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Hainford Newsletter

Easter celebrations

It's been lovely to celebrate the end of term with such good weather. The children have enjoyed access to the field for much of this half-term which is incredibly lucky for this time of year. Having just finished Celebration assembly, it's been lovely to see how much progress children have made across the curriculum and outside of school over the past term.

As usual, after this morning's Easter assembly, children were treated to an Easter Hunt within the school grounds. There were some particularly tricky eggs to find but with some support from their fellow pupils all children were successful. A big Thank You to Hainford's PTA for making this event such a success.

This term, it's also been nice to see increasing numbers of children walking and cycling to school. For those who live close enough to school, it's a fantastic way to start and finish the school day.

All staff would like to wish you all an enjoyable Easter holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 23rd April for the first day of the summer term.



Hainford Hyenas Netball Team



Over the last few weeks, the Hainford netball team (now named Hainford Hyenas) have flourished. They have all developed their skills across every position in the after-school club and this shone through when they attended two tournaments. Two teams attended each tournament and achieved 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th across the two afternoons. The children's teamwork and sportsmanship were lovely to see and I look forward to seeing the team continue to develop next term.

Easter Gardens

As a way to remember and learn about the Easter story, on Wednesday the children worked in house teams to create their own Easter Gardens. Using a mixture of natural items and art materials, children very creatively made their own interpretation of a special garden.





The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is slightly younger but in school) throughout the holidays.

Those who claim means-tested free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't. Find out more on [the difference between universal infant school meals and means-tested free school meals](#).

To be eligible for Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activities you must be registered on the Norfolk County Council's database for means-tested free school meals.

Our Easter programme will run from Monday 7 to Thursday 17 April (excluding weekends and bank holidays).

Booking is live. Please click on the link below where you can book a range of exiting activities for your child from activity providers across the county, such as football and multi-sports, theatre, outdoor adventure and much more.

[Search and book activities near you.](#)

SEND Padlet

Don't forget to regularly check our Nebula SEND Padlet.

It is updated regularly with new courses, links to newsletters and useful organisations you might wish to contact.

[Nebula SEND Information for parents and carers \(padlet.com\)](#)

In addition, a range of events are hosted to support families of children with SEND. You can find information about dates and location here:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer/advice-and-support/send-support-groups-organisations-events/making-sense-of-send-events>

Let's Celebrate!

Hainford's Trophy Cabinet

We now have a trophy cabinet to present our growing number of trophies, medals and other awards.

This is located in our main entrance hall and will be regularly updated to reflect Hainford pupils' most recent successes.

Here's to lots of future success!



April 4th	Head of School Award	Values Awards
Class 1	Evelyn F – for a great attitude and progress in reading	Marley – for being a trusted and kind member of class 1
Class 2	Evelyn B – for great attitude and progress	Aaliyah – for being an open, honest and trusted member of class 2
Class 3	Alfie – an excellent attitude and progress in all curriculum areas	Isobel – for showing great support and compassion to a pupil in need

Mrs Allison Performance Award: *Bobby*, for great singing in every assembly

Britcher Compassion Award: *Archie*, for always supporting and looking after peers and classmates.



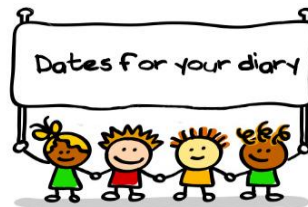
Mrs Croke Art Award: *Elanor*, for a creative collage

Housepoints: Congratulations to **Blue house** for winning this half-term's housepoint award. Your VIP Day will be on Friday 25th April 2025.

Hainford Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**

This year so far: **96.5%**



Spring Term 2025

Easter Holiday (Monday 7th April to Tuesday 22nd April 2025)

April 2025

Wednesday 23rd First day back of the summer term

25th Blue Team's VIP Day as Housepoint winners

May 2025

2nd Year 3 & 4 Level 1 Bikeability course

5th Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

9th Year 3 & 4 Nebula cricket event

WB 12th KS2 SATS assessment week

Half term (Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May)

Thank you for all your support!