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Hainford Newsletter

Christmas at Hainford

Obviously this year Christmas events in school will be very different and are subject to change; however we still want to celebrate the Christmas period and have been working hard to create alternative / amended events. As a school, we of course will not be able to perform our usual Nativity in the church as we usually do. Instead, this year each class will be performing something related to the Nativity in class which you will be able to watch via Tapestry or Seesaw.

Secondly, Christmas cards will not be able to be exchanged within school so all classes will be sending virtual cards instead.

On Friday 11th December, Norse catering will be providing a Christmas party packed lunch which must be ordered in advance (before the 7th December). This has been planned to coincide with our Christmas Jumper day to raise money for Children in Need.

Finally, 'The man in red' will now only be able to visit the school virtually and this will take place during our socially distanced Christmas party on the final day of term, (Friday 18th December). Thank you to our PTA for all of their support with this event.

Parent Questionnaires

These have been sent out this week via email. We would greatly appreciate your feedback given the limited face-to-face contact that we have been able to have with you so far this academic year.

New Intake Reception 2021

Just a reminder that children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start school in Reception in the school year starting September 2021.

The easiest way for parents to apply is on-line at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk or they can request an application form from the Customer Services Centre on 0344 800 8020.

Additional information, and a link to the online application, is available on the County Council's website: www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/admission-to-reception-classes

Water Aid fundraising event (A message from Miss Williams)

On Friday 4th December, we will be raising money for Water Aid. The fundraising events will be run by children in Class 3 for their Geography project about water. A letter will be sent on Monday explaining the different events we will be running, which will be carried out in the same way we did for Children in Need. If you would like to find out more about Water Aid then click on this link to watch their advert: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eudZdeUn5rA&safe=active>

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

A Christian Perspective on Hope:

Christians see their hope in God's promise "that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome all evil". This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Values for Life).

As a school, we will be looking to promote a vision of a hopeful future which is especially important during these times. We will be looking at how there is a chance of a new beginning and fresh start in different situations.

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.

Salvation Army's Toys and Tins Appeal

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity with your donations for the Salvation Army's Toys and Tins Appeal. As mentioned last week, it is an amazing appeal that reaches out and supports so many children and families at Christmas time. This year has been difficult for all of us, and Christmas will be very different. I am so touched by everyone pulling together and bringing in donations. This will make a huge difference and will put smiles on many faces. Thank you!!!

Natalie Brown Pastoral Manager.

Let's Celebrate!

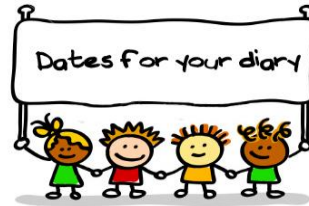
26th November	Star Award Winners	Values Award Hope
Class 1	Poppy	Jack
Class 2	George BC	Oliver
Class 3	Jack & Leopold	Theo

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

CLASS 1- **99.26%**

CLASS 2- **97.31%**

CLASS 3- **94.63%**



Autumn Term

December

1st Flu jab (*You must have signed-up online for this already*)

4th Water Aid fundraising event

11th (Fri) – Christmas Jumper Day (*raising money for Save the Children*)

11th School 'party' lunch

18th School Christmas Party (non-school uniform)

18th Final day of the Autumn Term

Christmas Holidays: 21st December to January 1st 2021

January 2021

4th (Mon) First day back

6th year 6 NHS height and weight checks

Thank you for all your support