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Hainford Newsletter

One more step along the way...

It comes to that time again when we have to say goodbye and good luck to our yr6s, several families and members of staff. Our year 6s have been well prepared for transition to high school and today shared their memories of life at Hainford school, including misadventures with bins, misnaming children and teachers and alongside many happy memories. We have also said goodbye to several families who have had a long connection with the school and we wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing about their success in the future. Special mention needs to be made for Mrs A Price and Mrs Doe who have supported the school through working as part of the Hainford PTA over recent years.

We are also saying goodbye, though not farewell, to Mrs Allison who will be retiring after many years of fantastic service to the school. During yesterday's special assembly to thank Mrs Allison for all of her hard work, Mrs Allison wasn't able to read out all of the speech that she prepared so we have attached her message of thanks:

A message from Mrs Allison.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I really love my job, and Hainford school, which is why making the decision to retire has been such a hard one. But unfortunately, some health issues over the last 2 years have made me realise that I need to listen to medical advice and take things a bit easier.

Hainford school has been a huge part of my life since I first became involved as a volunteer 32 years ago, and I honestly believe that you couldn't send your children to a better school. Over the years I have worked with many dedicated and inspiring colleagues who see teaching as a vocation, not just a job, and I think I've been lucky to learn from the best. Hainford is such a lovely school to work at that most people chose to stay until retirement.

The main reason people stay is of course, the children. I have been privileged to work with so many amazing children and it is so rewarding being able to see them join us in Reception and blossom and gain confidence as they move through the school. It's one of the reasons I love teaching music and drama so much because I believe it builds the children's confidence. It's so lovely when they keep in touch with us and let us know how they get on at high school and beyond.

I can't put into words how much I will miss this job, my colleagues, and especially the children. Eddie & I hope to do a bit of travelling when I'm well enough, but I've made it very clear that Hainford school hasn't got rid of me yet! I hope to still be coming into school on a voluntary basis to teach music and drama and run after-school clubs like Young Voices and maybe a performing arts club whenever I can. I really couldn't imagine myself not being a part of the Hainford community in some way.

I would like to thank everyone who came to the special assembly for me and to say a huge thank you for all the support, gifts, and kindness I have received over the years. It really has been very much appreciated.

Enjoy your holidays!

Best regards,

Stephanie Allison

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone well over the summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Sports Day 2023

Sports Day was another huge success and many parents commented on what a compassionate and supportive atmosphere there was again. Many parents also commented on how those children who had been reluctant last year were much more confident and willing/determined to participate and give it their best. Congratulations to everyone who was able to take part.



We're pleased to let you know that booking for the summer holiday activity scheme is now open. Activities start from 24 July and parents will be able to use the booking link to search and book an activity for their child. There are thousands of spaces available across Norfolk this summer and we have stacks of exciting activities that children and young people can take part in.

Families should visit [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun on Active Norfolk](#) to search and book activities.

Let's Celebrate!

21st July	Head of School Awards	Star Award	Values Award Humility and Core Values
Class 1	Hugo – always trying his hardest and having lots of success	Poppy – being supportive and kind to others	Olive – being compassionate towards her peers
Class 2	Jacob – an amazing attitude to learning leading to great success	-	Iris – being responsible and compassionate
Class 3	Daisy C – a great attitude to learning and lots of success	Yr6s – Determination and ultimate success at in their end-of-year movie SATs and	Teddy – being humble and showing humility.

Mrs Crooke Art Award: Libby, for an amazing design and Roman inspired mosaic



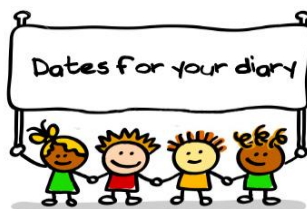
Britcher Compassion Award: Olive, for consistently being kind and caring towards her peers

Attendance Awards

School Target: **98%**

The year so far: **96.22%**

Special congratulations to Thea and Alfie T for being able to achieve 100% attendance this year.



Alterations/Updates in blue

Summer Holidays 24th July up to and including Tuesday 5th September

September

4th INSET

5th INSET

Wed 6th School reopens for a new school year

Thank you for all of your support