



# Hindhayes Infant school

**Hindhayes Infant School  
Attendance  
Whole School 95.8%**

**Beech was the class with  
the highest attendance**

***Diary Dates:***

- 05/11 - Inset day
- 06/11 - Back to school
- 6/11 - Start of new menu
- 6/11 - Book Fayre
- 8/11 - Sounds Write Workshop
- 9/11 - Flu vaccinations for all years
- 12/11 - Odd sock day
- 15/11 - Pudsey wear something Spotty Day
- 16/11 - Year 2 Bishops Palace
- 20/11 - Year 2 Bishops Palace
- 22/11 - New Parents open mornings
- 7/12 - Non Uniform Day/ Chocolate Tombola/ Christmas Disco/Market
- 17/12 - Dress Rehearsel for Play
- 18/12 - Christmas Play
- 20/12 - Christmas Fayre

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## At School This Term

It has been a very busy half term! Eight weeks seemed like they might go on forever when we started school back at the beginning of September. As always it feels like the weeks have gone in a blur. We are so proud of everything that the children have achieved this term. The journey into their new classes called on all of the children to dig deep for their resilience but as we approach the end of the first half term they have all formed new friendships, built new bonds with their class teachers and are in a place to be ready for their learning at the start of the day. Thank you for the support and patience that you have given them.

We hope that whatever you are doing next week you all have an amazing half term. Please remember that school for the children starts on Tuesday 6th November as teachers will be returning to a training day on Monday 5th.

## At School After Half Term

**Books! Books! Books!** Have you started your Christmas shopping? Looking for gifts for family members? Then look no further than the Scholastic book Fair at Hindhayes School from Tuesday 6th November for a week. Books will be available to buy both in the morning and after school outside the main entrance if dry and inside the entrance hall if wet. Some of the books on offer are inside a leaflet sent home with the children today but there will be many other titles. Books can also be ordered into school if there is a book in the leaflet that you particularly like. Please come and take a look, there are usually some great books on offer and some available at a reduced rate if you are quick! The school gets rewarded for the sales it makes by choosing some books to keep in school and supplementing the selection in our growing library. Looking forward to seeing you there. Buy! Buy! Buy!



**Hindhayes loves Sounds-Write!** You are invited to come to a parent workshop on Thursday 8th November with 3.30—4.30. Miss Lane will be running a movies and munchies session for those adults who need child care. Please book in with the school office after the half term break. We are also offering the opportunity for you to see the teachers and children at work in their daily Sounds-Write lessons. Please

book in with your child's class teacher to ensure that you get a space. Open mornings for these sessions will run from 9.00—9.30 on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th November. Please wait in the main entrance hall until staff are ready.





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

**Work of the week:** Alex Franks/Ava-Grace Carter & Daisy Spencer/Lola Robinson & Mia Lee/ Zara Metcalfe-Martin & Alex Lovelace/Kai Dixon & Matilda Jefferies/Jasmine Jordan & Molly Batldon-Abbott/Mya Whitehead & Alfie Todman/Katie Sparks & Dexter Chant/Jack Molland & Daisy Huggins/Ollie Durston

**Better Learning Powers:** Joseph Dolman/Olivia Solomons & Eilah Foley/Rohan Slaughter-Ware & Archie Wall/Henry Seaward & Poppy Stobart/Oscar Miller & Sarah Otobicu/Harvey Reeves & Amaia Valentin/Kaylem Satchwell & Arliya Lawrence/Neve Winter & Cora-Mae Green/Joshua Hart & Arrianna-Rae White/Grace Mitchell

**Highest weekly attendance:** Beech 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 Lois Weech.

## Messages from the Office

### Applications for Junior School

Please remember that all parents in Year 2 now need to be considering and applying for places for their child in Junior School. Previously parents would have received correspondence to prompt you to do this. This is no longer the case and so parents need to do so themselves.

### School Council

Our school council is now set up and are off the mark, the children involved in this are: AJ Mariano/ Lola Kwan & Joseph Dolman/Ella-Grace Tully & Ben Rios Smith/Lily Beal & Stacey Chick/Marlon Edwards & Arliya Lawrence/Oscar Hart & Jessica Cook/Logan Mander & Ivy-Grace Thompson/ Jonsi Lay & Poppy Broughton/Dexter Chant & Emily Bryant/Finlay Blackman

### Cereal Boxes

Mrs. Gooch has asked for any unwanted cereal boxes, she is planning to use these to make little models with the children. All sizes are welcome, thank you.

### Bishops Palace

We can no longer accept any meal orders for the Year 2 Bishops Palace trip, payment can still be made up to Friday 9th November. If we were not told that you would like a lunch provided, your child will now need a packed lunch.



## Messages from the Teachers



### Thank you

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended teacher meetings this week. We hope that they have given you a good overview of the start that the children have made to the term and how they have settled within their new classes. If you did not get the chance to come in this week, please do make an alternative appointment for after half term.

## Future Events

### Fundraising Group

We hope that you have all been given the letter this week as part of your meeting with class teachers which outlines the saddening state of our Parent Committee. Please do try to come to our next meeting on Tuesday 6th November. So that we can hold the meeting with as many people as possible there will be a crèche available. If you can't attend please let us know if you would be happy to help at another time. If we all come together we can do so much more!

