



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 95.3%**

**Hawthorn was the class
with the highest attendance
98.6%**

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 12/11 - Oak/Cherry
Parents book look 2.30pm in
the Hall

Thursday 14/11 - Beech
Parents book look 2.30pm in
the Hall

Friday 15/11 - Cut-off for
returning School Photo's

Friday 15/11 - Children in
Need where something spotty
to school

Tuesday 19/11 - Parents
Evening Reception classes

Wednesday 20/11 - Parents
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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

Welcome back

The half term has started with a bang! Just like bonfire night on Wednesday the learning has exploded across the whole school this week. Mrs. Shakesby and I have been luck enough to go into classes to observe the practice that is happening in classes. We are so lucky at Hindhayes to have such caring and nurturing staff who look after and prioritise the individual needs of every child in their class. Equal opportunity is very important to us and we are consistently reassured that it doesn't matter which class you go into the teaching is of a high quality.

A big thank you to all the parents who have supported the change that we have made to the school uniform. The children were very excited when the hoodies arrived and when I chatted to them about what they thought of them they thought they were great! As with any change that we make at school this has come through consultation as a staff and been driven by a significant need for change. As we explained in the letter that was sent home to all parents with the order form a need to ensure that all children are dressed appropriately for PE, a need to ensure that the school corridors are clear, relieve pressure on the teaching timetable and in the long term support parents to have to spend less on a PE kit for school have been the primary reasons for us making this change.

Across Year 1 and 2 the children have two hours of high quality PE a week. Each class in Year 1 and 2 has two days when the children will be coming to school in their PE kits. Reception classes are slightly different as some of their physical development is built into their time in the outside area. Once again if you have struggled to purchase a hoodie due to financial reasons please do come and chat.

At School Next Week

National Anti- Bullying Week!

Once again this year we will be working with the children in support of national anti-bullying week. Miss James who leads on this area of the school curriculum will be leading a whole school assembly on Monday morning themed to this event. Mrs. Davey (our learning mentor) has also provided her support to plan a range of activities that the children will be dipping in and out of. We will give you more information about what the children have done in next week's newsletter.

Children in Need: Friday 15th November

The school council have decided that they would like the children to come to school wearing something spotty for in return for pennies for Pudsey. As you know there are so many children who benefit from the Children in Need charity and I know that as always you will support our children as they seek to support others less fortunate than themselves.





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 15th 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: Katie Sparks/Aeris Colyer/Arianna Hussain/Talia Crossman/Cooper Jenson/Ruby Chegwiddden/Stacey Chick/Poppy Stobart/Jake Spencer/Freya Levitt/Alfie Todman/Ada Payne/Nevaeh Eades/Phoebe Catling/Cohen Cooper-Farrington/Darcy Geldard.

Better Learning Powers: Ollie Durston/Isaac-Lee James/Anayah Pope/Kara Lintern/Leo Blackman/Isabel Octobicu/Anastasia Ibinceanu/Brandon Iglesias/Evie Judd/Nancy Whatley/Zac Walmsley/Kyle Whaites/Armani Swain/Mya Whitehead/Liam Hunt/Lucas Sepinski.

Highest weekly attendance: Hawthorn 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 Logan Proctor.

Messages from the Office

Carnival Toys 11th 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.

Christmas Jumpers

In light of the success that we had with selling second hand dress up days prior to Halloween to raise money for school funds we would like to offer families the opportunity to recycle ones that children have grown out of through a Christmas Jumper sale. The date of the sale will be confirmed but if you are clearing out any second hand jumpers that you think are good enough for someone else to wear please drop them in at the school office. Then they can all have a second chance to sparkle on Christmas Jumper day in December.

PE days

Cherry - Wednesday (When no Forest School)
Oak - Tuesday (When no Forest School)
Beech - Thursday (When no Forest School)
Chestnut - Tuesday/Wednesday
Sycamore - Wednesday/Friday
Hazel - Monday/Friday
Hawthorn - Tuesday/Wednesday
Orchard - Monday/Wednesday



Messages From the Teachers



Reception parents are invited to a Book Look in the School Hall on Tuesday 12th November @ 2.30pm Oak/Cherry Classes and Thursday 14th November @ 2.30pm Beech Class. This is a great opportunity to have a look at your child's work and learning journey so far this year.

Story time with the Shakesbies!

'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

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

Poem of the Week

Fireworks

BANG! There goes another one,
Screaming as it goes.
It's getting high,
Up in the sky,
And fizzle - there she blows!

WHOOSH! Up high above the house,
Behind a trail of sparks.
Yellow, orange,
Red and white,
Exploding in the dark!

Gareth Lancaster



Future Events

Just One Tree : Friday November 22nd

Hindhayes school council have been discussing their concerns over the impact of climate change. In light of this they would like to join together to encourage families to support the planting of new trees. Please can the children come to school in their own clothes in return for a pound. All these pounds will then go towards planting new trees across the world. Thank you once again for your support.

