



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 92.6%**

**Hazel was the class with the
highest attendance 96.8%**

Diary Dates:

Friday 25/10 - Last day of term

Monday 28/10 - October Half Term

Tuesday 29/10 - Elmhurst Wellbeing Evening 4 - 7pm

Monday 4/11 - Return to school

Friday 22/11 - Non School Uniform Day for £1 donation 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

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This Week

Hindhayes Kind Ways

Thank you for showing your continued kindness towards our lovely school this week. It has been amazing to see all the donations for the food bank being so generously offered in our Harvest Festival celebrations this morning. I know that all of the items will be greatly received by those who are in need of them.

We would also like to say thank you to all those people who made the Halloween Bingo such a success on Friday evening last week. It was great to see so many families there and the children enjoying themselves. Well done to all those who were winners. We hope that you all enjoyed yourselves and look forward to the next fundraising event on November 29th. The Bingo and 2nd hand costume sale raised a total of £608.

The hall has been filled with tea toast and readers this term. It is great to see so many families taking the opportunity to read with their children before the start of the school day. Thank you to all those parents and carers who have braved an earlier start and joined us. It is also great to see so many siblings benefitting from the program. Thank you for ensuring that everyone is able to concentrate and read their books by being mindful of those other families around you.

Finally a thank you for all the times that you have ensured that your child is at school on time this term and that they are in school and ready to learn. Attendance is so important. As you all know learning starts straight away for all our children at 9.00 with their daily phonics lesson and so if they are even just a few minutes late they are missing valuable teaching input. Like all schools across the country we have to work to a whole school attendance percentage of 96%. Last year we finished the year just under that at 95% so we are striving this year to close that very small gap. If you are struggling with your child's attendance please talk to a member of staff.

Elmhurst School Next Week - FREE Well-being Evening at Elmhurst Junior School Tuesday 29th October 2019 - 4pm - 7pm

Families will be able to participate in a variety of mindful activities.

Family Tai Chi - Min the instructor from Hindhayes Infants.

Story-telling with gentle massage & an introduction to abdominal breathing - Mel the Yoga teacher from Elmhurst School.

Nutrition and wholesome cooking - Millfield School have kindly provided a chef to teach and discuss Nutrition and wholesome cooking, (to be tasted by all later)

Crafts - make and design your own artwork.

Halloween Themed Night Walk with torches (weather Permitting).

This is a family experience so no dropping children off.

Free refreshment courtesy of Elmhurst ESA.

If you want to reserve a place for amazing family evening to kick start your holiday then please contact our PFSA, Andy Leafe by text, on 07500882397 or email aleafe@educ.somerset.gov.uk

*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 8th November. 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: Eva Panter/Eloise Priddle/Fatima Feather/Lily Burt/Gracie-fay Turner/Rayan Rahman/Eliza Priddice/Daisy Huggins/Louis Weech/Ivy-Grace Thompson/Arliya Lawrence/Hayden Reed/Kai Dixon/Nuala Thompson/Pippa Walker-Paget/Damon Birch.

Better Learning Powers: Taye Gibbons/Harper McDonald/Hugo Goodhind/Jaxon White/Willow Malpass-Larney/Dexter Dobbins/Gracie Fox/Neve Winter/Mckenzie Lee/Jake Spencer/Braxton Searle/Rosie Gooden/Willow-Eve Owen/Finley Brook/Isaac Green/Ellie-May Beasley-Teck.

Highest weekly attendance: Hazel 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 Scarlett Downton-Lock.

Messages from the Office

Carnival Toys 9th to 16th of November

The parent fund raising group will be selling carnival toys every day after school to raise money for our school. These will include light up toys and are just what you need to take with you to the upcoming carnivals in November. Please buy your toys at school rather than at the carnival and help us to supplement school funds.

Paint for Pizza

Due to lack of numbers and adverse weather Monday 28th October Paint for Pizza has been cancelled.

School Photos

The orders have arrived in school today they will be in your child's book bag Monday 4th November.

Wells Festival of literature

Please can all Year 2 parents bring the consent form for the festival back to the school office by Tuesday 5th November. Thank You.



We hope that you all enjoy your half term holiday. It has been a very long term and like the teachers I think the children are ready for a break. If you are going out trick or treating please stay safe.



From the Teachers

Please remember to keep reading with your child over the half term holiday!

Story time with the Shakesbies!

The Tiger Who Came for Tea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHYcCpuHq1I>

Poem of the Week

Library

I promise that this is true
you know that I'm not lying
but in the library down the road
all the books are flying.

Round the room they fly
looking for a place to land.
think of the book you love
and the book will land in your hand.

Michael Rosen



Future Events

Preschool Leader Visits

In the last week of term the Reception teachers will be welcoming the Nursery Leaders back into our classes to see the children that they passed on to us at the beginning of the school year. We know that the children and the grown ups will be happy to share what the children have been doing.