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Hainford Newsletter

Over the past few weeks, Hainford pupils have been busy with transition activities ahead of September. Last week saw the vast majority of our year 6 pupils attend Aylsham High School for three days. Here at Hainford pupils welcomed our new reception pupils into class one. With only three weeks now until the summer break, children are now completing topic projects and units of work alongside the usual end-of-year events.

Over the past week, pupils have been passing on their own words of wisdom and advice to the children in the year below.

'Don't build towers taller than your head' and *'wear aprons and wellies in the mud kitchen'* were two particularly well-thought through pieces of advice from our year 1 pupils to next year's reception children.

Celebration Café

On Tuesday 2nd July from 2:30pm, the school will be open for you to come and celebrate some of the work that your children have completed over the year. Children and staff will be on hand to talk to about the pupil's work and memories from the year. Our year 6s will also be on hand to sell refreshments.

Nebula Spelling Bee



Well done to our four Hainford Spelling Bees who today represented the school at White Woman Lane in the Nebula Spelling Bee competition. Our team had to tackle a wide range of tricky words to spell and did so with great skill.

Sports Day and Family Picnic

We are very much looking forward to next week's sports day. Here is an overview of the afternoon:

Pupils should come to school dressed in PE kit but wearing a T-Shirt/top that matches their house team colour so red, green, yellow or blue. If you are unsure which house team your child is in, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher. If your child doesn't have a suitable top, then we have coloured bibs that can be worn over your child's PE kit.

Parents / carers plus wider family members are all welcome to attend the family picnic and sports day. The gates used for pick-up and drop-off will be opened between 11:55 and 12:10 and you can make your way to the school field where there will be areas marked by cones in which you can sit. If you arrive after this time, please report to the school reception. As per our risk assessments, smoking and vaping are not permitted on site and we of course can't have any dogs either – please also refrain from bringing any alcohol. Please ensure that you don't sit in other locations as these are needed either for events or for the children to sit. If you could also make sure that any younger children don't play with the PE equipment that will have been set-up on the running track, then that would be greatly appreciated.

Pupils will then come out class by class and you can share lunch with them if you are able to attend. If not, children will sit and enjoy lunch outside together with staff. Once children have finished eating, then they can play on the rest of the field.

From 12:55, the school bell will be rung and all children will need to line-up as usual ready for registration. Sports day will start at 1:15pm when the children will parade outside in their house teams and then sit down in their allocated areas. Children will then participate in a wide range of events so please encourage and support all pupils. Again, please ensure that young children don't run onto the track during the events.

Hainford PTA will be running a raffle to help raise money for the school. They have also arranged for an ice cream van and coffee van to be on site.

Lost Property

Our lost property is currently overflowing with unclaimed items. Items will be made available to look through on our playground on a Thursday and Friday after school weather permitting. Alternatively, the box is stored in our reception area that you can look through at your convenience.

At the end of the school year, all unclaimed items will become part of the school's spare uniform provision.

Our Christian Theme for this half-term is Wisdom:

Christians believe that true wisdom comes from God. As a believer grows in faith so wisdom will increase.

As a school community, we will be looking at wise sayings and proverbs and what this wisdom says about how we live our lives. This will link to our core value of *Responsibility* by thinking about the wisdom of our words and actions.

Let's Celebrate!



June 28th	Star Award Winners	Values Award Winners
Class 1	Freddie – <i>showing great knowledge in science</i>	Ayesha – <i>for sharing her wisdom with her group</i>
Class 2	Isaac W – <i>for great work on his handwriting</i>	Charlotte S – <i>being compassionate towards others</i>
Class 3	Libby and Poppy – <i>for excellent arithmetic work scoring 100%</i>	Alfie C - <i>for demonstrating wisdom and compassion</i>

City Sports Success



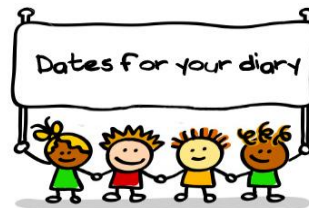
Congratulations to Libby for coming 2nd in the year 4 girls 60m race and to Rupert for also coming 2nd in the year 6 boy’s throwing field competition. All participants did themselves and the school proud.

Attendance

School Target: **98%**

This term so far: **95.2%**

This year so far: **95%**



Summer Term 2024

July

2nd Celebration Café – parents are invited to come to school and celebrate their children’s work

4th Yr6 Baseball match against St Faiths (during morning PE time)

4th Harnser yr3/4 after-school mini-football tournament at St Faiths

9th Sports Day and family picnic (Slip date in case of poor weather will be the following Tuesday 16th)

15th Imagine a Story event at the Norwich Puppet Theatre (Yr5&6 pupils)

11th & 12th End of Year reports to be sent out

19th Final Day and Leaver's Assembly at 9:15am

Summer Holidays: Monday 22nd July to Tuesday September 3rd

September 2024

Wed 4th – First day back of the new academic year

Thank you for all of your support.

