



Hindhayes Infant school

Hindhayes Infant School Attendance Whole School 94.9%

Hawthorn was the class with the highest attendance with 98.2%

Diary Dates:

- 1/10/21 - School Disco
- 19/10/21 - School Photos
- 20/10/21 - School Photos
- 22/10/21 - Non Uniform Day - raffle prize donation
- 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



Hindhayes Learning Powers

This week we started off reminding the children in assembly about our whole school learning behaviours. These learning behaviours are shared with Elmhurst and are how we reward the positive learning of the children in school. Hopefully they all talk to you about how they used their learning powers.

This term we are trying to be like Tina and Tim our friendly and co-operative tortoises who know how to share. Over the coming terms we will also introduce/remind the children about our duck, 'Don't Give Up Donald', our hedgehog, 'Have a Go Harold', our concentrating caterpillar, Colin as well as a curious camel called Cathy and an iguana called Isabel who has an amazing imagination!

We hope that the children like sharing their certificates with you when they are rewarded with them.



Reading, reading and more reading

Thank you once again to all those families who supported the book fayre. Your generosity meant that we took a total of £580. This meant that the school were able to buy a £100 of books for the classrooms and library. Thank you.

As lots of you will know, reading is a big focus for us here at Hindhayes. Getting the children reading is one of the most important jobs of an infant classroom. To do this the children need as much practice as possible. There is so much joy to be found in a book and thousands of titles to choose from. Picture books can be funny and make you laugh out loud, they can also be sad and scary. Whichever stories you go or the children will gain so much from spending some high quality positive time in with you. Research shows the connection that is made between an adult and a child when they read together. In our busy lives, if we find time for nothing else then please find time for reading.

This is why we ask you to read with your child every night. Once they have a school reading book then this can be shared with you but don't forget at this point that there is still a place for real books.

If you are finding it difficult to find the time around work schedules and after school timetables please remember that we have tea, toast and reading here.

Monday—Thursday parents and carers can come to school before the school day starts and read with their child while they are bright eyed. There is nothing worse than trying to tackle and crack reading with a tired little person. We look forward to seeing you and to you supporting your child at home with their reading homework.

Parent and carers evenings

It was lovely to see parents coming in and chatting to their new class teachers this week. I hope that you now feel a bit better informed about how your child has settled into their new class. If you were not able to make an appointment for this week then please remember you can make an appointment to chat with your teacher at any time. It is important that you are up to date and fully informed with where your child is in their classroom progress.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you at the Disco this evening. If you don't have your ticket already you can pay at the door. Remember we don't when we will be able to dance again so our theme for tonight is boogie while you can!



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: Wren Jefferies, Dexter Dobbins, Willow Malpass, Robert Seaward, Ella Westlake, Leo Blackman, Mya Davis, Harper Fletcher-Halton, Noah Melia, Darcie Taylor, Daisy Nicholls, Lewis Crother, Kira West, Sienna Bartlett

Better Learning Powers: Austin Hodder, Narla Nurse, Nate Saunders, Nieve Guy-Gibbens, Samuel Churchman, Mhammed Abduli, Lilly Buxton, Annaelle Berry, Aidan Holloway, Isabelle Noble-Stevens, Oliver Honeyands, Isla Matthews, Jasper Walker-Paget, Theo Hylton



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.

Allergens

Due to new rulings that are coming out, we now require paperwork if your child has an allergy to food, please see our school Facebook page for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/HindhayesInfants>

Wrap Around Care

Please remember that Wrap Around Care shuts at 5.30pm and so your child needs to be collected by this time and no later. You must also book 7 days in advance so that we know what staffing arrangements and food is needed. Thank you.

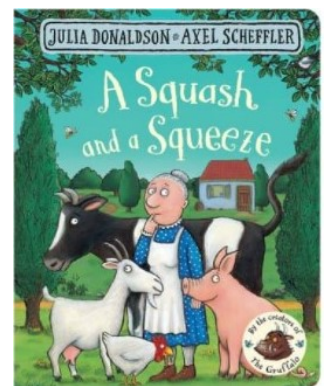
Tea, Toast & Reading

Don't forget that you are able to join us in the hall each morning before school for Tea, Toast & Reading!

Mrs Shakesby's Recommended Story

A Squash and a Squeeze —Julia Donaldson

<https://www.hindhayes.co.uk/page/?title=October+1st+%2D+A+Squash+and+a+Squeez&pid=582&action=saved>



Look out for more stories coming each Friday.



To all our Reception Families

You are invited to our first



Coffee Morning



of this new school year

We will have almost finished our first half term!

Do you have any questions, comments, ideas or worries? Please come and share them with us, we are here to listen and help.

Join us in our School Hall, for a cuppa, a chat and a 'get-to-know-each-other-better' morning.

Wednesday 13th October
9am – 10.30am

From Kay Davey
(Learning Mentor/ELSA)
Hindhayes Infant School

*To all our Hindhayes Year 1 and Year 2 Families,
Please don't feel ignored, we will be having another Coffee Morning for you, at the beginning of the next half term*

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!



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New location!



Hindhayes School, Street on Saturday mornings

Rugbytots classes launch this weekend at Hindhayes Infant School. To celebrate this special new venue Rugbytots are offering Hindhayes parents a massive 30% discount on classes. Sessions run on Saturday mornings at the school and are available for children from 2 to 7 years old and is a fun way to learn rugby along with great team work and communication skills

Places are currently available and can be booked here: <https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Class/Find?SearchString=street>

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