



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School: 93.7%**

**Orchard was the class
with the highest weekly
attendance: 97.4%**

Diary Dates:

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

Merry Christmas

It has been lovely to hear the children busy learning the songs for the Christmas Play next week. Whilst continuing with their learning in the morning they have been practicing them in the afternoons.

The school is now covered in decorated coffee cups! What an amazing array of creativity. There truly are some very clever ideas. If you still have yours at home and you want to tackle it over the weekend we would be happy to receive it into school on Wednesday.

The children all really enjoyed their first taste of Christmas when they had their Christmas lunch on Thursday. Some children were very brave and even tried their brussel sprout. Loved by some and hated by others the staff were really pleased that the children gave them their best shot! Thank you to our wonderful ladies in the school kitchen for making it so tasty.

At the end of the week the children really enjoyed Nativity Rocks this morning at Strode. Watching it in their Christmas jumpers also added to the seasonal excitement.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who supported the children in attending the disco on Friday night. From the sale of the disco tickets, the refreshments for the children and the grown ups we raised £400 for the parent fund raising group. This money will be combined with the monies taken at the children's fayre on Thursday December 20th. Thank you in advance for attending and supporting the school.

Children's Christmas Fayre:

Children who will be going to After School Club at Elmhurst on Thursday 20th December will have the opportunity to visit the Christmas fayre with the after school staff before leaving school on the walking bus. Please let Mrs Greene know if you would like your child to attend and ensure that any money that you have given them is in a named sealed envelope and given to a member of staff before the event.

To stagger the number of families coming into the fayre we would like to ask families to collect the children in Year R from 2.00pm, Year 1 2.20pm and Year 2 2.40pm. We are hoping that this will avoid congestion in the hall and allow the children to have a great time! Thank you in advance for changing your arrangements



Lets Celebrate



Congratulations once again to all those pupils who have achieved so well this term and have been nominated by their teachers to receive the Head Teacher's Award for their class. The children will be presented with their awards in a special whole school assembly which will be held at **9.00 am on Friday 21st December** in the school hall. We look forward to seeing the families of the following pupils to celebrate with us.

Head Teacher Awards: Oakley Brock/Ada Payne/Ollie Durston/Oscar Miller/Nuala Thompson/Willow -Eve Owen/Archie Wall/Izzy Clare

Highest weekly attendance: **Orchard** 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 Emily Coombes.

Messages from the Office

IF THERE ARE ANY PARENTS THAT NO LONGER REQUIRE THE 6PM TICKETS PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE AS WE STILL HAVE PARENTS ON A WAITING LIST. THANK YOU



Christmas Play Tickets - There are still a few left for 11.00am and the 1.30pm performances. We look forward to seeing everyone at Millfield on Tuesday next week. **PLEASE BRING YOUR TICKETS WITH YOU TO THE PERFORMANCES.**

Early Closure at Elmhurst Junior School

If you have another child at Elmhurst that you will be collecting earlier on the last day of term due to their enforced closure we will be happy to support any siblings being collected before 3.00p.m. from Hindhayes once we have taken the afternoon register at 1.00p.m. Please could you let your child's Teacher know in advance. All other children should remain in school until 3.00p.m. as normal.

Messages from the Teachers

Appropriate Clothing - Please can all parents make sure that your child has a warm, waterproof Coat, Gloves, Scarf and Hat as they will be out and about next week walking and playing outside in the cold weather. Also will be walking to Millfield on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December.

Christmas cups - Please make sure all Christmas cups are returned by Wednesday 19th December.

Raffle Tickets - Raffle tickets need to all be back by the 20th December so still a few more days to SELL SELL SELL.

Cake Donations - To all you Baker's out there if you would like to donate/make cakes for the Christmas fayre could you bring them in on Thursday. Thank you in advance.



Future Events

Elmhurst -

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

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.