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Hainford Newsletter

Well, another half-term seems to have flown by in what feels like a blink of an eye. From cross country events to class 1's visit to the Toy Museum it has been particularly rewarding to see just how many children have embraced the opportunities that have been made available to them. I hope that everyone will be able to have a break over the coming half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 24th February.

NCPCC Number Day



Last Friday, children celebrated all things number by participating in NCPCC Number Day. As a school we raised just under £50 for the NSPCC and took part in many activities. TTrackstars proved really popular with Hainford pupils competing with children from across the country to make it onto different leaderboards. Class 3 designed maths-inspired board games while class 1 played with a range of games both inside and outside of the classroom.

Assertive Mentoring

Next week we will be holding Assertive Mentoring Meetings, (parent meetings) on the evenings shown below. Appointments can be booked by contacting the school office in the usual way. Dates and times for meetings in person will be:

Tuesday 4th March 3:20pm to 6.00pm

Thursday 6th March 3.20 – 5pm

When contacting the office, please indicate a preferred **'time window'** e.g. '4-5pm on Tuesday' and we will look to accommodate.

Our Christian Theme for this half-term was Peace.

A Christian Perspective on Peace:

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9). Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.

As a school community, we will be exploring how we can encourage members of our school community to appreciate quietness and opportunities for calm reflection. We will encourage pupils to solve their differences in a constructive way and develop the skills of a peacemaker.

Let's Celebrate!

February 14th	Head of School Awards	Star / Perfectly Presented Awards	Values Awards (Peace)
Class 1	Elsie – for having a fantastic attitude to learning and making great progress.	Edith – for supporting her Reception peers during D&T Poppy – super segmenting and working hard on letter formation Evie – for working hard to improve her letter formation	Olivia – for always keeping the peace and attempting to solve problems.
Class 2	Scarlett – for a great attitude to learning resulting in great progress	Freddie – for fantastic joined-up writing Elias – well-presented writing	Emily – for being an open, honest and peaceful member of class 2
Class 3	Felix – for amazing work across the curriculum	-	Benedict – for being a kind friend towards upset peers

	and being an excellent role model to the class		
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- Hainford Swimming Award = Wade, for much improved

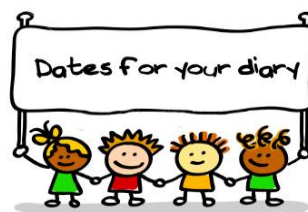
House Points = By only 10 points this time but again it is Yellow House – great work.

Hainford Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**

Spring term so far: **96.74%**

Overall: **96.20%**



Spring Term 2025

Half-term (Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025)

February 2025

24th School reopens after half-term

28th Vets visit for Class 1

28th Yellow Team VIP day

March 2025

WB 3rd Assertive Mentoring / Parents' Evenings

6th World Book Day

7th Cross country league race number 6 @ Old Catton (selected pupils only)

WB 10th Bikeability - letters sent out

11th Yr6 visit from the author *Julia Edwards* at St Faiths primary school until 3:15pm

14th Yr3/4 Nebula Tag Rugby event (*selected pupils only*)

April 2025

2nd Reception NHS vision and hearing tests

4th Final day of the Spring term

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

April 2025

23rd First day back of the summer term

May 2025

WB 12th KS2 SATS assessment week

Thank you for all of your support!