



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School: 93.3%**

**Sycamore was the class
with the highest weekly
attendance: 94.6%**

Diary Dates:

Friday 7/12 - Non Uniform
Day/ Christmas Disco/
Christmas Market

Thursday 13/12 - Christ-
mas lunch day

Friday 14/12 - Christmas
Jumper Day

Friday 14/12 - Whole
school trip to Strode
Theatre to watch a
Christmas film

Monday 17/12 - Dress Re-
hearsal for Play

Tuesday 18/12 - Christmas
Play

Thursday 20/12 -Christmas
Fayre @ 1pm

Friday 21/12 - Whole
school to the Methodist
Church for a Christmas
Service

Friday 21/12 - Last day of
Term

Monday 7/01/19 - return to
school

Thursday 14/2/19 - finish
for half term

Monday 25/02/19 - INSET
day

Tuesday 26/02/19 - return
to school

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At School This Week

It was lovely this week to be visited by our new school improvement partner.

Previously an OFSTED inspector and an Infant Head Teacher she is very well placed to help us to continue to drive school development within our setting. She spent the whole morning visiting and observing teaching enabling her to confidently validate the judgements of the senior teachers within school. In the afternoon we discussed at length our assessments of other areas of school practice and she felt that the development of the outdoor environment, the work of the senior leadership team and the support provided for our most vulnerable pupils was outstanding. As a school we have always had a clear vision for the pupils and families who choose to come to Hindhayes and we are delighted that this continues to challenge our thinking and teaching practice.

DEVELOPMENT

the act or process of growing, progressing or developing

At School Next Week

There is a lot of things happening next week. Please make sure that you have all of them listed on your calendars and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at them.

Inclusion Forum

We will be holding an open forum for parents on December 6th at 3.00 p.m. The focus of this will be the provision for our pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. At the forum there will be an opportunity to ask questions about how we support children within our setting who present with barriers when they are learning. We will also be sharing our updated SEND policy, information report and accessibility plan which we would welcome any feedback on from parents and carers. We will also be able to share the results of a recent SEND audit that the school has completed and the identified actions for this area of our school practice at this time. Finally we would like to seek feedback on how parents are locating SEND information on the school website. The forum will close at 4.00 p.m. and children will be welcome to stay after school to watch a movie in one of the other classrooms. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

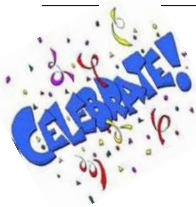
Non Uniform Day, Friday 7th December - In return for a donation of some chocolate for our Chocolate tombola, the children are welcome to wear their own clothes to school on Friday next week. This will help to provide prizes for the children's Christmas Fayre on Thursday 20th December. Thank you in advance for your donations.



School Christmas Disco, Friday 7th December - Tickets are available @ £1.50 from the office. 6pm - 6.45pm for Reception and 7pm - 8pm for Year 1/2. Please note on the back of the tickets are contact details to be filled out and handed in on the night.

Raffle Tickets to be returned to the office for 20th December - Raffle tickets went out this week so SELL SELL SELL. Some great prizes to be won from a Family day out to vouchers from local businesses and many more. If you require more tickets come to the office.

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 on Friday 7th December. Please note a change of time for celebration assemblies. Reception pupils will have their celebration assembly at 9.00am and Year 1 and 2 will continue to have their assembly at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing the parents of the following pupils at these times:

Work of the week: Archie Duffy/Bettie Davis & Willem Parr/Zachary Walmsley & Jonsi Lay/Ivy-Grace Thompson & Zachary Nico-Consari/Cherry-Mae Turner & Ellie-May Beasley-Teck/Finlay Blackman & Poppy Marks/Maya Mitchell-Jordon & Emily Carombayenin/Rohan Slaughter-Ware & Felicity Mobbs/Lily Holloway & Elif Selim/Lola Kwan

Better Learning Powers: John Hampton/Grace Dodds & Poppy Broughton/Bo Birkett & Harrison Baillie/Harry Greedy & Sophie Parsons/Cohen Cooper-Farrington & Issac Green/Harrison Williams & Mya Whitehead/Brandon Iglesias & Louis Rossi-Osborne/Isla Clark & Emily Rugman/Maisy Pickersgill & Oliver Larkman/Jacob Hunter

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 Lily Foster



Value: Happiness and Giving
Learning Behaviour: Resilience

Messages from the Office

Polite request. Dear All. As you know the Victoria Club allow parents and carers to use their car park so that it can be used at school drop off and pick uptimes. We have received a request from them today to remind everyone using the car park to only park in designated spaces and not on the grass verges. The club have approached several people parking inappropriately on the grass verges and have said that if this continues that they will be forced to close the gates to both staff and parents/carers. It can be frustrating not being able to park but we do not want to lose the use of the car park and goodwill, so we kindly ask you to adhere to the request from the club. Thank you

ALL THE TICKETS FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY HAVE NOW GONE. THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 11.00AM & 1.30PM



Messages from the Teachers

Lucy Shakesby's Marking Make's Sense course on Monday 3rd December has been cancelled.

Outfits for the Christmas Play will be confirmed next week. There will be a slip popped in your child's bookbag.

Future Events

Christmas Jumper Day, Friday December 14th - Please remember that the more creative the better. A monetary donation for this event would be much appreciated.

Christmas cups - A letter has gone out to parents this week regarding the Christmas cups to be made at home. Please make sure these are returned to school between Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th December.

