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Hainford Newsletter

Once again, I would like to say thank you to all parents and adults who have supported the school over the past half-term. The children and staff have been amazing and it so pleasing to see so much fantastic work and positive social interaction. We wish everyone a well-deserved happy, safe and enjoyable half-term, especially now that it feels more like summer!

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 7th June.

Sports Day

With dates being booked up fast, Hainford's Sports day will be taking place on Thursday 24th June. Unfortunately with considerable uncertainty regarding continuing Covid restrictions, we have taken the difficult decision that we will not be able to welcome parents onto the school site this year. We will be having a 'socially distanced' sports day with each class seated separately but still being able to cheer each other on. Photographs will be made available via Seesaw / Tapestry as usual.

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Mrs K Mathias to Hainford Primary school as a Teaching Assistant. She will be working in class 1 full time, starting on Monday 7th June. We will also be hosting two Educational Psychology students from the University of East Anglia during the first week back. They are completing part of their school-based placement and will be supporting in classes in line with our current Covid risk assessments.

Contacting the School

Once again a polite reminder that all notifications of absence including dental and medical appointments must be made to the office via phone or email and must not be sent to teachers via Seesaw or Tapestry.

Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone for completing the recent online learning questionnaire. If you have yet to do so but don't have a copy please contact the school office.

Wednesday 9th June Hainford Cricket Day

Weather permitting, we will be welcoming specialists to lead cricket coaching for all children on the 9th June. Please can all children come to school in their PE kit.

Improvements to Class 1

In exciting news, at the start of next half term, the current canopy in the outside provision area will be replaced by a new and improved version. This may result in some disruption while the work takes place but contingency plans have been organised and the children will not experience any disruption to their learning.

Free Parenting Support

JustOneNorfolk offers free online parenting courses. Follow this link:

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/online-learning>

Here is info about it:

The [Solihull Approach](#) 'Understanding Your Child' is a free online course available for everyone who cares for children aged 0-18 years. It's there to help you recognise emotions in yourself and your child to see how they can impact on behaviour.

The course can help increase your confidence as a parent or carer so that difficulties encountered in everyday life are reduced by seeing a child's behaviour from their point of view. A closer relationship between you and your child can develop, resulting in a calmer and happier household for everyone.

Learning is split up into 6 sections:

- Labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers!)

If you are interested, please sign-up using the link above

[The 'Value for Life' this half-term was: Respect and Reverence](#)

A Christian Perspective on Respect and Reverence:

The nature of God, as revealed in the Bible, presents all people with a choice. Those whose response is one of respect are acknowledging God's greatness, authority and involvement in the world. This will extend to respect for the created order, including humanity made in the image of God. Reverence takes this response a step further and will include aspects of worship such as awe and wonder, surrender and sacrifice.

As a school, we will be looking at how children show their respect for each other and adults in the school community. We will look at how children are encouraged to value and respect their own and other people's belongings and the wider environment.

Let's Celebrate!

21st May	Star Award Winners	Values Award Respect and Reverence
Class 1	Benedict (always setting a fantastic example to his peers)	Iris (demonstrating respect and inquisitiveness during RE lessons)
Class 2	Jack (Perseverance and hard work with lovely joined-up writing)	Thea (being respectful to everyone and everything around her)
Class 3	Dillan (Amazing work in Science and computing) Willow (an amazing piece of writing)	Maia (for great understanding of respectful behaviour online)

28th May	Head of School Award Winners	Star Award Winners	Values Award Respect and Reverence
Class 1	Rosie (for working really hard and making great progress with her reading)	Isaac W (For some great homework) Clara (for amazing writing at home and in school)	
Class 2	Louie Making fantastic progress and working hard in all subjects	George BC (Fantastic written methods in maths)	Chloè (being inclusive, respectful and kind to everyone)
Class 3	Megan (for an amazing attitude towards learning and great progress)		Millie (for being respectful and considerate of others)

Mrs Crooke's Art Award: Pippin from class 1 for an amazing piece of Collagraph printing.



Attendance figures for this term excluding Covid-related absences are:

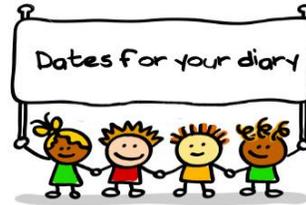
School Target = 98%
Summer Term so far= **98.31%**

CLASS 1- **99.09%**

CLASS 2- **98.30%**

CLASS 3- **97.81%**

Well done everyone for such amazing attendance so far this term! Let's keep it up!



Alterations in blue

Summer Term

Half Term: 31st May to 4th June

Charlie Charlie One to continue for the year 5s every Tuesday (until 4pm) for the rest of the term

June 2021

- 9th Hainford Cricket Day run by Norwich Sports in the Community
- 11th Year 6 Friendly Faces Call for those attending Aylsham High School
- 18th Class 3: Shakespeare Workshop - A play in a day
- 23rd Yr6 Kooth (*support with transition to high school*) Workshop online
- 25th Special Assembly: Karl Nova (poet) to perform
- WB 28th City Sports Events (*selected KS2 children only*)

July 2021

- 2nd Yr5/6 Nebula Quick Cricket Festival (*Selected pupils only*)
- 9th Yr3/4 Nebula Quick Cricket Festival (*Selected pupils only*)
- 16th End-of-year reports to be sent out
- 19th Parent Consultations: Opportunity to discuss reports if required
- 21st Final Day of summer term & Final Assembly

Thank you for all your support