



# Hindhayes Infant school

**Hindhayes Infant School Attendance Whole School 92.2%**

**Chestnut was the class with the highest attendance with 96.3%**

## **Diary Dates:**

### **Happening soon:**

19/10/21 - School Photos

20/10/21 - School Photos

22/10/21 - Non Uniform Day - raffle prize donation

### **Happening After Half Term:**

**01/11/21—INSET day**

04/11/21—Diwali Workshops for children

04/11/21 - Bonfire Bingo

3/12/21 - Non uniform day—raffle prize donation

14/12/21 - Christmas Play

15/12/21 - Reindeer Run

16/12/21 – Winter Fayre

17/12/21 - Christmas Jumper Day

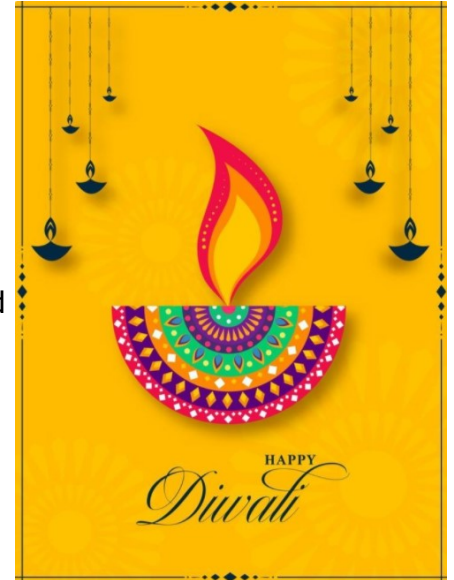
## **At School After Half Term**

### **Diwali Workshops**

On Thursday 4th November the children will all have the opportunity to work with adults from the company West End In Schools. Classes will explore the Hindu story about Prince Rama and his wife Sita as they vividly imagine and physically embody the different roles, dramatic situations and actions of the main characters.

Diwali is embraced by a number of religions and is a metaphor for the idea of self-improvement. By retelling this famous story, children will improve their cultural understanding and confidence in self expression.

As a part of this special day, children will come home with a light up toy to celebrate the festival of light and to take to any Fireworks events over the weekend. We are asking for a donation of £3.50 for each child towards the cost of this event.



### **Pizza and Fireworks Bingo**

The fun will continue after school on Thursday when families are invited to return to the school for a forest school pizza and family fun bingo in the school hall. Pizza's need to be pre-ordered through parent mail by Monday November 1st.

Eyes down will be at 6.15 pm. Bingo books will be available and there will be an adult only cash round. There will also be refreshments, a raffle and an opportunity to buy second hand uniform. If the children would like to take the opportunity to dress up again in their Halloween outfits we can also have a best dressed competition which will be rewarded with a prize. Please come and join the fun!



### **Updated COVID advice**

As of yesterday public health have published the following advice:

**If any person had COVID symptoms and has a positive lateral flow test, but then a negative PCR test they must take the outcome of the lateral flow test and follow the national guidance to isolate for ten days. Anyone else in the house can still continue to come to school and go to work unless they become symptomatic as well.**



# Lets Celebrate

Learning powers and Work of the Week will recommence again after Half Term.



## Messages from the Hindhayes Staff

### October Holiday Club

You are now able to book in to our October Holiday Club. This will be running from 9 –1, and will be £16 per day. Lunch will be provided each day and is also included in the price. Pupil Premium children can once again book their free slot, and all bookings must be done through ParentMail.

### Salvation Army Food Bank

A big thank you to those of you who have so far contributed to the Food Bank that we have at school. This food will come in very useful for those families who need the extra support. If you would like to donate, please feel free to drop items off into the storage boxes in the office. Thank you.

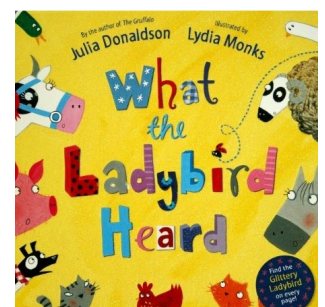
### School Photos

Please remember that your child will be having their school photos taken next Tuesday or Wednesday. Please see the below table for your childs photo day.

Class	Photo Day
Oak	Tuesday
Beech	Tuesday
Chestnut	Wednesday
Sycamore	Wednesday
Hazel	Tuesday
Hawthorn	Wednesday
Orchard	Wednesday

### Mrs Shakesby's Recommended Story

What the Ladybird Heard —Julia Donaldsom



<https://www.hindhayes.co.uk/page/?title=October+15th+%2D+What+the+Ladybird+Heard&pid=593>

Look out for more stories coming each Friday.



# Tea, Toast and Reading



## At Hindhayes School September 2021

Are you a busy parent or carer who can find it tricky in the evening to hear your child read or share a story? Then this is the opportunity for you!

From Monday 20th September Mrs Shakesby will be holding a tea, toast and reading session in the hall from 8.15 – 8.50 on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In this time parents and carers can come into school with their children to read their school reading book or to share the books available. There will be toast for the children and a cuppa for the adult if wanted. This will continue through the school year.

There is no need to sign up, just come through the back gate and around to the hall door and you will be welcomed in.

An adult must stay with the child. Children who need an early drop off need to be booked into Hindhayes wrap around care. This is a quiet time and so is not a time for parents to meet for a chat!

Looking forward to seeing you!