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Hainford Newsletter

Harvest Festival

Next Friday sees the first special assembly of the year which will be our Harvest festival. Linked to Hainford's core values, we will be working together with our local church to gather donations of non-perishable or long-life food items such as dried food such as pasta and rice or tinned products.

Working together we will be supporting the charity, St Martins Housing Trust previously known as Norwich Night Shelter. Any donation would be gratefully received; a box will be made available in the school office or alternatively food can be brought into class on the day of the Harvest celebration.

All relatives and carers are invited to this celebration which takes place at 9am on Friday the 11th October in Hainford church.

Sad news

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to Clifford Self who passed away recently. Clifford used to be a regular helper at the school as his role as a lay preacher. He regularly led our collective worship and supported the school during our special assemblies. As part of the Community Choir, his fine voice will be sorely missed. The school will use our final prayer during Harvest Assembly to celebrate Cliff's contributions.

Class 2 parents

Class 2 children have each designed a model of an Anglo-Saxon house. We would like to make these next week, using small boxes, twigs, sticks and other simple materials. If you are able to help us collect suitable small items for this project, please bring them to school next Wednesday, 9.10.19. Thanks for your help in advance!

Mrs Mellows

Gresham's Cross-Country Championship



Congratulations to all of the runners who represented the school during today's cross country event. Everyone ran with great determination and stamina – Well Done!

On-line Safety

As part of our school's commitment to promoting on-line safety, I wanted to draw your attention to the NSCPCC's Share Aware campaign: the below advice is taken directly from their website.

Talk about their online world: NSPCC



We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world?

Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - just like you would their day at school - is the best way to keep them safe.

You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online - and what's not.

You can find out more about the social networks, apps and games your child uses with our Net Aware tool.

For further information please visit the website at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>



The Sumdog Norfolk Maths challenge is now open. The challenge runs until next Thursday so let's get playing Sumdog!

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

A Christian Perspective on Thankfulness:

Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise. (Values for Life).

As a school, we will be looking at how we can encourage an appreciative and thankful attitude in all members of our community. We will explore how children can show gratitude in practical ways.

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.



Illness

If your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, either at school or at home, they are **unable** to return to school until they have been clear for 48 hours. This is in line with Norfolk County Councils guide lines. Please remember to contact the school office before 9:15am. Where a child is still absent when the morning registers have closed and the school has not received a telephone call, then Mrs Pamment will phone the child's parents/carers to find out the reason for the absence (in schools this is known as 'first day calling'). Please remember to inform the school on your child's first day of absence. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Let's Celebrate!

27 th Sept	Star Award Winners	Values Award Thankfulness
Class 1	Isobel	Sophia
Class 2	Willow	Chloe
Class 3	Alannah	Nathan

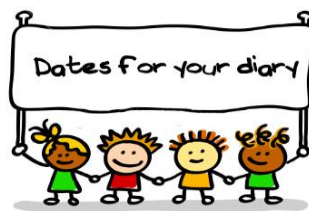
Attendance figures for September were:

CLASS 1- **96.7%**

CLASS 2- **97.1%**

CLASS 3- **95.3%**

Well done to **Class 2** for winning this month's attendance award.



Autumn Term *(Initial Dates)*

October

- 10th Yr1&2 phonics parent workshop 2:30 in school
- 11th Harvest Festival in All Saints Church (opposite the school) – All welcome **9am**
- 18th Yr6 Height and weight check
- 18th Final day before half-term. (Friday)

Half-term Monday 21st to Fri 25th of October

- 28th Monday – 1st day back after half-term
- 31st PTA Halloween event

November

- 4th Assertive Mentoring (Monday) 3:20 to 5:00
- 6th Assertive Mentoring (Wednesday) 3:20 to 7:00
- 7th Class 2 trip to Norwich Castle
- 7th Reception and Year 1 phonics in action for parents open classroom (9:00 to 9:45)
- 13th Reception Height and weight
- 15th Individual and sibling photos
- 29th Class 3 trip to Aylsham High School to watch their Christmas play *(more information to follow shortly)*

December

- 4th Nebula Tag-rugby tournament *(more information to follow nearer the time)*
- 6th Flu jabs
- 10th (Tues) Hainford Nativity Pre-school performance 9:30am
- 11th (Wed) Hainford Nativity Performance (**1:45pm** at All Saints Church – Opposite the school)
- 12th Hainford Nativity Performance **6:00pm** at All Saints Church – Opposite the school)
- 16th PTA school Christmas shop
- 17th (Tues) School Christmas Lunch
- 17th Rock Steady concert: Parent invited from 9am
- 18th School Christmas party 1pm-3pm
- 18th Final Day of Term

Christmas Holidays – School Closed to pupils December 19th to January 3rd

January 2020

- 6th Monday: School reopens for children
- 24th Young Voices trip to the O2

May 2020

11th-15th Key Stage 2 (Yr6) SATs Week

Thank you for all your support