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## Hainford Newsletter

### Welcome Back

We hope that you were able to have a lovely half term break and that the children were able to 'recharge their batteries' and come back refreshed for another busy term.

As the weather turns colder and wetter, please ensure that your child has a coat and jumper with their name in.

### Attendance letters

Some of you will have received Attendance letters to inform you of your child's current attendance if it has dropped below a certain percentage. At this time of year, one bout of illness can be enough to drop their attendance percentage to below this and the letter is a requirement as part of the Attendance policy. Please come and speak to me if you have any questions.

### Assertive Mentoring (Parent's Evenings)

A reminder that Assertive Mentoring meetings will be taking place next week. Appointments can be booked by contacting the school office in the usual way. Dates and times for meetings in person or using Microsoft Teams will be:

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 3:10pm to 5pm**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 3:10pm to 6pm**

When contacting the office, please indicate a preferred 'time window' e.g. '4-5pm on Thursday' and we will look to accommodate. Please also indicate whether you would prefer to have these meetings in person or online.

### Parking

Once again, thank you to those of you who park carefully in the 'Millennium Carpark' next to the adventure children. This helps the flow of traffic during busy times and reduces the likelihood of any accidents taking place. We have asked our local police to check in regularly to help keep everyone safe.

### Selling poppies for Remembrance Day

Once again we will be selling poppies in school next week ahead of Remembrance Day next Friday. If your child would like to purchase one poppy then please can they bring some money to school in a wallet/purse/named bag. Year 6 pupils will visit each class daily.

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

A Christian Perspective on Perseverance:

*Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to 'endure patiently' the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity. He himself trusted in God even when his enemies tried to stop his work and plotted his death. (Values for Life).*

As a school community, we will be exploring how pupils can be given the skills to persevere through difficult times and how we can support and encourage others when 'the going gets tough'.

### Let's Celebrate!

November 4th	Star Award Winners	Values Award Thankfulness & Core Values
Class 1	<b>Charlotte</b> – Great work in maths	<b>Toby</b> – Persevering in literacy helping him have much success
Class 2	<b>Clara</b> – Fantastic attitude and progress in writing	<b>Isaac W</b> – showing great perseverance with his writing leading to much success
Class 3	<b>Lauren</b> – amazing work on Spelling Frame and TTRockstars	<b>Alfie T</b> – encouraging his classmates and helping them to succeed when the going gets tough

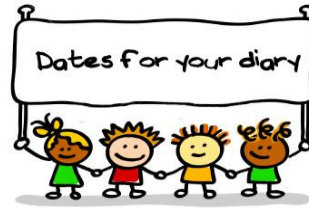
**Bikeability:** Congratulations to all of the children who successfully passed their bike skills course today. All children demonstrated great listening, bike skills and balance especially given the cold weather and slippery conditions.

**Spelling Frame:** Congratulations to Lauren C and Libby C for 'topping the Harnser table' last half-term.

#### Attendance Awards

School Target: **98%**

The year so far: **97.05%**



## Alterations/Updates in blue

### November

- 9<sup>th</sup> Open afternoon for New Reception Intake starting Sept 2023
- 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Assertive Mentoring Meetings (*please contact the school to book*)
- 10<sup>th</sup> (Thur) Assertive Mentoring Meetings (*please contact the school to book*)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations am (letters sent out today)
- WB 14<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Week
- 18<sup>th</sup> NSPAA Cross-country race number 2 at Falcon Junior School pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Children in Need (*information to follow after half-term*)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nebula Upper KS2 (yr5&6) Tag Rugby day at Horsford

### December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Norwich City Football in the Community: U11 EFL Mixed Kids Cup event at the Nest all day (TBC)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NSPAA Cross-country race number 3 at Eaton Park pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper day and PTA school Christmas Shop
- 13<sup>th</sup> School Christmas lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Nativity performance 2:00pm start
- 15<sup>th</sup> Thursday Nativity performance 5:30pm start
- 16<sup>th</sup> (Fri) School Christmas Party (pm)

**School Christmas Holidays: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 3rd January**

### January

- 4<sup>th</sup> (Wed) School reopens for the spring term
- 19<sup>th</sup> Young Voices concert at the O2 (selected children only)

**School Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd April to Tuesday 18th April**

### May

- WB 8<sup>th</sup> KS2 (year 6) SATS week

**Thank you for all of your support**