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Hainford Newsletter



Young Voices the O2

Congratulations to everyone who participated in last week's trip to the O2 to sing with over 8,000 other school children. Despite the difficult journey, everyone sang and danced with great enthusiasm and had a really memorable and enriching day out. Thank you to all the staff who supported with the visit and to Mrs Allsion for leading the after-school singing club. I would also like to thank parents/carers for collecting their children at such a late hour.

Next week, the whole school will have the opportunity to watch Hainford's choir perform several songs during a special assembly.

Staffing News

I would like to say thank you and good luck to Sydnie who will be leaving her post at Hainford school at the start of February. As an MSA she has developed a relationship with all of the pupils and as a TA supported many children in class 3. We wish her all the best in the future.

Farewell to Rev. Engelsen

Our local Reverend, Chris Engelsen, will be retiring this Sunday the 29th of January and there will be a special service at All Saints Church on that morning.

Reporting you child's absence

We would like to remind parents and carers that you do need to provide a degree of detail about why your child is absent from school rather than, 'poorly' or 'won't be in'. Without sufficient detail, you may receive an absence phone call or have the absence recorded as unauthorised.

In cases where your child has more than one day off school, absences should be reported daily to the school office.

Nebula cross-country event

Congratulations to everyone who ran in today's Nebula cross-country event held at Horsford School. All children supported each other and did their very best in chilly conditions. Great running!

Author visit – Luke Temple

Last week children were treated to a visit by the children's author Luke Temple. His visit was a great success and the presentation gave the children a great insight into the life of a children's author.

The 'Value for Life' the start of this half-term is Friendship

A Christian Perspective on Friendship:

Christians believe that they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus. (Values for Life).

As a school community, we will be exploring how pupils can be 'good friends' even when relationships get strained and how it is important to support and encourage our peers and friends to help them achieve their goals and aims.

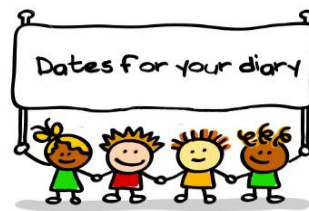
Let's Celebrate!

January 27th	Star Awards	Values Award Friendship
Class 1	Scarlett – leading her dance group in a <i>compassionate</i> and <i>responsible</i> manner	Aaliyah – demonstrating her skilful and controlled dance moves during PE and supporting her group
Class 2	Isaac W – fantastic reading and sharing ideas in class	Charlotte – being a fantastic friend
Class 3	Teddy and Ellie – fantastic work in maths and English	George B - being a fantastic friend and friendly member of class 3

Attendance Awards

School Target: **98%**

The year so far: **96.37%**



Alterations/Updates in blue

February

7th UPKS2 Netball tournament – selected pupils only

8th U11 Premier League Primary Stars Regional Girls Football Tournament – selected pupils only (letters sent out)

Half-Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th

February

20th School reopens to pupils after half-term

24th NPSAA cross country race number 5 at Horsford Junior school (selected pupils only)

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

May

WB 8th KS2 (year 6) SATS week

Thank you for all of your support