



Hindhayes Infant school



**Hindhayes Infant
School Attendance
Whole School 94.8%**

**Beech was the class
with the highest
attendance at 99.6%**

Diary Dates:

Thursday 7/3 - World
book day

Friday 15/3 - Red Nose
day

Friday 5/4 - Last day of
term

Monday 22/4 - Bank
Holiday

Tuesday 23/4 - Back to
school

Tuesday/Wednesday 23 &
24/4 - Parents Evening

Monday 6/5 - Bank Hol-
iday

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

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At School This Week

We hope that you all enjoyed your half term holiday and that you were able to enjoy the unexpected sunshine. The end of term finished with our Valentines Disco and the opportunity for the children to enjoy an evening of dancing. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who planned and stayed on in the evening to help and also to everyone that came along and donated cakes/biscuits. The amount raised was £450 and we would like to thank you for supporting the schools fundraising events once again. Sadly the evening was masked with an incident of unacceptable parental behaviour within the school grounds. I would like to reassure you that this has been dealt with and that all incidents such as these are taken very seriously and dealt with appropriately in line with school and local authority conduct policies. The school continues to take the safeguarding of our children, families and staff very seriously and will not tolerate such behaviours.

Teachers really benefitted from the time that we had to come together on our INSET day. Training days are an opportunity to really focus on a topic in depth. This time we discussed the new OFSTED framework that schools will be inspected under from September 2019 and reflected on the drive within this new framework to encourage schools to really consider what their school curriculum is. All schools across the country have to follow the national curriculum but they are now asking us to think about what it is that makes Hindhayes curriculum special. How do we meet the needs of our local community, make learning relevant and up to date for our pupils and ensure that we prepare them for the next stage in their educational journey. We think that that these changes are exciting and we will be working continuing to work on them during the year.

At School Next Week

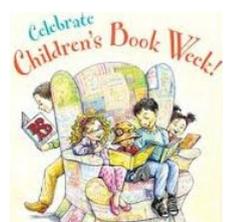
Book Week 2019

We are all very excited about the events that are planned to celebrate book week next week.

As you know reading is a very important part of the teaching that we do at Hindhayes. It forms the basis of the homework that we ask you to complete with the children at home. We prioritize time within the children's week to visit our purpose built library and half an hour every day for the children to participate in differentiated guided reading tasks in the classroom. We know that the impact of being a reader crosses into all of the different areas of the school curriculum and that a child's capacity to learn and enjoy learning will be bound to their skills within reading. If you are struggling to find time at home to read please remember that 'Tea, Toast and Reading is open to all families from 8.30 a.m. in the school hall.

Thank you to all those families who have donated second hand books for the book sale. We are still happy to accept any books for a book sale that we will be holding on Friday after school. The proceeds from this sale will go towards buying new books for the school library.

**Open up a world
of possibilities...**



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 8th March. 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: Alfie Todman/Tabitha Mathias-Lukins & Alfie Ashton/Braxton Searle & Eva Petherbridge/Jack Molland & Gracie Fox/Finlay Blackman & Alaine Moran/Maddie Benney & Lily-Mae Cattermole/Finley Brook & Cara Peppard/Abe Evans & Oliver Larkman/Marlon Perez & Mylo Miller/Daisy Spencer

Better Learning Powers: Grace Dodds/Oliver Newick & Leo Carombayenin/Ollie Durston & Ellie-Mae Sen/Kyle Whaites & Harrison Williams/Sonny Goodland & Anaise Shackleton/Joseph Tarr & Aedan Unger/Poppy Stobart & Nikita Holliday-Waterstone/Freddie Cooper & Penelope Goodman/Poppy Thompson & Isla Clark/Ollie Hall

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 Betty Davis.

Value: Simplicity and Freedom

Learning Behaviour: Loving learning and using your imagination



Messages from the Office

Parent Fund Raising Group

Sadly the chair of our group has had to step down due to work commitments. We are looking for another parent to take on this role so that we can continue to hold the community events for families for the rest of this school year. The next event that we have coming up is our end of term Easter Bingo on Thursday April 4th and the Easter Bonnet parade and Easter Egg Hunt on the last day of term. Please let the school office know if you would like to help.

Raffle Tickets

Alongside Elmhurst's PTFA we have a brilliant prize of a Greenbank family season ticket (up to 6 people at one address) for this summer up for grabs.

Tickets are £1 and books of tickets will be sent home in book bags this week, extra tickets will be available from the office.



Messages from the Teachers

Some parents this week have been concerned about E-safety for their children. Be assured that at Hindhayes we take online safety very seriously the first computing lesson of every half term is about E-safety and we have an assembly every half term on the subject this week's assembly was about what to do if you see or hear something you don't like online, the pupils were told to inform a responsible adult immediately. We also discussed how things online are not always real and how you shouldn't keep secrets for people online.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and speak to Mr Mathews.



Future Events

A Day of Dance—Friday March 15th 2019

To support this years Comic Relief we will be fundraising in school through a day of dance! Hindhayes pupils will be dancing all day. Each class will take their turn to dance for thirty minutes. Children are welcome to wear funky disco outfits for the day with trainers in return for a contribution towards the charity. Parents are welcome to join staff and pupils at 2.30p.m. on the school field for the final part of the event.

