



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 92.4%

Chestnut was the class
with the highest

Diary Dates:

23/10 & 24/10 - Hazel
class parents evening

24/10 & 25/10 - Parents
evening

26/10 - Last day of term

05/11 - Inset day

06/11 - Back to school

6/11 - Start of new menu

9/11 - Flu vaccinations
for all years

At School This Week

Children In Need

As a whole school we have been considering this week how our value of co-operation fits with our forthcoming plans to support Children in Need day. Together we brainstormed a number of ideas and ways that we could look at e.g. fundraising activities. These ideas were then taken on by the school council and who finally came up with the following plan.

On Thursday 15th November the school council would like to invite all of the children to wear something spotty. This could be anything from a pair of socks with their school uniform to a whole spotty outfit. In return for wearing something spottastic we will be collecting donations from the children and the best dressed pupil in each class will win a surprise. We will also be trying to cover Pudsey with pennies in our classroom if you have any that the children could bring in. Thank you in advance for your time and contributions. If we all co-operate together we can achieve big things!



At School Next Week

Andy leafe the Schools PFSA will be running a session on Emotionally Intelligent parenting, Thursday 25th October 2018, 6:00pm – 7:30pm at Hindhayes Infants School. We hope that this will enable working families to come as it is outside of the working day. In addition the school will be happy to run a free movies and munchies crèche for families who are unable to arrange a babysitter, the crèche will be for children of school age only.

If you think about it, children don't come along with an instruction book. Let's imagine it's getting late, your exhausted and you've asked your children to put their tablet, lego and toys away for the umpteenth time. Instead, they appear to ignore you and carry on playing. How can you effectively get their attention without continually repeating yourself, shouting or dishing out a punishment which you have no intention of keeping?

Getting your children to pay attention and follow your lead is one of parenting's biggest frustrations. The emotion coaching process is a five step approach designed by Dr John Gottman to help parents raise healthier and happier children. Many of the parenting models we learn (from our own parents or other messages we've received about the acceptable behaviour of children) are based on behaviourism.

So how does emotion coaching work? The next time you're in one of those frustrating situations with your child, take a moment to pause and take a mindful breath. Kneel down to your child's eye level. Most likely what you will see is that your child is having fun and doesn't want to stop. Tell your child what you have noticed. Let your child absorb your words, allow a pause...then move on with as few words as possible and say what you want to direct them to, "We can play tomorrow, let's get ready for bed now".

We use emotion coaching in school and this will be a great opportunity to hear the same strategies that we use with the pupils to tune into emotions and support positive behaviours in school.

If you are interested in attending please leave a message or text for Andy on 07500 882397 or email aleafe@educ.somerset.gov.uk

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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: Eden Watkins/Emily Bryant & Tabitha Lukins/Archie Duffy & Lola Kwan/Gracie Beal & Leon Collard/Ava Warren & Brandon Iglesias/Aurelia Loud & Alfie Ashton/Charlie Richards & Lexi Sharland/Nancy Whatley & Frankie Thrower/Reuben Moga & Issac Churchill/Emily Carombayenin

Better Learning Powers: Matilda Jefferies/Tyler Wiggley & Archie Nutt/Jenson Farrington & Noemie Berry/Penelope Goodman & Cara Peppard/Oscar Budden & Poppy Marks/Layla Williams & Luke Palmer/Harrison Baillie & Samuel Smith/Zachery Walmsley & Alyssia Ferrario-Mellor/Alex Lovelace & Oscar Ware/Elodie Bridger

Highest weekly attendance: Chestnut 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 Jessica Cook.

Messages from the Office

Pupil Progress/Parent and Carer Meetings

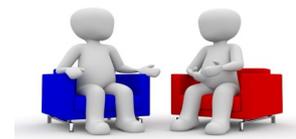
Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for meetings next week. Please note that the location of where the meetings will be held so that you will be able to locate your class teacher for your discussion.

Wednesday meetings before 3.00p.m. will take place in the school hall. All other meetings will take place in allocated classrooms listed below:

Birch, Beech and Sycamore: Birch Classroom

Orchard, Hazel and Cherry: Orchard Classroom

Chestnut, Oak and Hawthorn: Willow Classroom



School Photo's

Your child's school photo will be in their book bag today all orders need to be back to the office by Friday 26th October to avoid disappointment, thank you.

Messages from the Teachers

Do you have any?

Please could you check at home for any books that you may have borrowed from Mrs. Davey or Mrs. Nester that can now be returned. We keep a bank of books in school on a range of topics and are always ready to lend them to families who need a little help. If you do have any please could you drop them off at the school office with a note indicating who they need to be returned to.



Future Events

School Book Fair

We will have our annual book fayre arriving in school during the first week back. This will be an opportunity to buy some wonderful books in time for Christmas and also help raise money for our school.

