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Hainford Newsletter

A belated welcome back to school and a Happy 2023 to everyone. It has been pleasing to see how everyone has settled-back into school after the Christmas holidays and we all look forward to a successful spring term.



Farewell to Rev. Engelsen

Our local Reverend, Chris Engelsen, will shortly be retiring so on Tuesday 17th January the school will be having a special assembly to celebrate his contributions and support for the school and wider community. If you would like to pass on any messages of thanks or well-being, then please can these be sent to the school office beforehand.

Author visit – Luke Temple

Next Wednesday morning, all children will be travelling to St Faiths' Primary school to participate in a special assembly to meet the children's author Luke Temple. Luke will be reading from one of his books and then taking questions, (*please see the attached fliers*).

At the end of Wednesday, letters will be sent to all children offering you the opportunity to purchase books and merchandise which can then be signed by Luke on the Friday when he visits school.

Shoe boxes

Thank you so much for all of the shoe boxes that we have received so far. If you still have any shoe boxes or boxes of a similar size, please could you bring them in next week. Thank you

Homework Club

This will resume on Wednesday 18th January and run up to the Easter holidays.

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

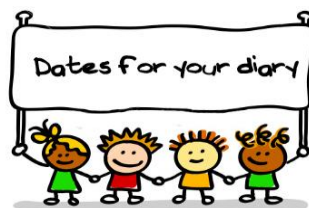
A Christian Perspective on Friendship:

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 13th	Star Awards	Values Award Friendship
Class 1	Grace – for great behaviour in class and being a good role model	Millie – being a great role-model and friend to all of her peers
Class 2	Isaac – great teamwork in PE	Rosie – for demonstrating friendship in class
Class 3	Louie – excellent independent work during guided reading	Thomas & Joshua – demonstrating great friendship and supporting each other with their learning

**Alterations/Updates in blue****January**

18th Author visit (Luke Temple) at St Faiths' Primary school

19th Young Voices concert at the O2 (selected children only)

20th Luke Temple book signing at school (*more information to follow after the book signing on Wednesday*)

27th Nebula cross country event more information to follow shortly

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](#)

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