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Hainford Newsletter

A message from Mr Cross

While I know that it is only November and the C word is still banned from many households, I did want to update you all regarding our new Christmas performance arrangements. After much consideration, we have decided to redesign how our performances are spread throughout our academic year; so from this year, Hainford's nativity will now be performed in Hainford Primary school and by classes 1 and 2. This allows for a shorter performance which is more suitable to the needs of our younger pupils.
For our older pupils, Class 3 will lead a carol concert in the church which will include narration parts, solos and community singing. Then in the summer term, class 3 will all perform in a Leaver's movie.
Dates for this year's performances are:

- Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity: Prickly Hay @ Hainford Primary School on Tuesday 15th December at 9:20am and 2pm.
- Class 3's carol concert will be on Wednesday 16th at 6pm at All Saints Church.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

From Friday 6th November, our year 6 pupils will be visiting each class daily to collect donations towards this appeal. There will be a range of poppies and poppy related items. In assembly today, it was outlined briefly that pupils are making a donation. As usual, on November 11th, the school will have a special Remembrance assembly finishing with a two minutes' silence.

Assertive Mentoring Meetings (Parent Meetings)

This round of Assertive Mentoring meetings are an excellent opportunity for you to come and discuss how successfully your child has settled into the new academic year. For those children with IEPs, it is also a good opportunity to ask any questions about these.

These will take place on:

- **Tuesday 10th November, (3:20 to 6pm)**
- **Thursday 12th November (3:20 to 4.40pm)**

To book a slot with your teacher please email or call the office with a preferred date **and time** from Monday 2nd . We will then accommodate as best we can. The slots are 10mins long.

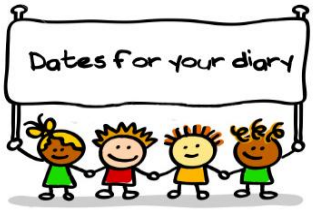
Open afternoon for 2027 intake

We look forward to welcoming families, whose children are due to start school in September 2027, at our second open afternoon on Tuesday 17th November 1:30 – 2:30. Please contact the school office to let us know you would like to attend.

Hainford's Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**
Year to date: **93.66%**

Class 1 to date: **92.65%**
Class 2 to date: **93.45%**
Class 3 to date: **94.71%**



Autumn Term 2026

November

10th ~~Class 2 trip to Cromer~~ (postponed)
11th Assertive Mentoring Tuesday 10th November, (3:20 to 6pm)
11th Individual and school sibling photographs
12th Assertive Mentoring Thursday 12th November (3:20 to 4.40pm)
13th Children in Need (*more information to follow*)
17th Open afternoon for new intake (reception pupils) starting September 2027
26th Class 2 rearranged trip to Cromer
27th Nebula yr5&6 Tag-rugby event at Horsford Primary *(selected pupils only)*

December

2nd NSPCC Speak out stay safe assemblies
9th Year 6 Crucial Crew workshop at The Nest (12:15 to 2:30)
10th School Christmas Lunch
15th Class 1&2 Nativity – Prickly Hay at 9:20am and 2pm
16th Class 3 Carol Concert at All Saints Church at 6pm
18th Final day and Christmas party

Christmas break (Monday 21st December through to Monday 4th January 2027)

4th Monday INSET – School closed to pupils
5th Tuesday: School reopens

Thank you for your support