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Hainford Newsletter

Compassion for Animals

Linked to our value of compassion, this week pupils have been learning about the importance of compassion for animals. On Tuesday we had a visit from a member of the RSPCA who led a whole school assembly followed by two workshops. Children learnt about the important work that the RSPCA do and some of the dangers to animals such as plastics. Yesterday saw the children take on responsibility for fundraising by organising and running an animal themed cake sale. We raised over £125.



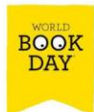
Assertive Mentoring (Parent's Evenings)

Online appointments for this term's Assertive Mentoring meetings will be available to book from the first Monday back after half term (26th February) by contacting the school office in the usual way. Dates and times for meetings in person will be:

Monday 4th March 3:10pm to 6pm

Thursday 7th March 3:10pm to 5pm

When contacting the office, please indicate a preferred '**time window**' e.g. '*4-5pm on Monday*' and we will look to accommodate. There will also be an opportunity for you to look at your children's books so attending in person would be preferable, but we can offer a few of these meetings online or by telephone if required. Please specify when you contact the school office from Monday 26th February.



World Book Day

Hainford will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8th March** rather than Thursday 7th. For this event our librarians have suggested that children can come to school in their pyjamas / onsie to create a relaxed reading environment. We will also be running a range of events and activities linked reading.

Our Christian Theme for this half-term is Compassion.

A Christian Perspective on Compassion:

Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.

As a school community, we will be considering how we can encourage members of the school community to show kindness and respect to one another especially during these darker winter months. We will explore how we can give a 'helping hand' to others, be compassionate to ourselves and to animals.

Let's Celebrate!

February 16th	Head of School Award	Star Awards	Values Award Compassion
Class 1	Tabitha – an incredible attitude towards her learning.	Liliana – fantastic effort in phonics lesson	Elsie – Being such a kind and considerate classmate
Class 2	Jack - Amazing attitude to learning.	William – amazing problem solving in maths	
Class 3	Alfie – amazing attitude towards learning and making great progress.	Isaac – excellent work across the curriculum and being caring and compassionate at break times	Ruby – Showing compassion towards the younger children

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Allison performing award - Jenson - Growing in confidence

Mrs Crook Art Award – Thea – for her amazing effort designing her board game

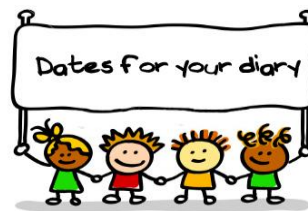
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House points Congratulations to **Yellow** for winning the House Point award for Spring 1st. Your VIP Day will be on **Friday 1st March 2023**.

Attendance



School Target: **98%**
 Spring term so far: **94.48%**
 The year so far: **94.34%**



Spring Term 2024

February Half Term: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd

March

- 1st Rearranged Cross-country league race number 5 at Horsford Junior School (*selected pupils only*)
- 4th Assertive Mentoring
- 6th Year 6 Korfball tournament at the UEA Sportspark (information to be sent out after half-term)
- 7th Assertive Mentoring
- 8th Hainford celebrating World Book Day
- 8th Cross-country league race number 6 (final) at Catton Park (*selected pupils only*)
- 11th-12th Bikeability (selected yrclass 3 pupils)
- 13th Year 5 Korfball tournament at the UEA Sportspark (information to be sent out after half-term)
- 18th to 20th Class 3 Residential trip to Kingswood
- 22nd Yr3/4 Nebula Tag-rugby event
- 27th Final day of Spring Term

Easter Holidays: Thursday 28th March to Friday 12th April 2024

April

15th (Mon) First day of the summer term

May

WB 13th: KS2 SATs week (year 6 assessments)

Thank you for all of your support.

