



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School: 93.9%**

**Sycamore was the class
with the highest weekly
attendance: 100%**

Diary Dates:

Thursday 13/12 - Christmas 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 Rehearsal 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 - IN-SET day

Tuesday 26/02/19 - return to school

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At School This Week

This week staff worked closely with Mrs Simmonds to develop strategies for increasing children's understanding in the area of math's. There was a particular focus on providing challenge for all learners and ensuring that children can talk about their work using the format answer it, prove it and explain it or APE!



As a part of this work the Better Learning Team at Hindhayes we have been looking at and having a go at using alternative ways of grouping the children within the class. This has lead to sessions where children have sat in mixed ability groups, or have worked alongside a Math's buddy, or where children have chosen where to sit and also where an 'enable table' has been used as a way of supporting children who need a little bit of extra help to complete the task.



Pippa Year 1 said

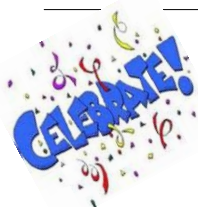
"I liked the enable table because I could get help when I could not do it but then I did some on my own!"

"I liked it because we are learning from you and you are learning from us and so we are all learning!"

Edie year 2 said

Better Learning Team

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 14th December. Please note a change of time for celebration assemblies. Reception pupils will have their celebration assembly on Thursday 13th December at 9.00am and Year 1 and 2 will continue to have their assembly at 2.30pm Friday. We look forward to seeing the parents of the following pupils at these times:

Work of the week: Archie Nutt/Oscar Hart & Kyle Lenton/Hayden Reed & Luke Palmer/Shritej Patil & Dominik Ksiadzyna/Blake Pople & Harley Monaghan/Harrison Williams & Jacob Fellows/ Emmie Foster & Freddie Cooper/Finlay Lamb & Faith Markey/Izzy Clare & Penny Goodman/Florrie Borastero

Better Learning Powers: Rufus Moorshead/Tabitha Mathias & Ellie-Mae Sen/Eva Petherbridge & Libi-Jayne Morrison/Ollie Durston & Anaise Shackleton/Aurelia Loud & Jacob Reed/Damon Birch & Kai Dixon/Charlotte Maunders & Riley Nicholls/Ruby Marks & Grace Mathias-Lukins/Isaac Churchill & AJ Mariano/Gracie Beal

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 Damon Birch

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 IF THERE ARE ANY PARENTS THAT NO LONGER REQUIRE THEM PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE. THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 11.00AM & 1.30PM

Messages from the Teachers



Appropriate Clothing - Please can all parents make sure that your child has a warm, waterproof Coat, Gloves, Scarf and Hat please as they will be out and about over the next couple of weeks walking and playing outside in the cold weather. Also Year 1/2 will be walking to Strode Theatre on Friday 14th December

Christmas Play Outfits - Outfits have now been confirmed for the Christmas Play they were popped in your child's book bag so if you have not received this please see the Office

Tea, Toast and Reading - Are you a busy parent who can find it tricky in the evening to hear your child read? Then this is the opportunity for you!

From Tuesday 8th January 2019 Mrs Shakesby will be holding a tea, toast and reading session in the hall from 8.30 – 8.50 on a **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**. In this time parents can come into school with their children to read their school reading book. There will be toast for the children and a cuppa for the adult if wanted. This will continue through the school year if there is enough interest.

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.



Elmhurst - Year 3 children will be hosting a singalong around the Christmas tree at the back of the school on Tuesday 18th December from 3.30pm - 4.00pm. Hindhayes families and friends are welcome to join us.