



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 95.7%**

**Cherry was the class with
the highest attendance
97.2%**

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 24/9 - 30/9 - Book
Fayre

Tuesday 24/9 - Parents
Evening - Year 1/2

Wednesday 25/9 - Parents
Evening - Year 1/2

Thursday 3/10 - Open House

Friday 18/10 - Halloween
Bingo

Friday 25/10 - Last day of term

Monday 28/10 - October Half
Term

Monday 4/11 - Return to
school

Thursday 19/12 - Children's
Christmas Fayre

Friday 20/12 - Break up for
Christmas Holiday

Monday 6/1 - Return to school

This Week

The children have continued to settle into their new classes this week. The reality of coming to school every day for some of our youngest children in Reception is still taking some getting used to. However, they are doing very well in their first full week of school and those who have gone to Forest School have had a great time learning alongside Mrs Honeywill. It is lovely to hear that some of them are also enjoying their first experiences of school dinners. The ladies in the kitchen are doing an amazing job to plan, prep and prepare a completely fresh menu. There is a wide variety of choice on offer and we hope that at some point across the cycle of meals there is something that your child will be able to choose. Please remember that these meals are free for all our children at Hindhayes. Who doesn't love a free lunch!

In assembly this week the whole school have reflected on the learning behaviours that we expect from the children when they are in school with us.



Cooperate
Tina & Tim



Concentrate
Colin



Have a go
Harold



Imagine
Isabelle



Curious
Cathy



**Don't Give
Up** Donald

We share the same learning behaviours with our colleagues at Elmhurst to provide continuity of expectation when the children move on to their setting at the end of Year 2. This term we are working on co-operating and being a team just like Tina and Tim, our friendly tortoises.

At School Next Week

Tea and Toast

We would like to remind you that all parents are welcome to come to Tea, Toast and Reading in the hall from 8.15 a.m. This is a great opportunity to find time in the day to read with your child. Sometimes by the time we get home at the end of the day the children are very tired. Getting to school a few minutes earlier and taking the time at the beginning to the day is a much better idea. This is a free initiative we do not make a charge for the refreshments so a free breakfast is on offer for some extra time in reading with your child. What's not to like?

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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 20th July. 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: Shirtej Patil/Rupert Parr/Isla Baxter/Lucy Wall/Isabel Octobicu/Elisa Chandler-Humphries/Bettie Davis/Frankie Thrower/Charlie Richards/Tabitha Lukins/Bo Birkett/Melek Ozsevgec/Sarah Otobicu/Finlay Blackman/Theo Spokes/Eva Hislop.

Better Learning Powers: Jimmy Isaacs/Billie-Lou Isaac/Thomas Herbert/Esmee Simarpi-Benny/Leo Blackman/Blake Hall/Mollie Bayldon-Abbott/Tyler Wigley/Oliver Newick/Grace Dodds/Poppy Broughton/John Hampton/Tommy Chinnock/Maddie Benny/Emily Bryant/Damon Birch.

Highest weekly attendance: **Cherry** 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 Ollie Durston.

Messages from the Office

Victoria Club Parking: Message on behalf of the Victoria Club they have fed back that the parking situation has improved so Thank you. Please do not let this happen again as the Victoria Club are very generous in offering us car parking and will start closing the gate in the mornings should the situation arise again.

Forest School: Could all parents make sure that all consent forms/donations are in school by Monday 16th. Until we receive these forms your child will be unable to do Forest School.

Aldi's Kit for schools challenge: We need to collect 300 stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance to be one of 20 schools to win £20,000! Every time you spend £30 at Aldi you will be given a Team GB sticker, simply pop it into the bucket at the office, or stick it straight onto the poster. We have from 6th September until early November to collect as many stickers as we can! Thank you to the parents that have already brought some in.

Book Fayre: Books! Books! Books! Have you started your Christmas shopping? Looking for gifts for family members? Then look no further than the Scholastic book Fair at Hindhayes School from Tuesday 24th September for a week. Books will be available to buy both in the morning and after school outside the main entrance if dry and inside the entrance hall if wet. Please come and take a look, there are usually some great books on offer and some available at a reduced rate if you are quick! The school gets rewarded for the sales it makes by choosing some books to keep in school and supplementing the selection in our growing library. Looking forward to seeing you there. Buy! Buy! Buy!

Hindhayes Facebook Page: If you use social media you might like to like our school FACEBOOK page.

Can you help with fundraising?: We would like to invite any parents, carers or grandparents to come in for a meeting on Tuesday 17th after school in the school hall. Children are welcome to stay and play on the school field while we chat about a calendar of events for the school year and compile a list of those people who feel that they can help volunteer with events that come up during the year. If you feel that you can't commit to helping at every event their might be something that you can do in the background or from home. You might also feel like you only have time to help with one event and not all of them. We promise not to keep you too long and are very grateful in advance for any help that you can offer to us. If your not able to attend on Tuesday then please do let either the school office or your class teacher know that you could help in the future. We are not able to run events outside of school hours without the help of all of you.



Messages from the Teachers

Poem of the Week



Mrs Shakesby our Deputy Head and Literacy Lead is very happy to share the school's poem of the week with you. Every week the children will be learning a poem as part of the school's aim to broaden the children's vocabulary and literacy skills. Please do share this poem at home with your child and look out for the one's that will continue to come each week via our newsletter and school FACEBOOK page.

Future Events

Halloween Bingo

Parents at Hindhayes love a game of Bingo! We will be having our first family event on **Friday 18th October**. Prizes will be themed to Halloween and there will also be a raffle and refreshments. We hope you will put this date in your diary and come and join us for some great fun! Eyes will go down from 6.30p.m. and the hall will open at 6.15p.m.



Poem of the Week

I Don't Want To Go Into School

I don't want to go into school today; Mum,
I don't feel like school work today.
Oh, don't make me go to school today, Mum
Oh, please let me stay home and play.

But you must go to school, my cherub, my lamb,
If you don't it will be a disaster,
How would they manage without you, my sweet,
After all you are the headmaster!

Colin Mcnaughton

