



Hindhayes Infant school



**Hindhayes Infant School
Attendance
Whole School 94.6%**

**Orchard was the class
with the highest attendance
98.9%**

Diary Dates:

Monday 16/12 - Decorated socks to be back

Monday 16/12 - Christmas Fayre donations to be in

Thursday 19/12 - Children's Christmas Fayre 2.00-4.00p.m

Friday 20/12 - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20/12 - Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 6/1 - Return to school



This Week



Weren't they amazing! We are all so proud of the children for the part that they took in presenting our version of 'Born in the Barn' on Tuesday. Thank you for your support with all the costumes and helping us to create such a lovely experience for the pupils and their families. Your generosity also enabled us to raise an amazing £735 through our bucket collection at the end of the play. As always your kindness and support at this time is very much appreciated. After the excitement of the beginning of the week the children have returned to as much normality as possible designing robins breasts and making gingerbread garlands there has been fun to be had wherever you have looked across the classes.

At School Next Week



Christmas Sock to be in by Monday 16th December

We have had some socks delivered into school ready for the Children's Christmas Fayre on Thursday. We are all very excited to receive the rest.

Christmas Fayre donations to be in by Monday 16th December Just a reminder:

- Reception:** Chocolate
- Year 1:** Smellies, bottles of wine, candles etc
- Year 2:** Mince pies and cakes.



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We will also be accepting any preloved teddies that would like to be rehomed through our adopt a teddies stall.



Thank you once again for your generosity at this time.



Lets Celebrate

Congratulations once again to all those pupils who have achieved so well this term and have been nominated by their teachers to receive the Head Teacher's Award for their class. The children will be presented with their awards in a special whole school assembly which will be held at **9.00 am on Thursday 19th December** in the school hall. We look forward to seeing the families of the following pupils to celebrate with us.

Head Teacher Awards: Harper McDonald/Daisy Birch/Lacey Robins/Alainey Moran/Marni Poyntz-Wright/Dexter Thorne/Finlay Blackman/Aurelia Loud.

Highest weekly attendance: Orchard 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 Jamie Daymond.



Messages from the Office



Children's Christmas Fayre this week

The Fayre will be on Thursday 19th of December. As in previous years the Fayre will open at 2.00p.m. for the Reception pupils. Year 1 pupils will be able to join them at 2.30p.m. and Year 2 at the end of the school day; 3.00p.m. The fayre will then stay open for anyone who wishes to stay until 4.00p.m. There will also be the old favourites that the children love for example a chocolate tombola and adopt a teddy.

Christmas Fayre Raffle

Tickets are available for 50p each from the Office and will be available to buy at the fayre. The raffle prizes include £100 from Millfield Enterprises, Glastonbury Abbey voucher, lovely hampers etc. The draw will take place at around 3:30pm at the fair.

Parent App

In order to improve our forms of communication, we are delighted to bring to you our brand new 'Parent App'. You are able to find this by going in to your app store and typing in 'E4education', this will bring up a 'school news' app. Once you have located and downloaded the free app, launch the app and you will then be able to either click on the '**Find my school**' button which uses the phones GPS to locate all the schools in the surrounding 20 miles, or you can type in the schools postcode and click on '**Get my school**' button. This will display you with all of our events and any information that is being sent out. This is a period of time we are using it to trial the app and so any feedback on this is more than welcome.



A photo of our lovely Lunchtime supervisors enjoying their well earned Christmas Lunch this week looking very festive you three.



Messages From the Teachers

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=sSi2GFUve2o>

Santa is coming to Somerset.



Poem of the Week A Silly Thing To Do

When Father pulled a cracker
With silly Uncle Joe,
they pulled and pulled and struggles
-then Father just let go!

Poor Uncle Joe went flying,
he flew into the street
and entered into orbit
still sitting in his seat!
You'll see him every Christmas,
he rises in the West.
Just east of Mars and Saturn
is where you'll see him best...

He circles earth twice monthly.
So give poor Joe a thought,
when you pull your Christmas crackers
and drink your Christmas port.



Peter Dixon