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Hainford Newsletter

Harvest Festival



Our alternative Harvest Festival took place last Friday outside rather than the originally planned extravaganza in the church; however full marks must be given to Mrs Allison and the children for being able to so successfully transport the performance outside at such short notice. Hopefully you have been able to enjoy some of the highlights that were posted on Seesaw and Tapestry by your class teachers. Thank you to everyone for the generous donations of food. These were taken to the church and will be distributed to Norwich Night Shelter by Reverend Engelsen.

Assertive Mentoring Meetings

Given the rising cases of Covid within our school and wider community, these meetings will have to now take place online (via Teams) only. We recognise that this means that many of you have not had the opportunity to view your children's books and discuss these with the class teacher and therefore we will be holding an open event during the summer term provisionally on Wednesday 13th July where you will be able to celebrate your child's work.

Online appointments for this term's Assertive Mentoring meetings will be available to book from the first Monday back after half term (1st November) by contacting the office in the usual way. Dates and times for the meeting taking place during the week beginning the 8th November will be confirmed later in the week.

Covid Precautions

As the weather gets colder, I would like to remind everyone that the school will continue to keep all rooms and areas well ventilated as part of Covid Procedures. Please can these children bring in jumpers and coats as we move into the colder months.

Non-School Uniform Day

On Friday 22nd October, all children can come to school in non-school uniform to help us raise funds for our PTA. Please can children bring in a voluntary contribution of £1 which can be donated in each classroom.

Merryn's Cycle Challenge update

Congratulations to Merryn who raised an amazing £200 for her sponsored cycle. £100 will go to the charity Feed while the other £100 will be donated to the school via the PTA. Merryn would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored and encouraged her.

Reading Survey

We are working hard to promote reading for pleasure at Hainford Primary School. We continue to use the Power of Reading programme to widen children's exposure to high-quality literature in the classroom. It would be helpful to know what children's reading habits are like out of school so we would like to ask you to kindly complete the online form below.

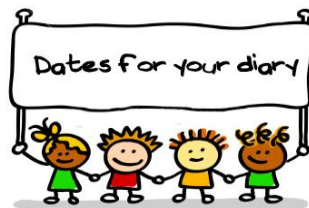
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Let's Celebrate!

October 1st	Star Award Winners	Values Award Compassion, Hope and Responsibility
Class 1	Jack	Poppy
Class 2	Polly	Libby
Class 3	George BC Dillan	Tay

October 8th	Star Award Winners	Values Award Compassion, Hope and Responsibility
Class 1	Benedict	Charlotte
Class 2	All of Class 2	Michael
Class 3	Grace Merryn	Theodora

October 15th	Star Award Winners	Values Award Compassion, Hope and Responsibility
Class 1	Emily	Scarlett
Class 2	Iris	Leo
Class 3	Willow Louie	Alfie



Alterations/Updates in blue

Autumn Term

- *Swimming for selected pupils from class 3 every Monday afternoon for the rest of the term*
- *Class 2 starting from Wednesday (13th October) will travel to Old Catton Junior School by minibus to have a gymnastics apparatus lesson with Mrs Hudson*

October

20th *New Reception intake (Sept 2022) open afternoon (please see the attached flier)*

Half term break (Mon 25th to Fri 29th October)

November

1st First day back after half term

8th (Week Beginning) Assertive Mentoring Meetings: *dates and times to be confirmed at the end of the week*

10th *Yr5/6 Nebula Tag Rugby event – selected pupils only*

12th Flu Vaccinations (email sent 09.09.21)

December

17th (Fri) Final day of Autumn Term

Christmas Holidays (20th December to 4th January)

January 2022

5th (Wed) First day of the Spring Term

Thank you for all of your support