



# Hindhayes Infant school

**Hindhayes Infant School  
Attendance  
Whole School 92.4%**

**Orchard was the class  
with the highest weekly  
attendance**

## **Diary Dates:**

- **Friday 16.3.18 - NON UNIFORM DAY**
- Friday 16.3.18 - PTFA Easter Bingo @ 5.30pm
- Monday 19.3.18 - Beech Class Book Look for parents
- Tuesday 20.3.18 - Oak Class Book Look for parents
- Wednesday 21.3.18 - Cherry Class Book Look for parents
- Friday 23.3.18 - Whole school to Methodist church for Easter service
- Friday 23.3.18 - Easter Bonnet parade
- Friday 23.3.18 - Finish for Easter holidays
- Monday 9.4.18 - Return to school
- Tuesday 10.4.18 - Parents evening
- Wednesday 11.4.18 - Parents evening
- Monday 7.5.18 - Bank Holiday - school closed
- Thursday 24.5.18 - finish for half term
- Friday 25.5.18 - INSET day
- Monday 4.6.18 - return to school

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## **At School This Week**

### **What a Surprise!**



Well the Beast from the East certainly arrived in Somerset last week! Thank you for your patience through the period of school closure . Staff were not in school from Thursday lunchtime and so as I am sure you can imagine it was a little bit of imagination that enabled us to provide the children with their lunch on Monday lunchtime.



As many of you know, school lunches are provided by an external caterer. They are delivered to school the day before they are then cooked for the children. The deliveries that we had received on Thursday were not suitable to be given to the pupils on Monday. We felt that we had enough resources to provide an alternative for the vast majority of the pupils and they thoroughly enjoyed their picnic style lunch of sausages, cheese, crackers, fruit, cake and yoghurt; what a lot of children would have in their lunch boxes normally. We do appreciate that this was not what was published and that it was not a hot lunch but I am sure that you understand that when most of us were unable to get out of our houses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday we did the best we can. The hub kitchen where our meals are prepared had to be dug out and when the staff were finally in the building they then found there was no gas or electric, resulting in them not being able to cook anything! Thank you to those parents who responded to our Facebook message and took the time to bring in a packed lunch. This was only about twenty extra families which was just what we needed. Fingers crossed that there will be no more wintery weather and the Spring is actually here.

## **At School Next Week**

### **Friday 16th March - NON UNIFORM DAY**

In exchange for an Easter Chocolate donation towards our Easter Tombola the children are welcome to wear non-uniform to school. This will then be followed by Easter Bingo from 5.30pm eyes down at 6.00pm. Mrs Shakesby will be calling, eyes down for a full house!





## Lets Celebrate

**Assembly on Friday 16th will be a catch up assembly for the children who should have received their certificates on March 2nd when school was closed.**

**There will be no celebration assembly on Friday 23rd due to the children visiting the church.**

**Highest weekly attendance:** Orchard was the class with the highest weekly attendance and the only class with all children attending last Thursday! The children have chosen to have a movies and munchies afternoon next week. As a reward for achieving the highest attendance, Bonnie, our school donkey will be going home with Bertie.



**Value:** Respect & Love  
**Learning Behaviour:** Keep Improving

## Messages from the Office



Please can we ask all Reception parents whose children enter the school at the main doors to start leaving their children at the front blue doors. Many parents are coming in to the main foyer and the amount of adults can be very intimidating to the children. We are also trying to instill independence in the children to ready them for their start in Year 1. When the children start in Year 1 parents do not enter the school but leave them to come in independently with the class TA.

## Messages from the Teachers



**World Book Day** - Thank you to all the families who took the time to prepare exciting costumes for our World Book Day celebrations. It was lovely to see everyone dressed up and the range of ideas that the children had. Hopefully you have all found the children's book vouchers in their bags. Please do go and choose your new book. There are some excellent titles and all for a £1!

## Future Events

**Friday 23rd March** - We will be holding a chocolate tombola which we will be running alongside an Easter Egg hunt for pre-school children at 2.00pm and an Easter Bonnet Parade for our children when they return from the Church at 2.30pm. All the Easter bonnets need to be made at home and brought into school on the morning of Friday 23rd March ready for the parade later in the day.

