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Hainford Newsletter



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for making World Book Day such a success. Throughout the day, books were everywhere. Children read with each other, swapped books, had books read to them and celebrated their favourite characters and stories through lots of activities. Many of these activities were put forward by the children during the previous week's circle group activity and this ownership really helped to make this year's celebration a great success.

Competition winners:

Thank you to everyone who entered – there were so many amazing entries that judging was near impossible! Well done for everyone's hard work and creativity. We have taken photographs of all the entries and these will be displayed in our reading celebration area.

The entries below, were judged by Hainford staff, after much discussion, to be the winning fruit/vegetable and teddy bear book characters.



(Pepper Pig by Chloe C3, Carrot Potter by Willow and Mr Bump by Lauren)



(Teddy bear that came to tea by Marybeth, Bee bear by Ellie and Super- cucumber by Ruby)

Sports Relief

Next Friday is Sports Relief. Once again this day has been organised by Class 3's Pupil Fundraising Committee. During lunchtime and for some of the afternoon, children can participate in a range of sporting activities run by pupils. We ask that children bring in some small change in coins, (1p,2p,5p and 10p) coins to raise money for these great causes.

In addition, for a voluntary fee of 50p or more, children can come to school dressed in sports kit / clothes.

Class 3: Local area study

Next Thursday afternoon (12th March), Class 3 will be going on a walk around Hainford to identify local birds and plants for our Science project. For this they can bring in some binoculars and will need to wrap up warm. (*Miss Williams*)

Parent reader appeal

Class 2 are looking for some more parent readers who would be available during the afternoons to hear children read. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Cross or Mrs Pamment in the office. A thank you to Miss Louise Dean who is already volunteering.

Science Week

As part of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths), children will be taking part in a range of curriculum related STEM activities. We will celebrate some of these activities in next week's newsletter.

Building Improvement works

While class 2s heater is being changed, temporary heaters are being used. These should only be needed until the middle of next week.

The 'Value for Life' this half-term is: Service

A Christian Perspective on Service:

Jesus exemplified in his person, ministry and relationship with God, what it was to be called the "servant king". Christians believe that their calling is to follow Jesus' example according to their gifts and abilities. They believe that through serving God in others, "perfect freedom" will ultimately be found. (Values for Life).

As a school, we will be looking at how pupils can be of service to each other, (being kind, helping and supporting each other). We will have the opportunity to meet different adults who serve the school and wider community.

Let's Celebrate!

6th March	Star award winners	Values Award <i>Service</i>
Class 1	Michael & Leo	Phoebe
Class 2	Theodora & George W	Lauren
Class 3	Toby	Alannah

Attendance figures for this half-term so far are:

CLASS 1- **96.7%**

CLASS 2- **97.9%**

CLASS 3- **97.3%**

Well done to **Class 2** for winning this week's attendance award.



Additions are in blue

March:

4th Special Assembly: Service – a visit from our local police force (postponed – to be rearranged)

5th to 13th Science week

12th Class 3 walk around Hainford

13th KS2 Cross-country event for selected pupils only

13th Sports Relief (Non-school uniform – small change to play small sports-related activities)

20th Mother's Day shop

27th KS1 Tri-Golf

31st Rocksteady Concert

31st PTA Easter nest / biscuit making

April

1st Easter Assembly: 9am in All Saints Church – all welcome.

Followed by Easter Hunt

Easter Holidays: School closed Thursday 2nd April to Friday 17th April

April

20th Monday – school open for the first day of summer term

May

Throughout May: KS1 assessments

11th-15th Key Stage 2 (Yr6) SATs Week

18th [Whole school photograph / class photos / Year 6 leavers](#)

20th Yr3&4 Nebula cricket event

22nd (Friday) Bank Holiday: School Closed

Half-term School closed: Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2020

June

19th Sing-Up festival at St. Andrew's Hall

24th Yr5&6 Nebula cricket event

26th Special Assembly: Karl Nova (poet)

29th Week of City Sports (KS2 for selected pupils)

July

13th (Mon) Nebula trip to see 'Dippy' the dinosaur at Norwich Cathedral

Summer holiday: School closed Wednesday 22 July to Friday 4 September 2020

Autumn term 2020

September

7th Start of new academic year – school open to pupils

Thank you for all your support