



# Hindhayes Infant school

**Hindhayes Infant School**  
**Attendance**  
**Whole School: 93.9%**

## ***Diary Dates:***

Monday 7/1/19 - Back to school

Thursday 14/2/19 - Last day of term

Friday 15/2/19 - INSET day

Monday 25/2/19 - Back to school

## **At School This Week**

We have finally made it to the end of term! It has been a wonderful week bursting with Christmas cheer. The children have really enjoyed their trip to the cinema to see Nativity Rocks, performing to packed out audiences at Milfield, classroom parties and unexpected visits from Santa and a friendly polar bear. Those children who have been to forest school have also been using the bow saws to make Rudolph decorations. The week has been completed by a trip to the church this morning to listen to the Christmas Story and sing carols. Thank you for the donations that you gave to enable the children to experience such a lovely week.



It was lovely to see so many families at the Children's Christmas Fayre on Thursday evening. The fundraising group had worked very hard to ensure that the event was well planned and ran smoothly for all of you. Thank you again to the team that have been wrapping gifts for Santa, turning water into wine and sourcing amazing raffle prizes. Well done if you were lucky enough to be a winner!

Your generosity over the last few weeks has provided the school with nearly £2,500 worth of donations. The fayre raised £1646.60, the disco £400 and our nativity collection totaled £613. With a few expense taken out, that will leave us with an amazing amount of money which we will be looking to spend in the New Year. Thank you for attending and supporting all our events.

Over the last few weeks school has had an extra pupil. We have been visited by the Head Elf Eli and he has been keeping an eye on the children and staff here at school. We thought you might like to see a couple of the things that he got up to!



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Finally from all the staff here at Hindhayes, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful 2019. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday January 7th.

# Lets Celebrate



## ATTENDANCE:

Thank you to all our families who have supported the children's attendance this year. We know that attendance can be challenging for some pupils who suffer regularly with illness and that sickness bugs have taken their toll this year, however I hope that you will join us in congratulating all the pupils for every day that they have come to school and been ready for their learning. Please see below the children with 100% this year: Logan Haberfield/Harrison Ballie/Leo Carombayenin/Scarlet Downton/Harry Greedy/Daisy Huggins/Libi-Jayne Morrison/Marni Poyntz-Wright/Charlie Richards/ Charlie Holmes/Oliver Newick/Aurelia Loud/Logan Proctor/Anaise Shackleton/Amaia Valentin/Ellie-May Beasley-Teck/Damon Birch/Emily Bryant/Corey Edgecombe-Sims/Sonny Goodland/Matilda Jefferies/Sarah Otobicu/Laura Petherbridge/Harvey Reeves/Dominyka Austynaite/Charlotte Maunders/Sophie Parsons/Poppy Stobart/Noemie Berry/ Koby Davey/Oliver Larkman/Faith Lenton/Marlon Perez/Poppy Thompson/Archie Wall/Emily Carombayenin/Issac Churchill/Isla Clark/Louis Rossi-Osborne/Daisy Russell/Oscar Ware/Callum York-Rivers.



## Messages from the Office



Merry Christmas and A Very Happy New Year from Mike, Scott and Vicki



## Messages from the Teachers

### Tea, Toast and Reading

We now have ten families signed up to come and join us for some tea, toast and reading after the Christmas holidays. Please do come in and take the opportunity to read with your child. I know if I had the opportunity to have this lovely to start to the day with my children I would be booking a space now! Please remember the tea and toast are free! Let us know your favourite toppings and books and we can make sure that this is a relaxing and enjoyable twenty minutes.

### Scholastic Books

You may remember that we had our Scholastic book fayre earlier this term. This event raised £81.00 and will go towards providing some new books for the library. Thank you again for the purchases that you made.

### Thank You

From all the staff we would like to say **thank you** for the generosity that parents have shown towards teachers, teaching assistants and the staff in the office. The gifts and cards that have been given by the children are greatly appreciated.

## Future Events

### Pre Loved Books

If you are having a clear out of old books during the holidays please do think of us. The school library continues to have books that are not returned and it is very difficult to maintain the stock level within it for the children to have a good range of choice if the library is not full. We are happy to take donations of books at any time.

