



# Hindhayes Newsletter No 17

Friday 24th January 2014

Dear Parents

The recent resignation of Mrs Julie Butler from the Board of Governors means that we now have a vacancy for a parent governor

As you may know, every school has a Governing Body which includes Parent Governors who are elected by the parents. Governors have a significant role to play in the management and strategic decision making of the school and we need parents to take an active part. The key qualities that we seek from Governors are commitment, enthusiasm and the ability to devote a reasonable amount of time to the role, such that you are able to visit, meet and appreciate the school, staff and children and the work we are all doing towards the enhancement of the school and its performance for the benefit of the children, both the able and the less able.

There are usually five meetings of the full Governing Body throughout the school year and each governor sits on either the Business or Education and Welfare sub-committees which meet once a term.

To support Governors in their work, Somerset County Council provide training locally for all Governors free of charge.

I would like to invite any parent who is interested to consider standing for election or who may feel able to nominate someone else who is willing.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Ms Maria Payne, Clerk to the Governors, who is in the school office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays or speak to Mrs Sleeman.

Mary Whitaker  
Chair of Governors

## Class assemblies

Please make a note of the following dates for the individual class assemblies:

Friday 7 February	-	Oak class
Friday 14th February	-	Hazel class
Friday 28th February	-	Sycamore class
Friday 7th March	-	Birch class
Friday 14th March	-	Chestnut class
Friday 21st March	-	Hawthorn class
Friday 28th March	-	Beech class
Friday 4th April	-	Cherry class

## ESafety meeting

On Monday February 10th at 5.30pm, there will be an e safety talk to parents delivered by Amy Blackmore who works in County as an ICT advisor. Please put the date in your diaries as she will cover all aspects of keeping children safe online. This talk will also be useful if you have older children who are using social media sites.



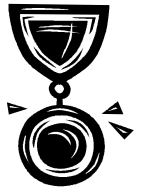
### Weekly Targets

Each week one child from each class brings home a medal awarded for weekly targets, this week's target was 'Always a good friend', the children bringing the medal home are:

Oak class:	<b>Arthur</b>
Cherry class:	<b>Olivia</b>
Beech class:	<b>Leo</b>
Birch class:	<b>Madison</b>
Chestnut class:	<b>Jasmine</b>
Sycamore class:	<b>Elise</b>
Hazel class:	<b>Caitlin</b>
Hawthorn class:	<b>Olivia</b>

Next week's target is 'Always a hard worker'.

The winning house this week is: **Blackdown**  
The classes with last week's highest attendance are: **Chestnut & Hawthorn**



**PLEASE RETURN THE MEDAL BY NEXT THURSDAY**

### Work of the week

Work of the week is displayed on the 'work of the week board' in the entrance foyer, this shows the super work children have produced throughout the week. At present these children have their work on display. You are welcome to see this work after school:

Oak class:	<b>Bryce &amp; Jay</b>
Cherry class:	<b>Emily &amp; Kian</b>
Beech class:	<b>Lucy &amp; Olivia</b>
Birch class:	<b>Angel &amp; Toby</b>
Chestnut class:	<b>Jake &amp; Winston</b>
Sycamore class:	<b>Francesca &amp; Jack</b>
Hazel class:	<b>Molly &amp; Joshua</b>
Hawthorn class:	<b>Isaac &amp; Harrison</b>



## Dates for your Diary\*

Wednesday 29th January	Star lab in school
Thursday 30th January	Star lab in school
Friday 31st January	Chestnut INSPIRE
Wednesday 5th February	Birch INSPIRE
Thursday 6th January	Beech INSPIRE
Thursday 6th February	Sycamore last bokwa session
Friday 7th February	Oak class assembly
Monday 10th February	Esafety meeting with parents @ 5.30pm
Tuesday 11th February	Esafety day
Thursday 13th February	Chestnut first bokwa session
Friday 14th February	Skipping day
Friday 14th February	Hazel class assembly
Friday 14th February	Finish for half term
Monday 24th February	Return to school

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***