



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 97.7%**

**Hazel was the class with the
highest attendance 99.3%**

Diary Dates:

Monday 7/10 - Safe Guarding
Training 1pm - 4pm

Monday 14/10 - First Aid
Workshop - Bring a Teddy to
School

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

Hindhayes Kind Ways

As a whole school we have been considering the act of kindness.

What it means to be kind to others in school and at home, to our friends and to our families but also the importance of being kind to ourselves. We have adopted the phrase Hindhayes Kind ways and hope that you will reinforce to the children the importance of kindness when the children are at home. All of us learn best by the role models that are around us so showing kindness ourselves is of great importance. Particularly when we are encouraging them to be kind to themselves. We know how important it is to nurture our own interests, find time to participate in our own hobbies and not just those that we take our children to after school and on the weekend. If you would like to find out more about tuning into ourselves and our children Andy Leafe will be running a six week amazing parenting program that could be the answer to all your questions. Based at Crispin on a Tuesday evening he will be starting the first week back after half term. Mark the dates on your calendar and chat to a member of staff if you would like more information. The group of grown ups who go are always very friendly and there are Mums, Dads and carers.

A Book-Tastic Thank you!

We have had so many lovely books donated today. New ones, loved ones, picture books and non-fiction books. The library will once again be filled with great adventures for the children to borrow. Thanks so much for your generosity.



At School Next Week

Second Hand Sale: Recycle your fancy dress before Halloween!

Rather than buying brand new costumes, we'd like to help out by running a second hand fancy dress sale at school. If you have fancy dress items which are unwanted/too small, please bring them into school on Monday and Tuesday 14th/15th October. We will then be selling them after school on the Wednesday and Thursday. In return for your support children may then come into school on Friday 18 October in their new fancy dress costumes...some may choose a Halloween theme to head into that night's bingo!

If any of you have been inspired watching this series of The Great British Bake Off we would be very grateful of homemade donations to sell as refreshments at the bingo that evening. Or have you been doing Stoptober and have a bottle of wine spare? Any donations would be welcome to use as raffle prizes!

There will also be second hand uniform available to buy should you wish to. Thank you as ever for your support.



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 11th 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: Sebi Burrage/Ollie Durston/Daisy Birch/Mhammed Abduli/Carla Muresan/Leighton Lovelace/Anastasia Ibinceanu/Sonny Goodland/Emily Buxton/Tamzin Austwick/Harry Salmon/Grace Mitchell/Poppy Marks/Matilda Jefferies/Jamie Daymond/Harvey Reeves.

Better Learning Powers: Jenson Farrington/Grace Tozer/Mark Holloway/Alysha Look/Ebony-Rose Blake/Narla Nurse/Alainey Moran/Jacob Melia/Marni Poyntz-Wright/Leo Carombayenin/Arwen Chegwiddden/Dexter Chant/Leon Gibbons/Aedan Unger/Aurelia Loud/Laura Petherbridge.

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 Phoebe Harrison.

Messages from the Office



Lunches: With our lovely kitchen team now cooking our food freshly on school grounds, please can all parents ensure that if you have selected a hot dinner for your child that they are having this and not bringing in a packed lunch. If you would like to review your choices and either have hot dinners or packed lunches, please ensure all changes are completed by Monday 14th October to start after half term.

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 - 4pm.

Poem of the Week

Whisky Frisky

Whisky frisky,

Hipperry hop,

Up he goes

To the tree top!

Whirly, twirly,

Round and round,

Down he scampers

To the ground.

Furly, curly,

What a tail.

Tall as a feather,

Broad as a sail.

Where's his supper?

In the shell.

Snappy, cracky,

Out it fell.

Anon

Future Events

First Aid Workshops Monday 14th October: All of the children will be taking part in a First Aid workshop provided by an external company Passion First Aid. We hope that this will give the opportunity to hear about simple First Aid. On this day we would like all the children to bring in a Teddy Bear from home to bandage. We hope that this will be a really beneficial day for the pupils and bring something exciting to enrich our daily curriculum.

