



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 94.01%**

**Sycamore was the class
with the highest
attendance**

Diary Dates:

4/7/18 - Transition Day

12/7/18 - Sports Day

13/7/18 - Whole School
to Greenbank

23/7/18 - 90th Birthday
Celebrations

24/7/18 - End of Summer
term

At School This Week

Welcome Back

We hope that you all enjoyed a week at home last week and that you had the opportunity to make some lovely holiday memories together. Once again the children have settled back into school life and are ready to tackle the last half term of the year. This term is always very busy. We are currently writing end of year reports, finalizing staffing and working through transition activities for the children in preparation for the new school year in September. We will also have Sports Day a trip to Green Bank and our 90th celebrations to finish off the year. What an exciting time!

Well done Mrs. Flint!

Mrs Flint, class teacher in Birch class is going to be leaving us at the end of the summer term as she has been successful in acquiring a new role in a school in Axminster. This will be closer to her home and a change of role as she take on Literacy co-ordinator. We are very excited for her and the new challenge that she feels ready to embrace, but of course we will miss her smiley face and hardworking nature within the teaching team. At this time we are actively looking to recruit a replacement for her and will keep you posted about a future appointment.

2018-19 Classes

Parents will be informed about who the class teacher will be for their child in their school report. However we are able to tell you at this time that moving forward our policy for class groupings will be as follows;

- 1) Reception classes: will move into Year 1 as a class group e.g. the pupils will not be mixed to enable the children to be supported through their first move
- 2) Year 1 classes: will be split to move into Year 2
- 3) Year 2 classes: will move into Year 3 as a class group e.g. the pupils will not be mixed to enable the children to be supported through their move to Junior School

Whilst this will now be school policy moving forward, we still reserve the right to consider all classes individually and make alternative arrangements for any children should we feel it will be in the best interests of the learning in that class.

At School Next Week

Read for empathy day - Tuesday 12th June

You may remember that before half term we mentioned that we would be recognizing national empathy day at Hindhayes by dressing as superheroes. Empathy is a superhuman power that is an important social and emotional skill which is crucial to children being able to thrive. We are not born with fixed amounts of empathy it is a skill which we can build on and develop. It is made up of three main elements;

Feeling: where we resonate with other people's feelings

Thinking: where use reason and imagination to work out how someone else feels

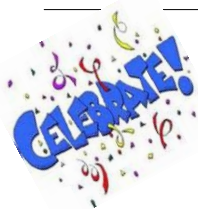
Acting: Where we are inspired to help other, having experienced what they're feeling



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Lets Celebrate



Congratulations once again to all those pupils who have achieved so well in their learning this week and have been chosen to receive certificates in next Friday's assembly at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing the parents of the following pupils:

Work of the week:

Eve Hislop/Jessica Cook & Leon Gibbons/Reuben Moga & Sarah Otobicu/Emily Bryant & Rohan Slaughter-Ware/Nikitia Holiday-Waterstone & Finlay Lamb/Lola Robinson & Betsy Gamble/Jake Mcdonald & Albie Gamble/Emily Tazewell & Ava Payne/Albie Walby & Connie Shakespeare/Jack Davis

Learning Powers:

Logan Proctor/Anaise Shackleton & Kai Dixon/Charley Maunders & Willow-Eve Owen/Sonny Goodland & Ollie Hall/Eilah Foley & Grace Phillips/Bliss Moulder & Zak Warder/Tyler Degregorio & Nora Hamerlaine/Conner Collard & Josh Francis/Christian Dumitru & Freddie Punchard/Aleksandra Hart

Highest weekly attendance: Sycamore was the class with the highest weekly attendance and as a reward for achieving the highest attendance, Bonnie, our school donkey will be going home with .

Value: Simplicity and Freedom

Learning Behaviour: Loving learning and using your imagination



Messages from the Office

Little Princess Trust
Providing real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss

A Hair Raising Event!

A very well done and a special mention this week for Ella-Grace in Sycamore class. Ella Grace had her hair cut last week to donate it to the little princess trust. This is a charity that provides wigs for children with cancer or hair loss. Ella Grace has already raised £200 for completing the challenge but she was wondering if anyone in school would like to sponsor her. If you would her sponsor form will be in the office next week should you wish to offer your support. Well done Ella Grace!

Underwear

If youre child has borrowed any underwear from the school then please bring them back or any spares would be muchly appreciated. The school is running very low at the moment so we are desperately trying to recoup. Thank you!

Mandarin Club

Mandarin club has now finished for the children who were taking part. Miss James has agreed with the Mandarin teacher to run for a further two weeks to people the opportunity to take part. If you would like to be a part of this group, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

School Lunch

We have had some children coming in with packed lunches this week when they have ordered school meals, if your child comes in with a packed lunch then the school meal will take priority over this. Please ensure that your child is coming with the correct lunches each day.

Messages from the Teachers

Year 2 Transition

The children have really enjoyed meeting the teachers who will be teaching in Year 3 next year. They all visited the children in their classes and then went up to Elmhurst to play on the field with their play buddies who they remembered from their time at Hindhayes. It was lovely to see the children meeting up with old friends and chatting about what it is like to be at Elmhurst.



Future Events

Wednesday 14th June

We will be having a planning meeting for the 90th celebrations at 2.00p.m. please come and join us if you are able to help or have any exciting ideas for activities for the day. Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles all welcome!