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## Hainford Newsletter

### Lights, Camel, Action

Children are now hard at work practising their lines, actions, and songs ready for this year's Nativity performance called, "Lights, Camel, Action!"

We invite parents and carers to this year's production which will once again held at All Saints Church, (opposite the school). Following on from the success of last year, we will again run a ticket only admittance to our productions. This is in order that more parents and carers are able to attend the production of their choice and to better control numbers at the more popular times and dates.

Tickets will be available to order at the school office. We will initially be limiting tickets to **three** tickets per family during the first offer window starting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Any additional tickets would then be offered from the morning of Tuesday 10th December.

Tickets will be valid for one of the productions only. This year we will be holding three productions, and they are on:

Tuesday 17th December at 9:30am

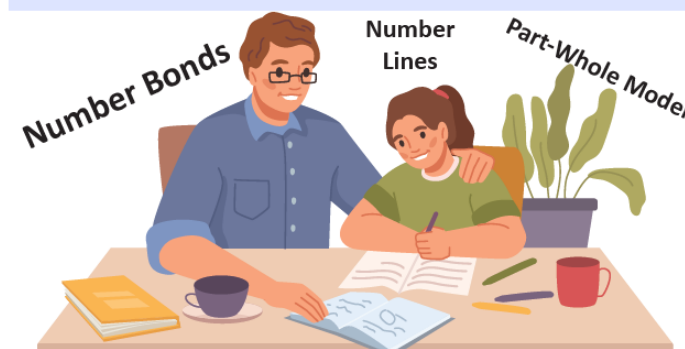
Tuesday 17th December at 2pm

Wednesday 18th December at 5.30pm

The school has a wide range of Nativity costumes that children can use. We will also be sending out individual costume letters tomorrow for any additional items.

## Maths Café for Reception to Year 2 parents and carers

### EYFS/ KS1 Family Maths Hainford Primary



Number Bonds      Number Lines      Part-Whole Models

Is maths today taught differently from how you were taught?  
 Could you explain 'number lines' or 'part-whole models'?  
 Have you heard of 'Numicon' but have no idea what it is or how to use it?

Norfolk County Council will be at Hainford Primary on Thursday 21st November, 9am to 11am, to provide support and information on Reception and KS1 maths. Your child will join you for part of the session to create a simple maths game. Every attendee will also receive a FREE maths resource following the session. All parents and carers welcome!



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.

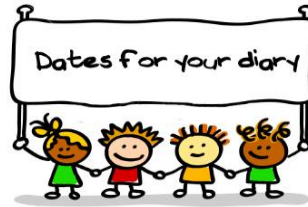
Children who receive benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

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: **96.13%**



**Autumn Term 2024 – updates in blue**

### **November**

27<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Class 3 parents and carers information meeting about 2025 residential (Horstead)

28<sup>th</sup> NCC Maths café for EYFS and KS1 parents/carers (please see flier)

29<sup>th</sup> Nebula KS2 (yr5/6) Tag-rugby day at Horsford Primary School (Mill Lane) (*letters emailed out today*)

### **December**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vision and Values afternoon

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

4<sup>th</sup> Harnser yr4 Korfbal team to the UEA (selected pupils only)

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!**