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Hainford Newsletter

Finally it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. For the first time in three years we will be able to perform our school Nativity in front of a live audience over at All Saints Church. This year we will be performing "It's a Census, Get me out of Here" and I would like to once again thank Mrs Allison for the tireless work and passion that she puts into organising this extravaganza.

As usual, the performances are held at All Saints Church, (the church opposite the school). This year they are on:

Wednesday 14th (2pm) – all welcome

Thursday 15th (5.30pm) – all welcome

Given the limited space in the church, it would be helpful and appreciated if you only attend one of the performances above so that all parents and carers have the opportunity to watch this year's Nativity.

For Thursday evening's performance please note that the school will not be open. Please can children come dressed in their costume to All Saints Church ready for registration at 5:15pm. You do not need to stay unless you wish to watch the performance.

Our performance will begin promptly at 5:30pm and it is approximately 40 minutes long. If your child is unable to attend, please could you let the school know in advance so that we can organise for someone to cover their part if necessary.

Despite the heating, church is usually cold so please dress accordingly.

Finally, please can cars be parked in the usual carpark opposite the school

Costumes

Thank you for all of the amazing costumes that you have brought in for next week's performances. As usual after Wednesday's performance children will need to take their costumes home with them so they can wear them to Thursday night's performance.

PTA refreshments and Raffle

The PTA will be serving tea/coffee, a selection of cakes, and mince pies after each performance. They are also holding a Christmas hamper raffle. Tickets can be brought in advance from the school office or from a PTA member at the performances.

Christmas Party / Final Day

On Friday 16th of December each class will be having a school Christmas party and if lucky maybe a visit from a Christmas special guest. Children can wear non-school uniform and go all out Christmas, however, please ensure that all clothing is suitable for a winter's day in school.

EFL U11 Kids Cup

For the first time ever Hainford school was represented at the Mixed U11 Cup hosted by Norwich City Community Sports Foundation. Hainford competed against six other schools in their group from across Norfolk and finished a respectable sixth. The team were a credit to Hainford and competed with great heart and determination. When the team weren't competing they loved football so much that they were back out onto the pitches practising and having a great time.



Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is open for winter bookings

We're delighted to inform you that booking the Norfolk County Council winter holiday activity scheme is open. Activities will run from Monday 19-30 December for children aged 5-16 (and 4-year-olds in reception classes) who are eligible for means-tested free school meals. Book your space by visiting this website:

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun/>

Children in Need



Thank you for all of your enthusiasm, sponsorship and cake entries (they all looked amazing) we raised over **£190**.

UK Health and Security Agency (UKHSA) guidance: What are the symptoms of Strep A/scarlet fever?

Strep A infections can cause a range of symptoms that parents should be aware of, including:

Sore throat

Headache

Fever

A fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel

On darker skin the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpapery feel

If a child becomes unwell with these symptoms, please advise parents to contact their GP practice or contact NHS 111 (which operates a 24/7 service) to seek advice.

If a child has scarlet fever, advise they stay at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Encourage parents to trust their own judgement and if their child seems seriously unwell call 999 or go to A&E if:

a child is having difficulty breathing – you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs

there are pauses when a child breathes

a child's [skin, tongue or lips are blue](#)

a child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake. Perseverance

The Core Value of Hope will be our value of focus for this period of Advent

A Christian Perspective on Hope: Christians see their hope in God's promise "that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome all evil". This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As a school community, we will be exploring how we can spread hope through our actions and words.

Let's Celebrate!

December 9th	Star Award Winners	Values Award Perseverance & Hope
Class 1	Gary – working so hard on his letter formation	Millie – always persevering and encouraging others to do so
Class 2	Tallulah – for being a kind a supportive classmate	Phoebe – fantastic perseverance during assessments
Class 3	Louie – fantastic attitude and independent work	Ollie Andrews – showing perseverance and hope to keep on going and help the Hainford U11 team be successful

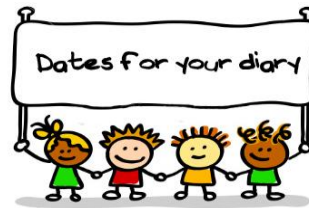


TTRockstars
Congratulations to:

Lauren, Libby, Leo, Jack, George W and Jacob for achieving a top-six score during Maths Week.

Attendance Awards

School Target: **98%**
The year so far: **96.42%**



Alterations/Updates in blue

December

- 13th School Christmas lunch
- 14th (Wed) Nativity performance 2:00pm start
- 15th Thursday Nativity performance 5:30pm start
- 16th (Fri) School Christmas Party (pm)

School Christmas Holidays: Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January

January

- 4th (Wed) School reopens for the spring term
- 19th Young Voices concert at the O2 (selected children only)

School Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd April to Tuesday 18th April

May

- WB 8th KS2 (year 6) SATS week

Thank you for all of your support