Given the disruption due to Covid, those children selected to be school council members will remain in this position for the rest of the academic year.

### Fairtrade Cake Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the fantastic cake competition last half term. This proved a very effective way of raising awareness and funds (£44) for Fairtrade.

### Safe Parking

Thank you to everyone who continues to park safely in the 'Millennium Carpark'. Given the farm traffic and busy roads it is much less safe to park directly outside of the church and we would encourage you as always to use the great resource that the 'Millennium Carpark' is. Please note that the signs along the church fence clearly ask people to use the carpark opposite.

Secondly, the school has also received various concerns about children being driven to school without wearing seatbelts and other unsafe practices. Below is the legal position:

*"You must make sure that any children in the vehicle you're driving are:*

- *in the correct car seat for their height or weight until they reach 135 centimetres tall or their 12th birthday, whichever is first*
- *wearing a seat belt if they're 12 or 13 years old, or younger and over 135cm tall*

***You can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 isn't in the correct car seat or wearing a seat belt while you're driving."***

Including the 'Bikeability' course that we will be running for our year 5s and 6s, the school will be running various other workshops and sessions to promote road safety during the rest of the academic year.

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

A Christian Perspective on Trust:

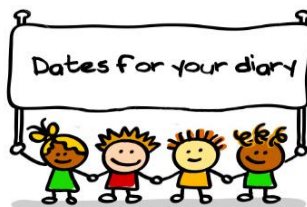
*Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. It is rooted in truth, and will grow through consistent experiences of reliability and integrity. God's commitment to humanity is seen in his willingness to trust ordinary people with the carrying out of his purposes through history (Values for Life).*

As a school, we will be showing children how to have trust on others. We will explore how we can rebuild trust if lost and how different winds of trust work in our school community and the wider world.

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 25th Feb	Star Award	Values Award <b>Trust</b>
Class 1	<b>Issac</b> - great work with fractions	<b>Jack</b> – having trust in himself and others
Class 2	<b>Isobel</b> – excellent stitching	<b>Libby</b> – for being a great example of being trustworthy
Class 3	<b>Merryn</b> – for great work and a great attitude	<b>Grace</b> – for being a great example of being trustworthy

**Alterations/Updates in blue**

- Singing club every Thursday and Friday lunchtimes
- Study Club for class 2 and 3 on Thursdays 3pm to 4pm (letters sent 14.01.22)

**Spring Term****February**

21<sup>st</sup> (Mon) School reopens to pupils

25<sup>th</sup> Yr6 Maths challenge event (for selected children only – letters went out 22.02)

25<sup>th</sup> **NPSAA cross country race 5 (Horsford Junior) (Selected pupils only – sent out 21.02)**

## March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Assertive Mentoring (please book online appointments through the office)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Assertive Mentoring (please book online appointments through the office)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> [NPSAA cross country race 6 \(Catton Park\) \(Selected pupils only\)](#)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day shop run by the PTA
- 30<sup>th</sup> Reception weight / height check

## Easter (Mon 4<sup>th</sup> April to Tues 19<sup>th</sup>)

### Summer Term

## April

- 19<sup>th</sup> INSET training – school closed to pupils
- 20<sup>th</sup> (Wed) School reopens to pupils
- WB 25<sup>th</sup> Bikeability training for years 5 and 6

## May

- 9<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 (yr6) SATs week
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Cricket at Horsford
- 19<sup>th</sup> Class photographs & Yr6 Leavers photographs
- 24<sup>th</sup> Rearranged Young Voices trip to the O2

## June

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> **Jubilee Day – school closed**
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> School reopens to pupils
- 29<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Aylsham High School Induction

## July

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Final day with Leaver's assembly

**Thank you for all of your support**