



# Hindhayes Newsletter No 21

Friday 28th February 2014

Dear Parents

Miss Cheer's class took part in a County led IPad workshop this week and learnt some new techniques which they shared in their assembly, well done everyone. We have also received our certificate for taking part in safer internet day. Some of our photographs are on the website along with the Skippy John workshop.

We have an exciting week coming up and hope many of you will be able to join us for some of the activities we have planned for Book Week. One of the most rewarding aspects of our work with the children is teaching them to read and seeing the enjoyment they get from this. It is good to see children progress from picture books with a few words on each page to paperback books with chapters. We value the help that parents give so please spend a short time listening to your child read and talking about the story with them, it really does make a difference. Information was given out before half term so everyone knows what is happening each day. Alongside these activities Year 2 have their Inspire sessions and Year 1 have a visit from the Rural Life Museum where they will take part in activities based on Victorian toys, homes and school. So we have a busy, exciting week ahead and I hope that you will join us for some of our activities.

Diane Sleeman  
Headteacher

## Skipping

At present due to the weather we are unable to find enough space on the playground at playtimes for individual skipping so we have a long rope out each playtime for those who want to skip. This is proving to be a big hit.



## Scholastic Leaflet

Today your child has brought home a scholastic book club leaflet. If you would like to place an order from this leaflet can you please return the order form and payment, in a marked envelope, to the school office by Friday 21st March.



## PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. There may be occasions this half term when the children will be working outdoors.

## INSET days

The Inset days for the academic year 2014-2015 were set in agreement with Elmhurst earlier in the year. We understand they have changed two of the dates but Hindhayes Inset days will remain as previously planned. They are:

Monday September 1st  
Friday October 24th  
Friday November 28th  
Monday January 5th  
Friday June 26th

## World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March we are inviting the children to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. If they have a copy of the book they can bring that in with them.



## Bags2school

Thank you to everyone who returned their Bag2school bag. The response was really good and the PTFA raised £140.00 for school equipment.

## Weekly Targets

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

Oak class:	<b>Brooke</b>
Cherry class:	<b>Darcy</b>
Beech class:	<b>Leah</b>
Birch class:	<b>Henry</b>
Chestnut class:	<b>Megan</b>
Sycamore class:	<b>Cerys</b>
Hazel class:	<b>Savannah</b>
Hawthorn class:	<b>Callum</b>

Next week's target is 'Always good for their teacher'.

The winning house this week is:

**Blackdown**

The class with last week's highest attendance is:

**Chestnut**



**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>Elsa &amp; Lily</b>
Cherry class:	<b>Charlie &amp; Orla</b>
Beech class:	<b>Jamie &amp; Grace</b>
Birch class:	<b>Ella-Mae &amp; Gracie-May</b>
Chestnut class:	<b>Lottie &amp; George</b>
Sycamore class:	<b>Whole class</b>
Hazel class:	<b>Neo &amp; Freya</b>
Hawthorn class:	<b>Reannah &amp; Olivia</b>



## Dates for your Diary\*

Monday 3rd March	Year 2 INSPIRE sessions
Monday 3rd March	Book Week
Wednesday 5th March	Visit from Rural life museum - Year 1
Thursday 6th March	World book day
Friday 7th March	Birch class assembly
Friday 7th March	Reception family time - <b>Red</b>
Thursday 13th March	Last Chestnut bokwa session
Friday 14th March	Chestnut class assembly
Friday 14th March	Reception trip to Bristol Zoo
Thursday 20th March	Class photographs
Thursday 20th March	Birch bokwa first session
Friday 21st March	Hawthorn class assembly
Friday 21st March	Sports relief day
Friday 21st March	Reception family time - <b>Blue</b>
Friday 28th March	Beech class assembly
Friday 28th March	Reception family time - <b>Green</b>
Tuesday 1st April	Year 2 trip to Farleigh Hungerford Castle
Friday 4th April	Cherry class assembly
Friday 4th April	Reception family time - <b>Yellow</b>
Friday 4th April	Finish for Easter holidays

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