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Hainford Newsletter

Welcome back to a balmy start of the spring term – it has felt more like summer certainly at the start of the week anyway. Hopefully now all of the bugs and illnesses that ravaged Classes 2 and 3 have been beaten and children are ready to go for the rest of the term. All the school has been thoroughly cleaned and we will be providing each class with additional anti-bacteria gel washes in order to keep everyone as healthy as we can.

We have 'kicked-off' this half-term with our Reading Week focusing on Black History and the 'Windrush' generation. We were fortunate to have been visited by Michael De Souza, (*author of Rastamouse*) who informed and educated everyone about the 'Windrush' generation and the entertaining poetry/stories that he writes.



Comic Relief (Friday 15th March)

Just a quick update from the Pupil Fundraising committee. Friday 15th March will be red nose day. On this day we are planning that:

- it will be a non-school uniform day with children encouraged to wear red and wearing red noses.
- there will be games at lunch (throw the nose in the fish bowl and guess how many noses in the jar)
- children will be asked to design a red nose (mon-fri -rosette prize for creativity)

Punctuality

Thank you to all of those parents who make sure that their children arrive on time for school. Lateness means a disruptive start to the school day both for the child who is late and the class as a whole.

Once the bell has rung at 8:45 to signal the start of school, children should be lined-up outside of their classroom. Children will then be led into class and registers started promptly. Parents dropping off

children need to make their way off school premises via the gate in Class 1s playground promptly, as that gate will be locked as soon as possible in order to secure the school site.

If for whatever reason you are running late, then children need to be brought to the office where the late book needs to be completed – a late mark, with the minutes late, will be recorded in the register (after 8:45).

Children's University Passports

Please can those children who have a Children's University Passport hand those in to the office so that we can record the hours that have been earned and plan for our next graduation.

If your child would like a passport then please contact the office.

Snack-Trolley at break

From Monday, children will only be able to buy a milkshake or a snack and not both.

Fund-raising

A huge well-done to Thomas for raising an amazing £300 towards music and performing arts at Hainford. Thomas has been so inspired by the performing arts opportunities at Hainford that he wanted to raise some money to make them even better. By completing a very challenging 21 mile bike ride he was able to raise this amazing amount. What a lovely gesture!



The 'Value for Life' this half-term will be: 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).

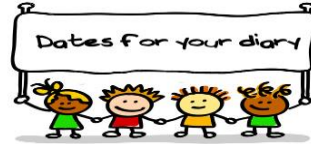
As a school, we will be exploring how we demonstrate trust in ourselves and others. We will explore what we can do when trust is damaged or broken and how different kinds of trust shape our community and the wider world.

Nebula Key Stage 1 Cross-Country

Congratulations to all of the Year 1 children who represented the school at the Nebula cross-country competition. You ran with great spirit and enthusiasm with several children achieving a top-ten finish.

Sports Day

This year's sports day will be held on: Friday 21st of June. As usual, there will be a family picnic from 12pm on the school field weather permitting. If the weather is poor then the 'slip-date' will be the following Friday on the 28th June. More details will be sent out nearer the time.



All dates other than holidays are subject to change.

March

- 6th Hansel and Gretel performance at St Faiths for Class 1(10am)
- 8th Cross-Country race number 6 @ Old Catton Junior School
- 11th Fencing session 1:15 to 2:15 (Yr1&2)
- 15th Comic Relief
- 26th Rocksteady concert
- 28th Luke Temple, (author) workshop
- 29th Luke Temple book signing

April

- 5th [Easter Assembly from 9am in the church – all welcome](#)
- 5th Final day of Spring Term

Easter Holiday: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April

April

- 23rd Tuesday: First day back for Summer Term

May

6th BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (school closed)

- 13th – 24th KS1 (Year 2) SAT Assessments (Timetable to be sent out nearer the time)
- WB 13th: KS2 SATs Assessments for all Year 6s (Timetable to be sent out nearer the time)

Half Term Monday May 27th to Friday 31st May 2019

June

- 7th [Goblin Racing at Scottow Park](#)
- 14th Sing-Up @ St. Andrews Hall
- 21st [Sports Day: \(Friday\) \(Family Picnic from 12pm\). If the weather is poor and the event needs to be postponed then the 'slip' date would be the following Friday \(28th\)](#)

July

- 10th to Friday 12th: Harnser year 3 and 4 residential trip to Whitwell Hall

Thank you for all of your support