



Hindhayes Infant school

*Hindhayes
Kind Ways*

**Hindhayes Infant School
Attendance
Whole School 95%**

**Chestnut was the class with
the highest attendance
97.6%**

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 22/10 - School
Photo's

Friday 25/10 - Last day of term

Monday 28/10 - Paint for Pizza

Monday 28/10 - October Half
Term

Monday 4/11 - Return to
school

Friday 22/11 - Non uniform
day - £1 donation to raise
funds for Just One Tree

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

Hindhayes Infant
School
Leigh Road
Street
Somerset
BA16 0HB
Phone: 01458 442978
Fax: 01458 444930

This Week

Hindhayes Kind Ways

It was great to be able to continue with our message of showing kindness to others this week through the work that has been done following our First Aid workshops with the trained First Aider from Passion First Aid. On Monday the children got to work with him to learn how to keep themselves safe by calling for help when they are or someone they know is hurt. They also got to learn how to bandage the bears that they brought into school. Learning that a paramedic will be dressed in green and that 999 is the telephone number to use if they are worried will all hopefully be able to help them in the future.

Reception visits to Street Library

The Reception teachers were very proud of their classes this week. All of the children were very sensible when they walked to and from Street library to hear stories written by a local author. We are very lucky to have Street library and we hope that this visit will not only benefit the children as they heard from an experienced story teller but we also hope that it might prompt some of the children to persuade you to pop into the library with them if you haven't already. I am sure that the children will be excited to tell you about the real author that they met and the lovely book that he read to them.

Appropriate Viewing

There have been a few children in school this week who have been chatting about things that they are watching at home. Please can you ensure that all materials that the children watch on the television, tablets, via the internet or on DVD are monitored and age appropriate for the pupils that we have in school. Please remember that the impact of viewing inappropriate images etc. might not just frighten your own child but could also through discussion with their friends upset their peers and classmates. Thank you for your continued vigilance.



"It's really quite a movie."

At School Next Week

We will be holding our annual end of term Harvest celebrations in school next week. If you would like to donate an item of food that can be collected together by our Chair of Governors, Janet Day, they will then be taken to one of the local food banks to provide much needed support for members of our local community. All donations need to be in school for Friday morning please.

School Photos

Please remember that Tuesday 22nd is school photo day. Children who would be coming to school in their Forest School clothes can come to school in their school uniform and then get changed into their home clothes.



Lets Celebrate

Due to the annual end of term Harvest celebrations on Friday 25th October there will be no award assembly. All certificates for this week will be carried over to Friday 8th November.

Highest weekly attendance: Chestnut 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 Jonsi Lay.

Messages from the Office

Second Hand Sale: Thank you so much for all the amazing donations of fancy dress. The sale this week has raised £108. Which will go towards providing refreshments and prizes for the Halloween Bingo that will take place in the school hall this evening.

Christmas Cards: Please look out for the Christmas card that your child has designed in school in their book bag this week. This is a sample and you now need to place your order with the school office before the date that is stated on your order form. We hope that you will agree that these will be a lovely way to say Seasons Greetings to your friends and family if you are celebrating Christmas this year.

Possible Disruption: If you are a resident in Street you may be aware of some essential work that will be taking place to the underground piping which services our gas supplies across the town. We have ben informed that this may cause possible disruption through the week of the 4th of November. We hope that the school run doesn't become anymore difficult in the week after half term and that we don't get any interruptions to our learning as a result of the work that they are going to be completing.

PE Kits: Please return your PE hoodie order to the school office by Wednesday October 23rd.

Elmhurst Coffee Morning: Elmhurst would like to invite parents of Year 2 children to a Coffee Morning on Friday 22nd November at 9 am. This will give them an opportunity to meet with the Headteachers and also ask any questions they may have.



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 You Tube. If you have not seen them yet check out the story of 'Supertato Carnival Catastro-Pea!'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8bloPIVFqY>



Poem of the Week

I have a little frog

I have a little frog.
His name is Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub
to see if he could swim.
He drank up all the water,
And gobbled up the soap!
And when he tried to talk,
He had a bubble in his throat!

Anon



Future Events

Paint for Pizza: At Hindhayes we are very luck to have such amazing grounds and outdoor facilities for our children. As you can imagine this takes some maintaining and at this time we are feeling slightly overwhelmed by some of the outstanding jobs that we would like to finish before the sunny Autumn days turn into the harsh reality of the winter. A group of us will be coming into school on Monday October 28th to do some painting on the scrap store, the Reception Quad area and the Forest School shed. If you are able to lend a hand that would be amazing and really bring the play equipment back to life and provide some well needed protection. In return for your help we will be firing up the pizza oven down in the Forest School area and pizza will be available for lunch. We hope that you will be able to pop in. Please let the office know if your available so we can ensure we have enough pizza dough.

