



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 95.6%**

**Hawthorn was the class with
the highest attendance
98.6%**

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

Tuesday 17/12 - Whole school
Christmas Nativity @ Millfield
School

Thursday 19/12 - Children's
Christmas Fayre

Friday 20/12 - Break up for
Christmas Holiday

Monday 6/1 - Return to school

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This Week

We rocked into the start of this week with our visiting rock band Rocktopus. The children in Year One and two were able to be song writers for the day. Getting to choose the chords that the guitars played and the lyrics to songs themed to keeping fit and being active left the children inspired that they too are rock stars! We hope that the children came home and shared their excitement with you and that they have persuaded you to purchase a copy of the school cd that they have sung on. For all the cds that are sold the school gets a percentage of the proceeds to help towards topping up the school fund. There is also a chance for the children to enter a competition that the guys from Rocktopus are running. The prizes are a drum kit and electric guitar! It was great to see the children all working together; in the words of Rocktopus 'When we all rock together we make the world more awesome!'

A visit from the Local Library

Well done to all those children who completed the summer holiday reading challenge through the local library. It was great to see Claire Axten who is a volunteer at the library congratulating the children and presenting them with their medals and certificates. If you don't use the local library you are missing the opportunity to update your books on a weekly basis for free. Pop in and become a member and you will never be short of an exciting adventure to share before bedtime.

At School Next Week

Book Fayre: Books! Books! Books!: Please remember that the book fayre will be arriving in school next week and you will have the opportunity to select some lovely books as a starting school treat. The book fayre will be open around the school day.

Parent/Carers Appointments: A number of families have made an appointment to see their child's class teacher. If you have not please do take this opportunity to come in and chat about your child and find out more about how the class is running and how the children are settling in.





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 27th September. 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: Roman Markey/Zoe Gabbarro-Izquierdo/Clark Coggan/Harper-Lily Garner-Hamilton/Lacey Robins/Dexter Reeves/Layla Williams/Lily-Mae Cattermole/Rufus Moorshead/Zac Walmsley/Braxton Searle/Libi-Jayne Morrison/Jacob Reed/Maya Mitchell-Jordan/Jasmine Jordan/Joseph Tarr.

Better Learning Powers: Katie Sparks/Pollyanna Nicholls/Jaxon White/Jenson Wedmore/Darcy Milum-Shaw/Archie Curry/Oscar Hart/Harry Greedy/Emily Churchill/Tamzin Austwick/Riley Winter/Arliya Lawrence/Blake Pople/Lily Foster/Charlie Hawkins/Jacob Fellows.

Highest weekly attendance: Hawthorn 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 Phoebe Catling.

Messages from the Office

Aldi's Kit for schools challenge: Thank you for all the stickers that have been brought in so far. Keep collecting!

Can you help with fundraising?: We apologise for having to change the date for this at the last minute. We have found an alternative date and time. Please do come and join us at 7.30p.m. in the Willow Room. If you are able to come it would be great to know how many parents to expect. Please let the school office or your class teacher know on Monday. You are also welcome to email into school if you are not dropping off here with us. We look forward to seeing lots of you on Tuesday evening.

The Victoria Club car park: What a nightmare it has been the last two days for everyone! Staff and families have all been impacted by the actions of those people using the car park inappropriately. We do hope that from now on everyone will respect the staff and opportunity that we are given through the kindness of the club. We do now have some number plates of those cars who are causing difficulties for others and if the issue arises again we will start to publish those details in an effort to protect the parking rights of us all.



Messages from the Teachers

Poem of the Week



We hope that you enjoyed last week's poem of the week and that you are ready to share this weeks! Themed to trying your best we hope that it encourages the children to have a go and be the best that they can be. Nursery rhymes and poems are so important for the children to hear when they are developing their early vocabulary and phonic skills. Hearing rhyme will help them to sound out when they are reading.

Poem of the Week

Your Best

If you always try your best
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done
If you'd summoned all your thunder.

And if your best
Was not as good
As you hoped it would be,
You still could say,
"I gave today
All that I had in me."

Excerpt "Suzie Bitner: Was Afraid of the Brain"
By Barbara Vance at SuzieBitner.com



Future Events

Christmas Performances

Some of you will know that here at Hindhayes we do a whole school Christmas Nativity. This is performed at Millfield Private School. They very kindly loan us our facilities so that we can accommodate all our families within the audience. Please put Tuesday December 17th in your diaries as this will be the date for this year's production.