

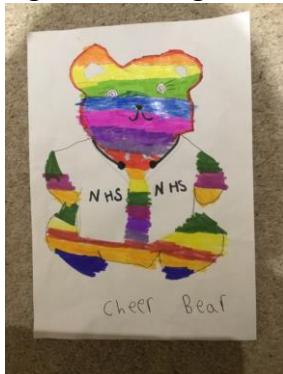


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## Hainford Newsletter

### Children in Need

It has been lovely to still be able to participate in something almost as normal during these current restrictions. The fancy dress has been as amazing and the excitement generated because of the duck race increases every year. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the pupil fundraising committee and Miss Williams for once again organising and running the fundraising events.



Congratulations to Libby from class 1 for winning the **Design a friend for Pudsey competition**. The members of the pupil's fundraising competition had to think long and hard as there were just so many great entries. Well done to all entrants!

### Henry's Competition prize



During the first period of lockdown earlier this year, Henry from class 2 took part in a Virgin Radio competition hosted by Chris Evans. He performed so successfully that he won a book for all of the children at Hainford Primary School. Therefore today, each child will be taking home "*Four Kids and IT*" written by Jacqueline Wilson. Thank you Henry.

For those children in class 1 this would make a lovely book to share with a parent/carer in a few years' time.

### 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.

### **Staying Safe**

The school has had several complaints regarding parents bringing dogs to school during afternoon collection and thereby making socially distancing for others more difficult along both the path and exit gate areas. We would encourage all parents to continue to behave in a manner that keeps the school and wider community safe.

### **Salvation Army's Toys and Tins Appeal**

Each year we nominate families to benefit from the Salvation Army's Toys and Tins Appeal. The families receive a box of food and toys for each child for Christmas. This year, the number of families that we are nominating has increased three-fold and we are just one of many organisations asking for support. I completely understand that we are all facing challenges and that Christmas is going to be very different this year. However, if you are able to make a small donation of a gift suitable for babies, 9-11 year olds, teens or young mums (baby supplies) then I would be hugely grateful. It could be simply adding a small item to your weekly shopping that costs £1-£2. Things like colouring books, felt tips pens, stickers, toiletry sets, chocolates, baby shampoo, books are all really helpful items. Or if you have any unwanted, unopened gifts at home that might be suitable for children and teenagers then these would be amazing too. Please do not feel that you must contribute but if you are able to then I would really appreciate it. I will come round and collect any donations on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. For any further information please have a look at their website or Facebook page (they have an Amazon wish list if you wanted any other ideas).

Thank you so much for your support, Natalie Brown Pastoral Manager.

### Let's Celebrate!

6th November	Star Award Winners	Values Award Hope
Class 1	Martha	Benedict
Class 2	Thea	George
Class 3	Darcy	Alannah

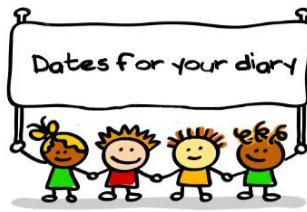
13th November	Star Award Winners	Values Award Hope
Class 1	Martha & Michael	Rosie
Class 2	Ellie &	Daisy
Class 3	Alannah	Ellie

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

CLASS 1- **99.72%**

CLASS 2- **98.50%**

CLASS 3- **93.87%**



## Autumn Term

### November

### December

1<sup>st</sup> Flu vaccinations

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

11<sup>th</sup> School ‘party’ lunch

18<sup>th</sup> Final day of the Autumn Term

**Christmas Holidays: 21<sup>st</sup> December to January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**

### January 2021

4<sup>th</sup> (Mon) First day back

6th year 6 NHS height and weight checks

**Thank you for all your support**

