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Hainford Newsletter

Welcome back to what is a very short half-term. With Easter falling early, we only have four and a half weeks before the Easter holiday. Nevertheless, there are a wide range of activities and events taking place so please look at, "Dates for you Diary" section, the school website or contact the school office. We once again thank you for your support.

Assertive Mentoring (Parent's Evenings)

Just a reminder that there are a few slots available for Thursday's Assertive Mentoring (Parent's evenings) left if you are yet to book. This is a great opportunity to look at your child's books and discuss the progress that they've been making.

When contacting the office, please indicate a preferred 'time window' e.g. '4-5pm on Thursday' and we will look to accommodate. There will also be an opportunity for you to look at your children's books so attending in person would be preferable, but we can offer a few of these meetings online or by telephone if required. Please specify when you contact the school office.

Lost Property

We have a tremendous amount of lost property, if your child has lost anything please look in there. The lost property is located in office foyer.



World Book Day

Our Year 6 librarians have organised some great events to celebrate World Book Day on Friday 9th March. Firstly, we would like to invite you to come into school dressed as a favourite book character or come dressed in pyjamas/onesie ready to enjoy a book in comfort. Each class will spend the morning enjoying, discussing and reading books. In the afternoon, Class 1 and 2 pupils will read a picture book with a pupil from Class 3 for partnered reading.

Secondly, we would like each child to come into school with an old book that they don't want anymore. Each class will then be doing a book swap so that every child leaves with a new book to read. Please also bring in any other books you no longer want so that we can donate them to the school libraries or sell them in our book sale.

Thirdly, we will also be hosting a front cover competition. We would like you to imagine your own creative story, then design a front cover for your book and write a blurb on the back introducing your amazing story. We will award prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd prize. Please remember to write the name of the author and illustrator on your front cover – which is your name!

Lastly, we have duplicate books that we would like to sell, so we will be hosting a book sale after school. Please bring some change if you would like to buy some second-hand books to help us raise money for new books for the school.

Our Christian Theme for this half-term is Generosity.

A Christian Perspective on Generosity:

God’s generosity is best described as ‘grace’ love given freely without limit or conditions. This generosity, once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release a generous spirit towards others.

As a school community, we will be looking at the concept of giving without seeking any reward. We will explore how we can be generous with our time, spirit and talents.

Let’s Celebrate!

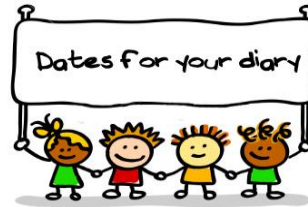
March 2nd	Star Award	Values Award Generosity
Class 1	Ethan and Jackson – for excellent writing	Edith – being generous with her time
Class 2	Charlotte M – for great work on fractions	Poppy B- for being generous with her time
Class 3	MaryBeth – for excellent persuasive language in her writing	Poppy M – for being generous with her time

Attendance



School Target: **98%**

Spring term so far: **94.67%**



Spring Term 2024

March

- 4th Assertive Mentoring
- 6th Year 6 Korfbal tournament at the UEA Sportspark (selected pupils only)
- 7th Mother's Day event
- 7th Assertive Mentoring
- 8th Hainford celebrating World Book Day
- 8th Cross-country league race number 6 (final) at Catton Park (*selected pupils only*)
- 11th-12th Bikeability (yr5s plus selected year 6s)
- 13th Year 5 Korfbal tournament at the UEA Sportspark
- 18th to 20th Class 3 Residential trip to Kingswood
- 22nd Yr3/4 Nebula Tag-rugby event
- 27th Final day of Spring Term

Easter Holidays: Thursday 28th March to Friday 12th April 2024

April

- 15th (Mon) First day of the summer term

May

- WB 13th: KS2 SATs week (year 6 assessments)

Thank you for all of your support.

