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Hainford Newsletter

Paths Programme: Increasing Self-Esteem

The PATHS pupil of the Day

Every day, a different child from each class will be chosen to be the PATHS Pupil of the Day. The PATHS Pupil will get special privileges throughout the day and will receive a series of compliments from their teacher and his/her classmates. The PATHS Pupil will give himself/herself a compliment (will say something that he/she is proud of or likes about himself/herself). Their teachers will write these compliments on a Compliment List, which the child will keep and take home.

What can you do at home?

1. Ask your child, "Who was the PATHS pupil today?"
2. When your child brings home the Compliments List, read it with your child and add a compliment of your own. Display the Compliment List in a special place where others can see it (for example, on the fridge). Send it back to school and we will copy it for you.
3. Some families like to start their own compliment time at home. In some families, members exchange compliments every night after dinner.
4. Remember to give your child compliments and explain why you think these things

Message from our SENCo

Hi to all parents, I hope that you and your children are setting into, or back into, school life. I just wanted to let those of you who didn't already know that I am the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) for our three schools. I teach my own class, Years 2 and 3, at Frettenham for most of the week but my SENCo time is on Thursdays this year when I will be out my classroom. I endeavour to visit Hainford and St Faiths alternately on Thursdays so will see the children and staff around at both schools. If you ever want to talk to me or meet with me, Thursdays are the day to do so and you can contact me through any of the school offices to arrange a chat about how your child is getting on or with any questions or concerns you might have. If Thursdays are tricky for you, please do still get in touch because I am likely to be able to sort out another time or arrange to see you after school one day.

Thank you,
Mary Board

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.

Notices / Reminders

Assertive Mentoring

To give parents and carers as much notice as possible, this term's Assertive Mentoring meeting will take place on:

Monday 4th November between 3:20pm and 5:00pm

Wednesday 6th November between 3:20pm and 7:00pm

Homework Club

This will restart on Thursday October 3rd. Letters will be sent out next week.



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.

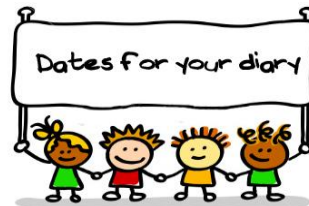
Let's Celebrate!

20 th Sept	Star Award Winners	Values Award
Class 1	Archie & Leo	Rosie
Class 2	Harriet & Ellie	Millie
Class 3	Ellie	Jack

Attendance figures for Fri. 13th September to Thursday 19th September:

CLASS 1- **98.8%**CLASS 2- **98.3%**CLASS 3- **96.1%**

Well done to **Class 1** for winning this week's attendance award.



Autumn Term (Initial Dates)

October

4th Gresham's cross-country championship: *(Selected KS2 children only)*

4th KS1 multi-skills @ Horsford *(letters to be sent out next week)*

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

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

December

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)

17th (Tues) School Christmas Lunch

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