



Hindhayes Infant school

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Whole School 91.4%
Chestnut was the class with the highest attendance with 93.7%

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:

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

At School This Week

Harvest

We have been thinking about the messages of harvest this week. Through our assembly on Monday the children talked about the changes that come with this season. We also talked about and linked these themes to the need for some families to have help with providing food for their children.

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations that there have been for our local foodbank. The bin has been bursting with long life products and tinned goods. John and Louise Melia came and collected the items this morning. They will be very helpful in padding out the food parcels that families are already requesting. Please do continue to think of us when you are doing your food shopping and if you can afford to buy one extra product to share with another family, that would be great.

The Reception children have also been on their first visit out of school this week. They walked to our local church to have a look around and meet with Janet Day who is the minister there. Before the pandemic we were regular visitors to the church and Janet was previously our Chair of Governors, it was lovely to see her and one of our local places of worship.



Disco Divas

What a great success the disco was on Friday evening. I know lots of you stayed to have a sneaky peek through the window. Thank you for all the cups of tea and coffee that you drank. The event raised a total of £386 which will go in our PTFA pot.

This event was run purely through the goodwill and extra time given by the school staff. Currently we have no one on our PTFA group. I know lots of you were asked by the class teachers if you have time to help but currently we don't have anyone. As you know we value providing opportunities for our Community to come together at events such as these. Some of them we can run as a staff as they don't take a great deal of organisation, others take more and we are very busy in school already. We also need someone to be treasurer and look after the money.



Lets Celebrate

We are delighted that we will be able to begin celebrating the learning that the children have been completing in the classroom once again. Congratulations to all those pupils who have achieved so well in their learning this week and have been chosen to receive certificates.



Work of the week: Oscar Morrison, Leo Clark, Xander Callow, Polly Nicholls, Oscar Rolli, Ivy Martin, Jacob Wheller, Ellie Robinson-Trubee, Oliver Honeyands, Lois Da Silva Ferreira, Finley Coggan, Olias Slaughter-Ware, Samuel Churchman, Archie Curry



Better Learning Powers: Mabel Hooker, Sophie Foster, Tyler McComb, Ellie-May Payne, Alfie Cooke, Samuel Hunt, Olivia Hart, Darcy Judd-Gill, Magnus Hunt, Myla Reid, Evie Brock, Rufus Amos-Ross, Lucy Wall, Lacey Robins



Messages from the Hindhayes Staff

October half term Holiday period – FSM food vouchers

Dear All – As you may be aware Hindhayes will be allocated some funds from the Government, for those families who are entitled to FSM (Free School Meals) for food vouchers. For these families, I will be in contact before the start of the October half term week and will send the voucher electronically for you to use. For any families where your financial circumstances may have changed, you can contact the school office by emailing (Hindhayes@educ.somerset.gov.uk) and we will send you a FSM Form to complete, which will then be sent to colleagues at County Hall to check eligibility. We have recently sent these forms out to all families so; if you did complete and your situation has not changed, you will *not* need to complete another form. If there are any queries, please contact the school office through the above email. Thank you, Mike

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.

Coffee Morning

A polite reminder to our Reception Families that Mrs Davey will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 13th October for you to come in and have a chat. Please feel free to pop by between 9am and 10.30am.

Mrs Shakesby's Recommended Story

Sharing A Shell —Julia Donaldson



<https://www.hindhayes.co.uk/page/?title=October+8th+%2D+Sharing+A+Shell&pid=592>

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!