



# Hindhayes Infant school

**Hindhayes Infant School  
Attendance  
Whole School 82.9%**

**Beech was the class with  
the highest weekly  
attendance**

## ***Diary Dates:***

- Tuesday 30.1.18 - Reception trip to Haynes Motor Museum
- Thursday 8.2.18 - finish for half term
- Friday 9.2.18 - INSET day
- Monday 19.2.18 - return to school
- Friday 23.3.18 - Finish for Easter holidays
- Monday 9.4.18 - Return to school
- Monday 7.5.18 - Bank Holiday - school closed

## **At School This Week**

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to the beginning of what is called our Spring Term but it doesn't feel much like Spring at the moment! Thank you for taking care this week to ensure that you did not slip and slide when dropping the children off first thing in the morning. With such a huge site it is very difficult to make sure that it is all gritted so please continue to take care in the coming weeks as we move through the colder weather.

At the start of the new year we always take the opportunity to reflect. In assembly the children have been thinking about new year resolutions and the sorts of things that they might like to get better at. Being a better friend, brother or sister and improving in sports outside of school as well as their learning in the classroom were among their favourites. We also talked about what would happen if they found that trying something new was hard and how they would know if they had been successful in making their change.

Our learning behaviour that we are focusing on this half term; to keep improving will I am sure continue to push the children to strive to do their best.

### **Governors**

We have had a wonderful response to our plea for Governors. I have met with two members of the community this week who are keen to join our board and also spoken to a couple of parents who are going to put in an application for the role of parent governor. If you are planning on applying for the role of parent governor please could all applications be submitted by the end of next week, Friday January 19th.

### **Mike Sales**

I am sure a number of you have now met or spoken to our new Business Manager, Mike Sales. He joined the school office team on Monday and hit the ground running. There have been some questions that Mike has not known the answers to, but I hope that you will agree that he is going to be a great asset to the school and our staff team. At this time, Mike will be working Monday - Thursday.

## **At School Next Week**

**Last Minute Flu Vaccinations** - The school nurse team have contacted us this week to advise us that there will be a final opportunity to get a flu vaccination for your child on Tuesday 16th January between 9.15 and 11.15 am at Vine Surgery. If your child has not already received this vaccination I would urge you to attend as there is a lot of very nasty bugs around at the moment that both staff and pupils are being affected by.

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# Lets Celebrate



Congratulations once again to all those pupils who have achieved so well in their learning this week and have been chosen to receive certificates in next Friday's assembly at **2.30pm**. We look forward to seeing the parents of the following pupils:

**Work of the week:** Tyler & Bertie/Christian & Georgie/Alfie & Milo/Tyler & Lily/Ayla & Maisy/Ava & Oscar/Finley & Billy/Maddie & Mya/Neveah & Damon

**Learning Powers:** Efe & Ava/Lois & Oliver/Freya & Lilly/Zackery & Kaydn/Ava-Grace & Amber/Izzy & George/Poppy & Charley/Jamie & Lucas/Armani & Charlie

**Highest weekly attendance:** Beech was the class with the highest weekly attendance before the holidays and the children have chosen to have a movies and munchies afternoon next week. As a reward for achieving the highest attendance, Bonnie, our new school donkey will be going home with Eliza.



**Value:** Respect & Love  
**Learning Behaviour:** Keep Improving

## Messages from the Office



**School Admission Arrangements 2019/20 - Have Your Say** - School admissions arrangements for children who are due to start or transfer school for the 2019-20 school year, and those moving schools during the 2019-20 school year will be consulted for a period of 6 weeks ending 31st January 2018. This allows parents to raise any comments or concerns about proposed admission arrangements. You can visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/admission](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admission) or telephone (01823) 356146.

**Parking** - Please do not park on the grass verge in the Victoria Club. Not only are there double yellow lines but it is ruining the grass in this weather.

**New teacher run after school clubs will be announced in next weeks newsletter.**



## Messages from the Teachers

### Lost Property

After the nativity play Alexander in Birch class took the wrong coat home, she has the identical coat but someone else's. Mrs Dobbins has lost her Wellington boots, Joules blue spotted ones in a size 3. Please could all the girls parents check the name labels in their coats to see if they have hers? Thank you.

## Future Events

**DVD SALES** - Please look out for details of how to purchase your copy of 'Born in a Barn', our Christmas nativity from last term which will be available in the next couple of weeks.