



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 96%**

**Hazel was the class
with the highest attendance
99.6%**

Diary Dates:

Friday 29/11 - Christmas Fayre and Disco - 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Wednesday 4/12 - Costume's to be in school by this date

Monday 9/12 - Rehearsals for Christmas Nativity

Tuesday 10/12 - Whole school Christmas Nativity @ Millfield School 11.00 a.m., 1.30p.m. & 6.00p.m.

Friday 13/12 - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19/12 - Children's Christmas Fayre Time TBC

Friday 20/12 - Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 6/1 - Return to school

This Week

The children have had an amazing week in school. Learning all about the history behind the local carnivals, beginning to prepare for the end of year Christmas performance at Millfield, learning about fire safety from the local fire officers and finally finishing off with a non-uniform day for 'Just One Tree' has made this an eventful and hopefully memorable week for the pupils across the whole school.



It is also National Road Safety Week this week. Please can you take this opportunity to remind your children of the importance of staying safe as they walk to and from school. The weather and time of year can make the mornings and afternoons very grey and we want to ensure that all the children get to school safely. We have had a couple of members of the community contact us about Hindhayes pupils that they think might be scooting to school by themselves. At this time we are not sure whose these pupils are. So I would like to remind you that all pupils need to be accompanied to school by an adult. Teachers and school staff ensure that the children leave at the end of the day with their designated adult but in the mornings it is harder for us to ensure that the children are getting to school safely.

I have also been delighted to welcome David Theobald, the Primary Advisor for Somerset to Hindhayes this week. He is always so complementary about the work that we do here for our young learners. When David visits he is always amazed by the amount of hard work that goes on for the children and that there is always something new for him to see. The tree house and scrap store was this year's

At School Next Week

Christmas Disco Tickets

Will be available to purchase from the School Office Monday 25th November please purchase one so that your child can join us at the disco next Friday Evening. They are £3 which will include drinks, biscuits and a temporary tattoo.

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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 on Friday 29th 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: Jenson Farrington/Grace Tozer/Alfie Iles/Anayah Pope/Indie-Rae Etherington/Dexter Reeves/Tyler Wigley/Jasmine Morgan/Jack Molland/Eva Petherbridge/Phoebe Harrison/John Hampton/Matilda Jefferies/Willow-Eve Owen/Kiah-Nevaeh Wardle-Luxon/Pippa Walker-Paget.

Better Learning Powers: Jaydan Swain/Roman Markey/Daisy Birch/Kara Lintern/Ebony-Rose Blake/Wren Jefferies/Bettie Davis/Frankie Thrower/Melek Ozsevgec/Cora-Mae Green/Grace Mitchell/Alfie Todman/Poppy Marks/Sarah Otobicu/Harrison Williams/Harley Monaghan.

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 Dexter Chant.

Messages from the Office

SEND News: <https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/send-news/>

Parent Talk

Welcome to our Christmas issue! [Click Here](#) to access the paper directly.

Christmas Fair

We're looking to borrow outdoor pretty twinkly lights please let the office know if you have any you could lend. Thank you.

Children in Need

The final amount raised was £86.60 so Thank you all so much for you donations. The children all looked great in their spotty outfits.



Co-opted Governor Vacancy

Dear Parents and Carers – As you'll be aware, last month we made you aware of 2 Co-opted Governor vacancies on the Hindhayes Board. A Co-opted Governor is an individual from the community who has the skills and experience, which the Governing Board require, so it has mix of expertise and knowledge to draw upon. They can be nominated to the Board following an interview rather than election. We are still looking for 1 Co-opted Governor, not parent governors (as these positions are filled). Therefore, we are seeking interest from anyone wishing to become a to be a Co-opted Governor at Hindhayes. This person does *not* necessarily need to be someone who already has connections with the school. It is really important though that they can spare the time and be committed. If you know anyone who is interested or can circulate to groups that may be that would be appreciated. There's a letter we can send with further information. Please feel free to See Mike Sales in the school office or email me on MSales@Educ.Somerset.Gov.uk Thank you.



Messages From the Teachers

Story time with the Shakesbies!

The Rescue Party

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZ5weAgQ4Pk>



6:24



Poem of the Week

Carnival

Skipping through the cool grass
with eyes shining bright,
heart beating fast,
awaiting a magical night.

The lights colour her skin
with purples, reds, and greens
and reflect off of her grin,
showing pure innocent glee.

Amazed by clowns juggling things.
With candy floss in hand,
she laughs and she sings
with the music band.

All of the games, colours, and bells
excite her little mind.
She'll have happy tales to tell
when she leaves the carnival behind

Heather McArthur



Forthcoming Events:

Change of Date!

Due to some essential work that has to be completed at Millfield we have had to bring the date of the whole school Christmas performance forward to **Tuesday December 10th**. The children have already begun singing the songs in school and Mrs. Plummer has been working out the parts for this year's performance of Born in a Barn. Please look out for more information about costumes etc. which are in your child's book bag today. Leading up to this event further information will be released regarding ticket allocation.



Hindhayes Christmas Fair

Friday 29th November

The Hindhayes PTEA are excited to share plans for this year's **Christmas Fair**, which will be taking place from **5:30pm to 8:30pm**.

What's Happening?

Fun for all the family

Reception Disco from 6pm until 6:45pm

Year 1 & Year 2 Disco from 7pm until 8pm

Activities for Hindhayes pupils and siblings

Tattoos

Christmas Colouring

Decorating Gingerbread

Christmas Market

Bottle Bag Lucky Dip

Beautiful Handmade Christmas Decorations

Personalised Christmas Plates

Handmade Christmas Cards

Christmas Jumper Stall

Raffle tickets for Christmas Hamper

Festive Mulled Cider

Tea, Coffee & Hot Chocolate

(half price with your own mug)

Soft Drinks

Food including Homemade Cakes

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How Can You Help?

Bring in donations for the **Christmas Jumper stall** by Thursday 28^h November

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Bring in donations of **unwanted bottle bags** by Friday 22nd November.

Volunteers to cover stalls – if you can give some time on the night, even if it's just half an hour, then please leave your details with the office.

Spread the word – there are still **stalls available priced at £10 per pitch**. Sign up at the office if you would like one.

Bake a cake and donate this on Thursday 28th November.