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## Hainford Newsletter

### Harvest Festival

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in All Saints Church (*the church opposite the school*) all children will be taking part in this year's Harvest Festival. This will mark the first in-person special assembly since lockdown. 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 pasta and tinned products.

All donations will go towards supporting the charity, St Martins Housing Trust previously known as Norwich Night Shelter. Any donation would be gratefully received. The church will be open from 8:30am to receive any items or alternatively food can be brought to the office on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Parents and carers will be invited to this celebration and further details will be sent out at the end of this week outlining our risk assessments.

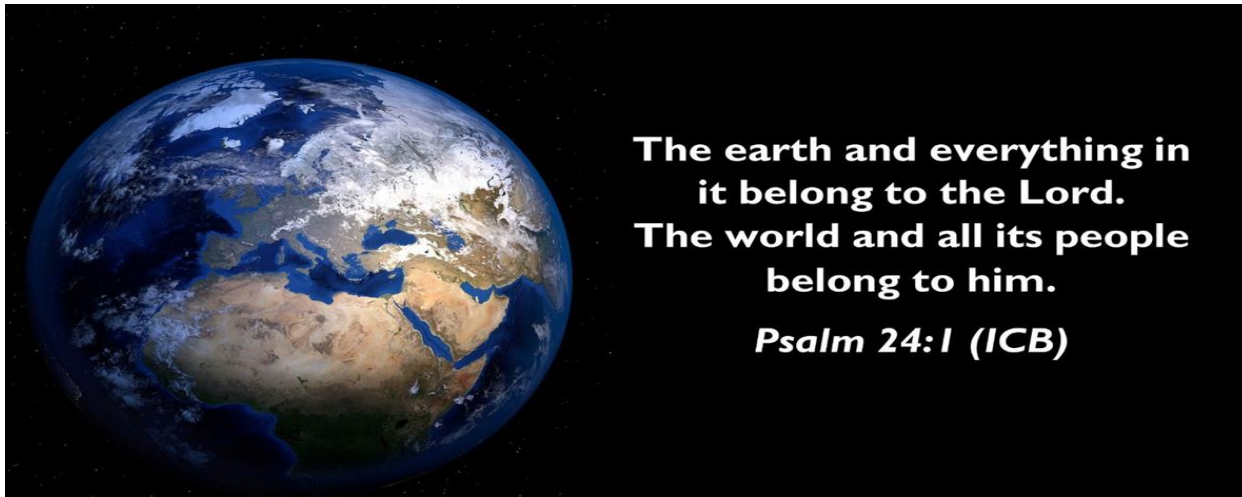
### School Council

Children across the school are taking part in elections during last and this week to create our school council. There will be seven representatives in total with three for class 3 and two each from classes 1 and 2. The school council will then meet roughly every two weeks to gather children's opinions and make decisions about issues such as play equipment, clubs and our school library. Those interested have been busy preparing their speeches and presentations ahead of class elections. Results will be published in next week's newsletter.

### Our Collective Worship Theme: How do we Flourish Together? (The Climate Emergency)

On Tuesday, Reverend Engelsen lead our collective worship to launch our next topic in collective worship which is: "*How do we flourish together? Climate emergency*" We briefly explored what climate change is and how we can help within school.

*"The climate emergency faced by us as a planet cannot be ignored: children are well aware of the impact that we as human beings have had – and are continuing to have – on our future. What is perhaps less emphasised is the reality that this is already having a greater impact on the majority world – and that, conversely, they are often leading the way in combatting climate change. However, we must also remember that rather than scare children with what might happen, we need to empower them to feel that even small actions can make a difference: who can fail to remember the impact that the global pandemic had on the waterways in Venice in a relatively short time, for example? Ahead of the G7 climate conference in Cornwall (11th-13th June), and the COP26 conference in Glasgow in November, these resources are designed to get school communities thinking, talking, praying and taking action!"*



### Uniform

Thank you to all of those parents already sending their child in school uniform. Children should be coming into school wearing Hainford school uniform jumpers or cardigans (except for PE days). These helps to strengthen the feeling of school community and for our older children this is also very good preparation for high school.

### Lost Property

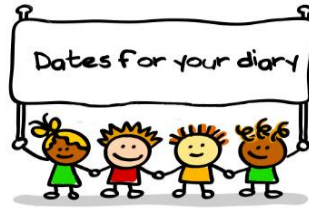
Please can you ensure that all clothing, especially jumpers and cardigans, are clearly labelled to ensure that they can be swiftly returned and not end up in the lost property box.

### Individual and Sibling School photographs – New Date

These will now take place on the morning of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

### Let's Celebrate!

September 24th	Star Award Winners	Values Award <b>Compassion, Hope and Responsibility</b>
Class 1	Whole class – <i>fantastic singing with Miss Allison</i>	Clara – <i>showing compassion and responsibility towards others</i>
Class 2	Isaac – <i>great focus in class</i>	Phoebe – <i>taking responsibility for home learning</i>
Class 3	Isabella – <i>accurate work with number lines and great mathematical explanations</i>	Thomas – <i>detailed explanation of climate change and what we can do to help</i> Chloè – <i>showing responsibility for her own work and supporting a local charity</i>



Alterations/Updates in blue

## Autumn Term

*Swimming to start (13.09.21) for selected pupils from class 3 every Monday afternoon for the rest of the term*

### September

### October

4<sup>th</sup> KS1 Multiskills (for selected pupils only)

5<sup>th</sup> Individual and Sibling School photos (am)

6<sup>th</sup> NHS Year 6 measurements

8<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival in All Saints Church at 9am

**Half term break (Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> October)**

### November

1<sup>st</sup> First day back after half term

12<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations (email sent 09.09.21)

### December

17<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Final day of Autumn Term

**Christmas Holidays (20<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January)**

### January 2022

5<sup>th</sup> (Wed) First day of the Spring Term

**Thank you for all of your support**