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Hainford Newsletter

We are somehow halfway through this half term. For those children who have been coming to Hainford I would like to say a big well done for adapting to how new school feels and works.

For those children working at home, well done to everyone who has worked so hard to make home learning the success that it is. Participation in 'live lessons' is superb and the quality and quantity of work that has been handed in has been fantastic to see. There have been many ups and downs during this period that have been experienced by staff, children and parents alike but I would like to reassure parents and carers you they have been doing a fantastic job supporting your children.

As we move into week 4 I would like to share with you some of the successful Tips that we have 'uncovered' for making home learning as successful as possible:

- **Participation:** The more that children participate in the live lessons the more successful their learning is. Those children that answer questions, check for understanding and take an active role are able to get the most out of the lesson.
- **A friendly prompt start:** Linked to participation above, it is not only academically important for children to be on time and present for the live teaching sessions but also socially. Children can say hello to their teachers and classmates and feel that they are part of a lesson – working as part of a group rather than on their own at home.
- **Independence:** Aside from our youngest children in KS1 and Reception, children should be attending lessons and completing work independently. While all children will need support conquering the wide range of technical gremlins that like to appear, the work set (as in school) are tasks that they should be able to work on by themselves. As In class, if they need additional support then during live sessions they can always seek assistance from an adult in the live lesson. They will not always complete all of the tasks, (as in school) but will learn more and be better prepared for returning to full-time school when it is safe to do so.

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

A Christian Perspective on Compassion:

Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone".(Values for Life).

As a school, we will be looking to promote a kindness and respect across the school community. We will look at ways we can support others who are at home or at school.

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!

22nd January	Star Award Winners	Values Award Compassion
Class 1	Libby	Tallulah
Class 2	Isabella	Pearl
Class 3	Gabriel & Maia	Ellie, Chloe, Merryn

Thank you for all your support