



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 95.4%**

**Oak was the class with the
highest attendance 98.5%**

Diary Dates:

Monday 14/10 - First Aid
Workshop - Bring a Teddy to
School

Monday 14/10 - Cut-off for
School Menu Changes

Friday 18/10 - Dress up day

Friday 18/10 - Halloween
Bingo

Tuesday 22/10 - School
Photo's

Friday 25/10 - Last day of term

Monday 28/10 - Paint for Pizza
info to follow

Monday 28/10 - October Half
Term

Monday 4/11 - Return to
school

Friday 29/11 - Christmas Fayre
and Disco

Tuesday 17/12 - Whole school
Christmas Nativity @ Millfield
School

Thursday 19/12 - Children's
Christmas Fayre

Friday 20/12 - Break up for
Christmas Holiday

Monday 6/1 - Return to school

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This Week

Hindhayes Kind Ways

We have continued to consider different ways that we can show kindness this week by talking more about sharing. Not only sharing things but sharing our experiences to make the lives of others better. Sharing and celebrating our environment so that others can also gain from the wonders that we have around us. This theme has fitted very well with the children being rewarded in assemblies for demonstrating sharing skills within their learning behaviours. Well done to all the children who have been like Tina and Tim our co-operating tortoises over this term.

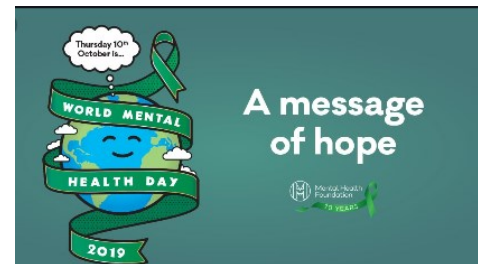


**Cooperate
Tina & Tim**

World Mental Health Day

You may have heard that Thursday was mental health day across the world. Hopefully mental health is at the forefront all our minds not just on this day but all year round. Creating opportunities for children to flourish in their school

environment, not only academically but personally, socially, mentally and emotionally, can be challenging but here at Hindhayes working with classes to deliver well-being, designed specifically to meet our schools' needs is a priority. We want to teach children a set of go-to tools for everyday life, building on emotional awareness and mental understanding for positive, resilient and balanced pupils. We also want to help children to manage their anxieties. We do this through delivering workshops and assemblies to support pupil well-being and nurture the school as a whole community. This is our little message of hope. Hope that together if we teach the children to start talking openly early on in their lives they will be able to keep talking as they become turbulent teenagers and amazing young adults. If you would like to talk to anyone about your emotional well being please do feel that you can talk to us.



At School Next Week

At Hindhayes we are passionate about continued professional development for our teaching team and staff. Over the last few years we have been lucky enough to be part of several different action research projects across the local Somerset area. This has enabled us to work with some well known educational authors who are at the forefront of educational research. Looking at best practice for our most vulnerable learners and those with barriers to their learning we are this year looking at best practice within Math's. On Monday we will be visited by some outstanding Math's teachers to look at our practice in Year 1 and across the school as a whole. We are very excited to share what we are doing but also learn from others.

*Hindhayes
Kind Ways*



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 on Friday 18th October. Reception pupils will have their celebration assembly at 9.00am and Year 1 and 2 will continue to have their assembly at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing the parents of the following pupils at these times:

Work of the week: Mark Daymond/Ruby Doggrell/Mark Holloway/Finley Coggan/Indie-Rae Etherington/Gracie-Mae Hunt/Charley Maunders/Bobby Cribb/Oliver Newick/Marni Poyntz-Wright/Arwen Chegwidde/Dexter Chant/Oscar Miller/Anaise Shackleton/Alex Lovelace/Kaylem Satchwell.

Better Learning Powers: Almir krasniqi/Luke Palmer/Alfie Iles/Isla Baxter/Ralph Loud/Cooper Jessop/Cherry-Mae Turner/Poppy Stone/Josh Humphries/Zachary Clark/Alexander Sharp/Nancy Whatley/Jessica Cook/Leon Gibbons/Billy Rowen/Amaia Valentin.

Highest weekly attendance: **Oak** was the class with the highest weekly attendance and as a reward for achieving the highest attendance, Bonnie, our school donkey will be going home with Harper-Lily Garner-Hamilton.

Messages from the Office

School Photos: Tuesday 22nd October Fran Buxton will be coming in to school to take Individual school photos – smart uniform everyone, please. Siblings are welcome from 8.00am in the Willow Room.

Second Hand Sale: Just a reminder that we will be very gratefully accepting your unwanted fancy dress items on Monday and Tuesday next week and will then have a stall selling them after school on Wednesday and Thursday. The children can then wear their outfits to school on Friday 18th October.

Tuning Into the Kids: These wonderful parent workshops will be running at Crispin from 6.30 - 8.30p.m. every Tuesday after half term. Please do take this opportunity to listen to the experiences of others and learn more about how to tune into our children.

Victoria Club: They will open the gates on Monday morning but under the **strict understanding** that even if one parent drops off/parks on double yellows, not in a bay or on a grass verge they will close again until the car park management company takes over next year. If the car park is full can we remind parents to park else where and not just abandon cars anywhere.

Governors Vacancies: We have 2 vacancies for Governors on our Board. If you are interested and want to know more there's a letter we can send you with further information and a Nomination Form. The closing date to receive nominations is Friday 25th October 2019. there is further information on the school's Facebook page as well as our website. Otherwise, please feel free to see Mike Sales in the school office or email him on MSales@Educ.Somerset.Gov.uk Thank you.



Messages from the Teachers

Story Time with the Shakesbys: You may have seen our link on Facebook to a new initiative that we are running. Mrs Shakesby, our Deputy Head and her family are bringing story time to life for you by reading some classic stories and loading them on to YouTube. IF you have not seen them yet check out the story of the Big Bad Bogey!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0m99GnhI3U&fbclid=IwAR205VrLU3owE1PiYZhZrILUN9y7OSf8iPZ.spwSe6B>



Poem of the Week

Names

Everybody
Has a name
Some are different
Some are same
Some are short
Some are long
All are right
None are wrong
I like my name
It's special to me
It's exactly who
I want to be!

Anon

