



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 95.7%**

**Hazel was the class with the
highest attendance 98.9%**

Diary Dates:

Thursday 3/10 - Open House

Friday 4/10 - Non Uniform Day

Monday 7/10 - Safe Guarding
Training 1pm - 5pm

Friday 18/10 - Halloween
Bingo

Friday 25/10 - Last day of term

Monday 28/10 - October Half
Term

Monday 4/11 - Return to
school

Friday 29/11 - Christmas Fayre
and Disco

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

School Rules: As a whole school we have reviewed our whole school rules this week. Working with such young children we keep them simple and to the point.

1. Take Care; of each other, of our school, of our building and our things.
2. Do Your Best; with our teacher, with all the teachers, in our learning and on the playground.
3. Have a Go; at new things and to get better.
4. Be ready; to listen, to learn, to be a good friend and to take part.

The children reminded each other that the rules were like instructions that you had to follow again and again to make sure that everyone could work together to be safe and have fun. The school rules were written with the school council a few years ago now but as a staff we still feel that they are relevant and present an appropriate expectation for our pupils.

The School Council: Two children have now been chosen by each class to represent their class on our school council. Miss James who teaches in Year 2 leads the council and they meet on a regular basis to discuss ideas for future school improvement. They also meet to write our half termly pupils safeguarding newsletter, help interview for new staff when we are appointing, decide on the charities that we will support and provide excellent role models to the other pupils in school. Well done to everyone who has been chosen this year and thank you for all the help that you are going to give the school this year.

At School Next Week

Book Fayre: Books! Books! Books!: So far the book fayre has raised £550. Thank you for your generosity and the books that you have bought so far. If you have not had a chance to choose a book yet, the fayre will be here until Tuesday morning.

Non-Uniform Day: We would like to celebrate the 3rd birthday of our beautiful library by holding a non-uniform day on Friday October 4th. Children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation of a preloved book which we can use to top up the library stock. As you can imagine each year we lose a number of books as they are not returned by families. With over two hundred children in the school, if everyone brings in a book this will be a brilliant way to add some exciting new titles to those that we already have. Please do not buy a new book, preloved is great!





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 4th October. 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: Ella Westlake/Logan Haberfield/Grace Champeny/Lola Govier/Rudy Perry/Connor Deakin/Jonsi Lay/Avrora Macleod/Amelia Payne/Cora-Mae Green/Evie Judd/Oakley Brock/Emmie Foster/Eden Watkins/Phoenix Callow/Kiah-Neveah Lloyd-Carter.

Better Learning Powers: Harrison Baillie/Demba Njie/Hope Morse/Tyler McComb/Ruby Chegwiddden/Arthur Moran/Reuben Moga/Jasmine Morgan/Joshua Humphries/Eva Petherbridge/Libi-Jayne Morrison/Hayden Reed/Armani Swain/Oscar Miller/Flynn Wakefield-Vowles/Harvey Reeves.

Highest weekly attendance: Hazel 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 Grace Mitchell.

Messages from the Office

Safeguarding Training: If you are a volunteer in school or thinking about becoming one we ask all our volunteers to take part in our safeguarding training. This will be running again on Monday 7th October 1pm - 5pm.

The Victoria Club car park: Sadly the car park has remained closed this week due to the actions of a few families. This was not the intention of the Victoria Club staff however some people are still parking on the double yellow lines and some people have been using bad language when interacting with the Victoria Club staff. Until such time that this is changed, the car park will remain closed.

Fundraising Parent Group: It was lovely to meet with some parents and staff on Tuesday evening this week to confirm arrangements for this years fundraising events. I am delighted that it appears that we have a core group of parents and carers who are happy to co-ordinate the group with our staff/parent reps; Mrs. Angelina Dobbins and Mrs. Helima Hislop. Together we have planned a calendar of events that we will be sharing with you all shortly in the hope that we can encourage more families to offer their help either on a regular basis or in the run up to or on the day of the event itself. Look out for more information in your book bags.

Parent Talk: I am delighted to enclose this month's edition of Parent Talk. By clicking on this link, [Parent Talk](#) it will take you to our digital edition which should be readable on all computers, tablets or smart phones.



Messages from the Teachers

We need you!

Do you have a spare hour a week? Or maybe even every other week? We desperately need volunteers to come in and hear the children read in school. We know that not all of our children are reading at home with their families and so we would like to provide a regular reading opportunity on top of the reading experience that they get within the classroom alongside their peers to address this gap. Please talk to Mrs Shakesby about becoming a volunteer



Future Events

Friday 29th November - Hindhayes Christmas Market

We will be holding our annual Christmas market for parents to attend on Friday November 29th. We hold a Disco for the children in the school hall while parents have the chance to eat pizza, drink mulled wine and enjoy some pre-Christmas shopping from craft stalls and crafts made by the hands of our lovely children. Please put the date in your diary!

Poem of the Week

It's September



Red apples

Blue Sky

It's September

Falling leaves

Rainbow questions

It's September

Opening doors

Opening books

Opening hearts

It's September

Time of wonder

Time of growing

Timeless treasures

It's September



Anon