



# Hindhayes Infant school

**Hindhayes Infant School  
Attendance  
Whole School 96%**

**Beech was the class with  
the highest attendance of  
100%**

## ***Diary Dates:***

Thursday 14/2 - Last day of term

Thursday 14/2 - Valentines Disco

Friday 15/2 - INSET DAY

Monday 25/2 - Back to school

Monday 25/2 - Start of new menu

Friday 5/4- Last day of term

Monday 22/4 - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 23/4 - Back to school

Monday 6/5 - Bank Holiday

Friday 24/5 - Last day of term

Monday 3/6 - Back to school

Friday 28/6 - INSET DAY

Tuesday 23/7 - Break up for summer holiday

Monday 2/9 - Back to school

## **At School This Week**

Thanks to it netting Big Lottery Funding Magdalen Farm is offering a huge discount on day and overnight breaks.

It means families can enjoy an overnight stay at the 132-acre organic working farm for a small fee per person. This includes Bank Holidays.

The booking includes meals and refreshments.

Visitors can enjoy delicious home-cooked food with ingredients from the garden.

Day visits are also available which include activities, meals and refreshments. For more information and to book visit the farm's website.

Magdalen has been working with children and young people with special educational needs and/or a disabilities and their families for several years. As well as giving children a fantastic experience, there's a chance for parents to unwind in the beautiful surroundings.

The Lottery funding means the farm will be able to offer subsidised packages for the next few years



## **Tea, Toast and Reading**

It has been a pleasure to see so many families enjoying breakfast and a hot drink in the mornings this week whilst the children were having the opportunity to read a book. Children were reading from their school reading book, reading Sounds-Write words and also enjoying stories available on the table. What great readers we have here, both children and adults!



Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative so far and we look forward to welcoming more families over the next few weeks.

A good strategy for helping children with their reading is the 'Three P's'.

## **Pause, Prompt and Praise**

**Pause**—give the children time to try out strategies to decode the word, try not to be too quick to jump in and give the correct word.

**Prompt**—this could be "say the sounds and read the word", "did that make sense?", "try again", "you said the right sounds but did not quite hear the word". It may be that you need to prompt them by giving a specific sound such as " this is r" ot "this is two letters making one sound ch".

**Praise**—remember to praise all efforts! Celebrate what the children **can** do.

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# 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 18th January. 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:** Cameron Crawley/Jenson Farrington & Ada Payne/Cora-Mae Green & Logan Haberfield/Melek Ozsevgec & Damon Birch/Willow-Eve Owen & Mya Whitehead/Joseph Tarr & Phoebe Catling/Cherry-Mae Turner & Alex Franks/Avery Suggang & Travis Govier/Lily Beal & Amber Yuksel/Florrie Borastero

**Better Learning Powers:** Jamie Fulton-Hughes/John Hampton & Archie Chipperfield/Dexter Chant & Charlie Richards/Taye Gibbons & Liam Hunt/Pippa Walker-Paget & Charlie Greedy/Molly Bayldon-Abbott & Flynn Wakefield-Vowles/Frankie Thrower & Estrid Durston/Finley Jessop & Francesco Cinque/AJ Mariano & Leon Collard/Ava Grace Carter

**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 Arliya Lawrence

**Value:** Simplicity and Freedom

**Learning Behaviour:** Loving learning and using your imagination



## Messages from the Office

### Parent View Questionnaire

Please take a minute to complete our parent view questionnaire that can be found in your child's book bag this week. These questionnaires are very helpful to us as a team to provide an up to date picture of parental perception. Questionnaires can be returned to the school office by Friday January 25th. Thank you.

### New Menu - Starting Monday 25th February

You should have all had a copy of the new menu this week so please can you fill out asap and hand them in to the office so we can get the food ordered. Also the food has now been ordered up to February Half Term so we are unable to make anymore changes.



## Messages from the Teachers



### Active Maths at Home!

These activities have been designed to support and deepen your child's growing understanding of mathematical concepts such as place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication. The tasks are designed to be fun and physical, helping your child to achieve their challenge of 30 active minutes outside of the school day. We hope that you have as much fun at home with active maths, as we do at school.



## Future Events

Thursday February 14th

We will be holding our annual Valentines Disco on February 14th. Children will need to purchase a ticket from the school office. During the day children are welcome to wear something red to school in exchange for a packet of biscuits or cake that can then be used later on that evening to provide refreshments for parents and carers who are waiting to collect their child from the event in the Willow room. Please remember that all pupils are supervised by staff during this event and parents are asked to not wait in the hall unless they are a known volunteer. The cost of the disco will be increased this time to include a snack bag and tattoo. The children will not need to bring any money with them.

