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Hainford Newsletter

Well, the weather has certainly turned more wintery these last few weeks and with the first Sunday of Advent falling this weekend and the first of December on Monday, preparations for Christmas and this year's Nativity are beginning to accelerate. As usual there are a range of Christmas events and activities taking place, so please read the newsletter carefully or contact the school if you are unsure about the coming weeks.

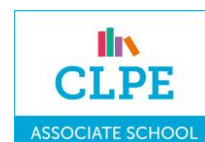
It's Chriiistmas! (This year's Nativity)

Due to the success of the last two years, this year's Nativity performances will once again be **ticket only**. This year we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per ticket which can be paid for by cash only at the school office. In the first instance, we are limiting tickets to **four** tickets per family. Each seat will be reserved for those with tickets. *Please not that younger children (below school age) do not need a ticket but would need to sit on a parent's/carer's lap.* Paper Tickets will be available from **Monday 1st December**.

Any additional tickets will be available from the morning of **Wednesday 10th December**. All proceeds will go towards the cost of the production and heating the church.

Tickets will be valid for one of the productions only. This year we will be holding three productions and they are on:

Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am
Tuesday 16th December at 1:45pm
Wednesday 17th December at 5:30pm



For Wednesday evening's performance please note that the school will not be open. Please can children be dropped off dressed in their costume to All Saints Church ready for registration at 5:10pm. If you do have tickets then please drop-off in the church and stay for the performance.

Our performance will begin promptly at 5:30pm and it is approximately one hour long. If your child is unable to attend, please could you let the school know in advance so that we can organise for someone to cover their part if necessary.

Despite the heating, church is usually cold so please dress accordingly. Finally, please can cars be parked in the usual carpark opposite the school so as not to obstruct any farm traffic.



Children in Need

Thank for your support in raising money today for Children in Need. As a school we raised an amazing **£228.20**

Your donations will help children across the UK to flourish and be the best they can be, especially when they need it the most. Thank you for supporting us!

Our Christian Theme for this half-term is Perseverance.

A Christian Perspective on Perseverance:

Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to "endure patiently" the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity. He himself trusted in God even when his enemies tried to stop his work and plotted his death.

As a school community, we will explore how we can encourage and give pupils the skills to help them persevere through difficult times. We will promote and help children to understand that hard work leads to positive results and ultimately helps them to flourish.

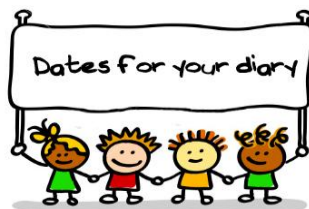


Let's Celebrate!

28 th November	Star Awards	Writing Awards	Values Awards <i>Perseverance</i>
Class 1	Danny: for a positive attitude towards learning	Charlotte: for writing initial sounds with greater control Daisy: working hard on letter formation	Lucas : persevering when things get challenging and finding new ways to approach problems
Class 2	Bobby: for excellent performances in music	Albie for excellent writing with a pen	Olivia: for perseverance and success
Class 3	Charlotte and Jenson: for excellent work on short and long multiplication	Poppy B: for a well-written script with lots of detailed stage directions	Aaliyah: Showing perseverance in maths

Hainford Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**
The term so far: **95.86%**



Autumn Term 2025

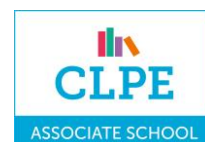
December

1st Cookie's kitchen special assembly at 9am

2nd Crucial Crew workshop for year 6 at The Nest (12:30 to 2:30pm)

5th NPSAA UPKS2 cross country season race 3 – Eaton Park (*for selected pupils only*)

10th reception and year 6 measurements with the school nurse. (new date after being postponed)



- 11th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 12th PTA School Christmas shop – more info to follow
- 15th Nativity Dress Rehearsal: **It's Chriiistmas!**
- 16th (Tues) 9.30 Morning Nativity performance
(Tues) 1:45pm Afternoon nativity performance
- 17th (Wed) 5:30 pm Evening performance
- 19th Last day of term & Christmas party (non-school uniform)

Christmas Holidays (Monday 22nd December to Monday 5th January 2025)

January 2025

- 5th INSET Training – School closed to pupils.
- 6th (Tuesday) First day back for pupils

Thank you for all your support!