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Hainford Newsletter

All the staff here at Hainford would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you once again for all of your support and we hope that you are able to have an enjoyable Christmas. The school opens back up on Thursday 4th January and we look forward to seeing everyone back ready for the new term. Thursday will continue to be our 'PE Day' so please can all children come in PE kits for this day.

Christmas at Hainford



From Nativity performances to Christmas lunches, all children have been enjoying a range of Advent/Christmas related events. As a school we have been exploring the importance of Advent and the different traditions that exist in other countries. Thank you to all staff who have made these events both possible and ultimately so successful.



Trim Trail Improvements

Thanks to all of the fundraising by Hainford's PTA and your generosity at PTA events, the school's Trim trail has been extended. When the weather has allowed, children from all age ranges have been using the new equipment and showing off their amazing skills.







Internet Safety

With Christmas approaching, you might be thinking about buying a device. This is a guide from internetmatters.org, which might help you decide which device is most suitable.

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/#choose-guide

Here is also a parent guide to Snapchat. It does have a user age of 13, but I am aware that some children have access to these and older siblings could be using them and so might be useful to read. On the same site are also guides to TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Roblox, Fortnite and lots of others too

 $\underline{https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-snapchat}$

Let's Celebrate!

15th December	Stars Awards	Values Award Hope
Class 1	Elanor – for super singing and dancing during the Nativity performance	Ayesha – for a super positive (hopeful) attitude towards her writing
Class 2	Charlotte – for a confident and enthusiastic performance	Jenson – for a confident and responsible attitude to performing.
Class 3	Rupert, Alfie and George BC – for volunteering to take on extra lines at short notice and delivering a great performance	Leo –for a confident and inspired performance



20th	Head of School Awards	
December		
Class 1	Aubrey – for a fantastic attitude to learning helping him to make great progress.	
Class 2	Benedict – for amazing attitude to learning and hard work	
Class 3	Alfie C – great focus, contributions and progress	

Mrs Crooke Art Award: Daisy C, for an amazing design and well stitched cloth bag.



Britcher Compassion Award: Rosie, for consistently being kind and caring towards her peers.

Mrs Allison's Performing Arts Award: Archie – for volunteering for a 'big' part and playing Herod with great zeal.

The winning house team for this half term was the **Blue** team. Children can wear non-school uniform and be treated as VIPs for the day on Friday 5th January.





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

Spring Term 2024

January 2024

 $4^{\text{th}}\,$ (Thur) First day back after the Christmas holidays. Start of the Spring Term

5th Blue house team can wear non- school uniform.

11th NPSAA cross country race 4 - Taverham Junior at Langley Prep (<u>Thu</u>) (selected pupils only)

12th Nebula Cross Country Event at Horsford Mill Lane (selected pupils only)

18th NORSE Special lunch – Space Explorers

19th Young Voices Choir to London O2

22nd NSPCC Assembly

Thank you for all of your support.



