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## Hainford Newsletter



### Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for your generous donations of food for Norwich Night Shelter. It took staff and our year 6 pupils many trips to and from the church to move all of the food items. As Reverend Keith explained during the service, the volunteer cooks will be able to make an enormous range of meals over the winter to help those in need in Norwich.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers who came to the church to celebrate our Harvest Festival together. I wish you all a good half-term and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Hainford Works Update

Repair work to the ceilings in the middle room is almost at an end and we are now having a new suspended ceiling and brand-new lighting fitted. As is often the case with these works and especially with older buildings, additional areas of work have been identified and fixed.

Consequently, work on class one will continue over the half-term and into the first week back. Class 1 should hopefully be back into their usual classroom shortly afterwards.

### New School Lunches Autumn/Winter menu

We come back to school the new autumn/ winter menu will begin, this has been emailed to you, paper copies are available from the school office, or you can find it on our website under latest news.



**Hainford’s netball team**

Congratulations to Hainford’s netball team and Mrs Watts for their 15-15 tie in their first match of the NNSSP small schools mini league. It was an exciting match against Colby primary school with some excellent play and a very tight finish. Good luck for the second match!

**School Photographs**

Given that the middle room is currently not in use, individual and sibling photographs will now be taken on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**Let’s Celebrate!**

October 24th	Head of School Awards	Star Awards	Values Awards
Class 1	<b>Ayesha</b> – for a great attitude and success in all subjects	<b>Ava</b> – super listening	<b>Liliana</b> – for being compassionate
Class 2	<b>Aaliyah</b> –for a great attitude to learning	<b>Elias</b> – amazing writing about Henry Blog	-
Class 3	<b>Isobel</b> – for a great attitude and excellent work across the curriculum and for	<b>Sophia and Jenson</b> - great support and leadership	-

	representing our school in various sports	during the first netball fixture. <b>Leo:</b> scoring all 5 goals for his team in PE <b>Isaac H</b> – great improvement in his handwriting	
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**Mrs Allison Performance Award:** *Chester*, for learning all of his lines and taking part fully in the Harvest festival.

**Mrs Crooke Art Award:** *Emily*, for careful sketching of the Cromer coastline

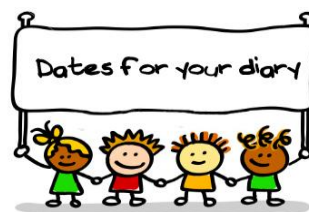
**Britcher Compassion Award:** *Libby*, for consistently being kind and caring towards her peers.

**Housepoints:** Congratulations to Yellow house for winning this half-term’s housepoint award with a total of 357 points. Your VIP Day will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November as class 3 will be on a school trip on the Friday.

### Hainford Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**

The term so far: **97.73%**



**Autumn Term 2024 – updates in blue**

### October

25<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – school not open to pupils.

**Half term break (Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October to Fri 1st November)**

### November

4<sup>th</sup> (Monday) First day back after half-term

5<sup>th</sup> Special Bonfire Lunch

6<sup>th</sup> Yellow team VIP day (children can come to school in non-school uniform)

8<sup>th</sup> Class 3 trip to Stranger’s Hall

13<sup>th</sup> Rearranged individual and sibling (school pupils only)

15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need – more information to follow

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

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

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!**