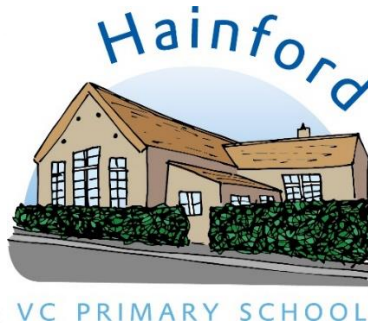
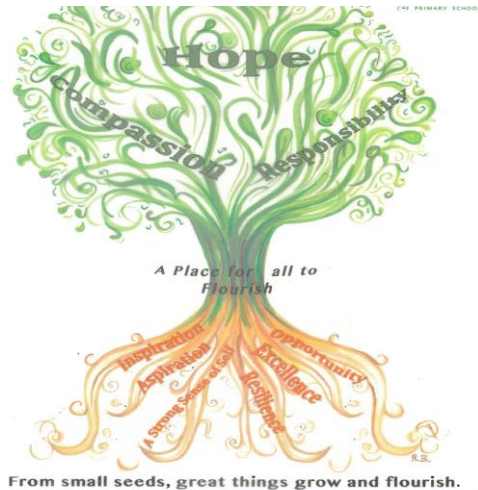


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Hainford Newsletter

Well the weather has certainly turned to winter this week with harder ground frosts turning everything a wintery white. With the first Sunday of Advent falling this weekend and the first of December today, preparations for Christmas and this year's Nativity are beginning to accelerate. As usual there are a range of Christmas events and activities taking place so please read the newsletter carefully or contact the school if you are unsure about anything.

Superstar (This year's Nativity)

Thank to parents and carers for the support shown towards the change in making this year's event **ticket only**. Tickets are 'on sale' for £1 and should be paid for by cash only at the school office. We are currently now limiting tickets to **three** tickets per family.

Any additional tickets will be available from the morning of **Wednesday 6th December**. All proceeds will be split between the cost of the production and donations towards the upkeep of the church. Tickets will be valid for one of the productions only. This year we will be holding three productions and they are on:

Tuesday 12th December at 9:30am

Wednesday 13th December at 2pm

Thursday 14th December at 5:30pm

For Thursday evening's performance please note that the school will not be open. Please can children be dropped off dressed in their costume to All Saints Church ready for registration at 5:10pm. If you do have tickets then please drop-off in the church and stay for the performance.

Our performance will begin promptly at 5:30pm and it is approximately 50 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 so as not to obstruct any farm traffic.

Costumes

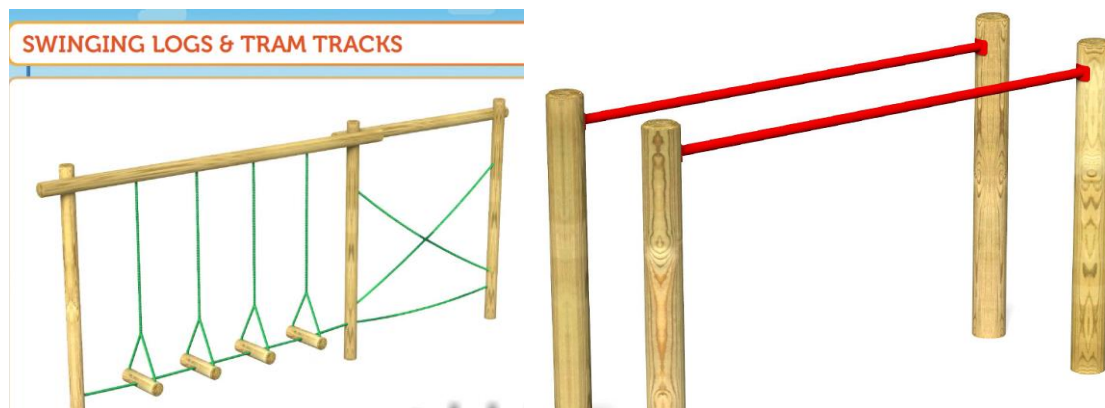
Thank you for all of the amazing costumes that you have brought in so far for our Nativity performances. As usual after the Wednesday performance, children will need to take their costumes home with them so they can wear them to Thursday night's performance.

Refreshments

Thank you once again to Hainford's PTA who will be selling refreshments after the performances on Wednesday and Thursday in the church.

Trim Trail Improvements

Thanks to all of the fundraising by Hainford's PTA and your generosity at PTA events, the school's Trim trail will be getting some exciting additions soon. Here are some of the planned additions below:



Young Voices 2024 link

Here is a link for the children to practise the songs and dance moves for Young Voices 2024 at home. The link will take you to a page that lets you sign up to your schools music room.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/parentRegisterReferral?code=MTc4MC8xNjk3Nzl1ODcy>

Please practise these so you get the most out of an amazing day!

EFL U11 Cup

Well done to Ollie, George B, George W, Jack and Henry for representing the school as part of the Harnser football team. Despite the wintry weather, the boys played with great skill and heart finishing the tournament with a much deserved 5-0 victory.



Christmas Jumper Day (Poster by Isaac H) and School Christmas Lunch (Friday 8th December)

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



ON THE 8TH DECEMBER HAINFORD VC PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOULD COME IN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER. IT CAN BE ANYTHING CHRISTMASSY LIKE A SNOW MAN OR REINDEER MAYBE EVEN A SLEIGH BUT MAKE SURE ITS CHRISTMASSY. IT COULD BE MINECRAFT SNOW GOLEMS OR CREEPERS ...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Our Christian Theme for this half-term is: Hope

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 as a school community we can take on greater responsibility for a more sustainable environment through our actions such as our Welly Walk for Water Aid.

Let’s Celebrate!

| 1st December | Stars Awards | Values Award Hope |
|--------------|--|--|
| Class 1 | Jackson – for excellent demonstrations in our gymnastics lessons Olivia – super sounding out in phonics | Hugo – having a positive (hopeful) attitude towards his reading and writing |
| Class 2 | Jack – for always challenging himself in maths | Poppy – for a positive and responsible attitude to her learning |
| Class 3 | Iris & Isaac – writing thoughtful free-verse poems | Phoebe – for a positive and hopeful attitude on our school trip |

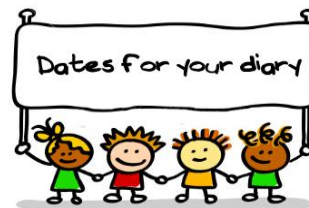


School Attendance



School Target: **98%**

The year so far: **95.81%**



Autumn Term 2023

December

6th [Menu change – Fish and Chips](#)

8th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch

12th School Nativity Performance at 9:30am

13th School Nativity Performance at 2:00pm

14th School Nativity Performance at 5:30pm

15th Hainford PTA school shop

18th [Online Pantomime performance. Robin Hood](#)

19th Christingle Service in the church – school pupils only

20th Final day of the Autumn term and Christmas party

Christmas Holidays (Thursday 21st December through to and including Wednesday 3rd January)

January 2024

3rd (Thur) First day back after the Christmas holidays. Start of the Spring Term

Thank you for all of your support.