



Hindhayes Infant school

National
Smile
Month



**Hindhayes Infant School
Attendance
Whole School 94.2%**

**Birch/Beech were the
classes with the highest
weekly attendance 100%**

Diary Dates:

Friday 24/5 - Last day of term

Monday 3/6 - Back to school

Saturday 8/6 – Summer Fete

Friday 28/6 - INSET DAY

Tuesday 23/7 - Break up for summer holiday

Monday 2/9 - INSET DAY

Tuesday 3/9 - INSET DAY

Wednesday 4/9 - Start of new school term

At School This Week

Well Done Year 2 Pupils

The children in Year 2 have been demonstrating their reading resilience this week. Nearly all of the children have now completed their end of year standardized assessment task and we are very pleased with the outcome. Their hard work and the hard work of all the teachers that they have had during their time at Hindhayes prepares them for these tasks. However they are used to also support teacher assessment throughout the year and so if something goes wrong on the day we can always look back to their work in class. The children will move on to their maths tasks next week. Again please ensure that all the children have a restful weekend, eat well and are ready to give it their best again on Tuesday morning!

Swimming

The Year 2 children have also been doing very well in their swimming lessons. They have remembered to keep themselves safe travelling on the coaches, shown polite manners when swimming at the pool and displayed independence when changing into and out of their swimming costumes. Please remember that they will be swimming again on Monday and so will all need their swimming kits.

Thank You!

It was lovely to see the children in their home clothes today. Our non-uniform day has brought in lovely bottles of wine, yummy chocolates and some great raffle prizes for both grown ups and children. We had some very helpful parents and carers in school this morning to help us sort them out and begin to wrap prizes. Please if you can help on a Friday morning after drop off we would be grateful of your help again next week and on May the 23rd. Please look out for more information about the summer fete in your book bags today.

National Smile Month

This year, **National Smile Month will be taking place between 13th May and 13th June 2019.** National Smile Month is the worlds largest and longest-running campaign to **promote better oral health.** The aim of National Smile Month is to reduce poor oral health outcomes by promoting key oral health messages to everyone. Poor oral health is largely preventable, we can all take simple steps to protect our own and others oral health. These include registering at a dentist and visiting regularly, maintaining good oral health routines of teeth and dentures and avoiding or discontinuing lifestyle behaviors that can damage your smile.

Oral diseases can cause pain and discomfort, sleepless nights, loss of function and self-esteem and in turn disrupt family life and lead to time off school and work.

Experiencing tooth decay or having missing teeth or ill-fitting dentures can lead to an individual becoming socially isolated; this may negatively affect a persons confidence and have a negative impact on their quality of life.

The guide, '[What a difference a smile makes](#)', is available to download from the campaigns website www.smilemonth.org, where there is lots more information. For more information, a guide or further resources, visit: <https://www.dentalhealth.org/what-is-national-smile-month> about the initiative.

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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 17th May. 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: Braxton Searle/Ollie Durston/Eva Petherbridge/Cora-Mae Green/Archie Nutt/Jamie Fulton-Hughes/Dominik Ksiadzyna/Charlie Greedy/Armani Swayne/Finlay Blackman/Flynn Wakefield-Vowles/Jacob Fellows-Horsley/Archie Wall/Henry Seaward/Betsy Gamble/Freddie Cooper/Rohan Slaughter-Ware/George Ware.

Learning Powers: Mckenzie Lee/Arrianna White/Willem Parr/Phoebe Harrison/Jenson Farrington/Emily Buxton/Molly Bayldon-Abbott/Phoenix Callow/Harvey Reeves/Nevaeh Eades/Zac Nico-Consari/Sophie Parsons/Jacob Hunter/Logan Mander-James/Jazmin Tidball/Avery Suggang/Izzy Clare/Estrid Durston.

Highest weekly attendance: **Birch/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 Elif Selim.



Value: Courage and Responsibility

Learning Behaviour: Don't give up Donald - Embracing Challenge

Messages from the Office

Chicken Pox

There have been a number of confirmed cases of Chicken pox's in school. Chickenpox starts with red spots they can appear anywhere on the body. The spots fill with fluid, blister, burst and the spots scab over. More blisters might appear while others scab over.

You might get symptoms before or after the spots, including:

A high temperature above 38C

Aches and pains, and generally feeling unwell

Loss of appetite

You'll need to keep your child away from school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually 5 days after the spots first appeared.



Messages from the Teachers

Fit Bits in Birch Class

Mr. Matthews and the children in Birch class have been very excited this week to receive a delivery of children's fit bits. A small group of Hindhayes pupils are part of a national trial to see if providing children with fit bits while they are in school will increase both their general fitness and their attitude to fitness. Many of you will have fit bits yourself and will keep an eye on the number of steps that you have been doing across a day. This is what the children have been doing. They have been looking both at individual and whole class steps across a day. They have then taken this total and tried to smash it by setting themselves a new challenging target for the next day. We will let you know the outcome of the trial and how we will move forward with the project in the future.

Future Events: Dyslexia awareness workshop

There will be a workshop for parents who are concerned about their child presenting with signs of Dyslexia running in Somerton on June 28th from 9.30-12.30 in Edgar Hall. To book a place go to

www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk

