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## Hainford Newsletter

Hooray! Repair work to the ceilings in both the middle room and class 1 have now been completed. Both classrooms now have a new suspended ceiling and brand-new lighting fitted plus a new coat of paint. The classes are now undergoing a big clean, tidy-up and redecoration ahead of being used later in the week. I know that children and staff are very much looking forward to a return to 'normal' school life.

### Remembrance

On Monday, children took part in a special Remembrance Assembly which included a minute's silence at 11am. Several of our year 5 pupils presented research that they had completed into the experience of relatives in the First and Second World Wars. Then, some of the children pictured below spoke about yesterday's experience of Remembrance Sunday.



### Children in Need

This Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, our year 6 pupils will be organising events and activities for children to challenge themselves and raise money for Children in Need. In addition, for a small donation children can come into school in non-school uniform or wearing yellow. If your child chooses to participate, then please can you ensure that their clothes are suitable for a full school day.



**Korfball at the UEA**

Congratulations to Hainford pupils who represented the school at Korfball last week. Pupils drew on their netball and all around PE skills to compete in a series of matches against local schools. We scored lots of goals an even beat the eventual champions in our first game.



The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is in reception) in Norfolk.

The Department for Education's funding for the programme is due to come to an end, after 4 years of their support. It is expected that this winter's programme, running from 30 December to 3 January, will be the last.

Children who receive benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

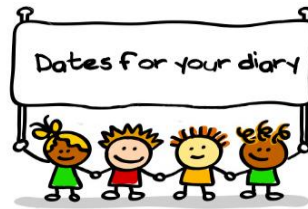
If you feel your child/dren could benefit from a free place but are NOT entitled to Free School Meals, please contact us to discuss applying for an Awarded Place. Please click on the link for more information on this [HERE](#)

You can also find out more about this in Active Norfolk's [FAQ section](#).

### Hainford Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**

The term so far: **96.97%**



**Autumn Term 2024 – updates in blue**

#### **November**

15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need (information sent out)

15<sup>th</sup> NPSAA UPKS2 cross country season race 2 – Falcon Junior School (*for selected pupils only*)

22<sup>nd</sup> EFL U11 Mixed cup (*selected pupils only*)

28<sup>th</sup> NCC Maths café (please see flier)

29<sup>th</sup> Nebula KS2 Tag-rugby day at Horsford Primary School (Mill Lane)

#### **December**

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Crucial Crew to the Nest

12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch

16<sup>th</sup> Whole school Panto @1.30pm (online)

17<sup>th</sup> School Nativity Performance at 9:30am (Preschool invited)

17<sup>th</sup> School Nativity Performance at 2:00pm

18<sup>th</sup> School Nativity Performance at 5:30pm

20<sup>th</sup> Final day and Christmas Party

**Christmas Holidays (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025)**

#### **January 2025**

6<sup>th</sup> INSET Training – School closed to pupils.

7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) First day back for pupils

**Thank you for all your support!**