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Hainford Newsletter

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term for what I hope will be another successful half-term. If you have not yet arranged a time to speak to your child's class teacher next week, then please look to book an appointment as soon as possible. There will also be an opportunity to look at your child's books and celebrate some of the work that your child has produced this year so far.

Assertive Mentoring (Parent's Evenings)

A reminder that appointments for this term's Assertive Mentoring meetings are still available to book by contacting the school office in the usual way. Dates and times for meetings in person are:

Monday 27th February 3:10pm to 6pm

Tuesday 28th February 3:10pm to 4:30pm

Parking

Thank you to those parents and carers who continue to park safely and use the Millennium Carpark. We have had a growing number of complaints regarding unsafe parking / dropping off in front of the church / school. To keep all members of our community safe, but especially our younger children and those on bikes, I would again urge you to park/drop-off in a more considerate and safe manner.

Earthquake Appeal

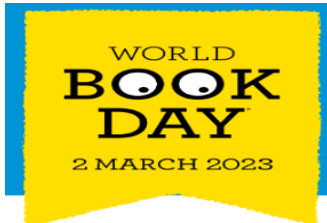


Some of our pupils have shared that they would like to help the people who are suffering due to the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. We have contacted a donation collection point in Norwich that has asked for **baby supplies**:

- Nappies
- Baby food

- Milk formula powder
- Baby wipes
- Hand sanitiser

If you are able to make any donations then please can these be given to the office by **next Friday 3rd March**.



World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day with the theme **'cosy up with a book'**. We are inviting pupils and staff to wear their cosy clothes as part of the day's celebration which could be pyjamas, an Oodie or a Onesie (sensible footwear please).

Whilst the official World Book Day is the 2nd March will be celebrating on **Friday 3rd March 2023**.

We will have a day full of wonderful reading activities including teachers sharing some of their favourite bedtime stories!

Newspaper Token Collection Request



Please see the information below about collecting tokens from the EDP so that the school can receive money towards Lego kits. If you do have any vouchers then please can they be posted in the collection box in the reception area.

By collecting daily and weekly tokens in-paper, primary schools across the region will have the chance to win a voucher to spend on items of your choice from Creative Hut on Lego® Education. The winning schools (tokens as a ratio to pupils) will receive £1,000. Second prize will be £500.

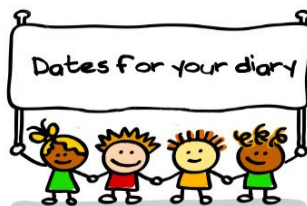
Every other school that collects more than 1,000 tokens will receive £50 to spend.

Get Ready To Collect – tokens will be daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday) and weekly in the North Norfolk News, Dereham and Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury. Encourage teachers, parents, guardians, grandparents,

friends and neighbours to bring their tokens in before they recycle their newspaper. Near the launch we will provide your school with a collection box and other marketing materials you can use to promote your involvement.

Start Collecting – first tokens will appear **Monday 20th February**, final token **Saturday 29th April**. The two schools with the most tokens (as an average per pupil) will win the main two prizes meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small.

Thank you for your support



Alterations/Updates in blue

February

27th Assertive Mentoring Meetings

28th Assertive Mentoring Meetings

March

2nd World Book Day lunch

3rd World Book Day Event (Non-school uniform – please see the newsletter)

13th Yr5 Cycle training (letters sent out)

28th Yr3/4 Nebula Tag-rugby event at Horsford

29th Reception height, weight and vision check

31st Easter Assembly in church

31st Final day of spring term

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

April

17th School closed for INSET training

18th School reopens for all pupils

May

WB 8th KS2 (year 6) SATS week

Thank you for all of your support