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Hainford Newsletter

Hainford Choir's trip to the O2



Once again the children and staff had a fantastic time attending the Young Voices event at the London O2 venue. After a much smoother and quicker journey down this year, everyone was able to fully enjoy and prepare during the afternoon rehearsal ahead of the evening performance.

Mrs Watts was really impressed by the passion, behaviour and support that pupils showed towards one another. Thank you to Mrs Allision for leading the practices, thank you to the staff who organised and attended and thank you to all parents and carers for supporting your children, collecting them and helping them recover after a very late night.



To the Moon and Back

On the same date as the Young Voices event the rest of the school were treated to an out-of-this-world show, with Ben Langley!

The children loved Ben's show and were enthralled by all the science facts they learnt. It was a great chance for Class 1 to show off their learning from last term and for class 3 to develop their knowledge about the moon landings too!

Norwich Science Festival runs in half term 17-24th February, with a jam-packed programme of talks, shows, workshops, performances and much more for everybody to enjoy. With more than 200 events, including a range of free and affordable activities, there is something for everyone – both children and adults.

Visitors to Norwich Science Festival can explore the wonders of the universe, discover cutting edge research, and meet local scientists whose work is changing the world. Tickets are now on sale for all the Festival events, which can be found

in the brochure online at: <https://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk/>

Lost Property

We have an increasing collection, of jumpers, coats, gloves and snack boxes in our lost property box located in the school's reception area. If items of clothing are labelled, then these can be quickly returned to the correct child. Please visit reception to find any missing items.

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 empathise and support members of the school community who have suffered traumatic experiences.

Let's Celebrate!

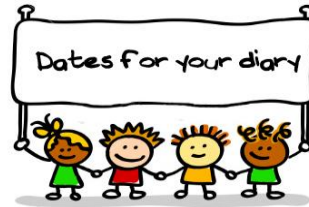
29th January	Stars Awards	Values Award Compassion
Class 1	Grace – for great focus and success in maths	Elsie – for being a kind member of class 1
Class 2	Jack – for a great attitude towards learning	Isaac W – for showing a compassionate and supportive attitude towards others.
Class 3	Polly – for her enthusiasm and great contributions in class. Ollie – for great work and effort in maths	Isobel – for a great attitude to learning and flourishing in all subjects

2 nd February	Stars Awards	Values Award Compassion
Class 1	Freddie – for hard work on his writing and a super attitude	Edith – for a compassionate and helpful attitude
Class 2	Jenson – making great progress in his writing	Clara – for showing a compassionate and supportive attitude towards others.
Class 3	Libby – for great use of speech to explore character	Ellie – for being compassionate and a super-tidier

Attendance



School Target: **98%**
 Spring term so far: **95.12%**
 The year so far: **94.46%**



Spring Term 2024

February

9th Cross-country league race number 5 at Horsford Junior School (*selected pupils only*)

13th RSPCA 60th Birthday Assembly and class workshops

15th RSPCA Bake sale 2:50pm

February Half Term: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd

March

8th Cross-country league race number 6 (final) at Catton Park (*selected pupils only*)

11th-12th Bikeability (class 3 pupils)

18th to 19th Class 3 Residential trip to Kingswood

22nd Yr3/4 Nebula Tag-rugby event

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.

