



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st December 2023 Autumn Term Number 15



As we finish for Christmas I would like to say thank you to the school team for their hard work and dedication this term. Every single person in school from teachers to our volunteers have worked incredibly hard to keep the children happy and engaged in their learning. Parents, you have been brilliant—supporting fundraising events organised by Friends. Thank you!

On Monday the children loved party day with games and dancing. We were very lucky to have a visit from Father Christmas who took time out of his busy schedule to see all of our pupils. The Christmas party lunch went down a treat with a great big thank you given to our dinner staff who are often unsung heroes. They work incredibly hard to manage hot dinners, Christmas lunch, and happy playtimes with the children. Thank you also to the Friends for supplementing the buffet.

It was lovely to see the children enjoy their Panto visit on Tuesday they were a credit to you and the school for their amazing behaviour. We can't thank Friends enough for giving our pupils this wonderful experience every year.

Orange Class and our Year 3 Carol Singers walked up to Fernhill House Care Home, to deliver some Christmas cheer with some wonderful carols sung for the residents, well done children.

I wish you all enjoy a wonderful Christmas and have some quality time with friends and family.

Merry Christmas everyone, have a lovely holiday.

Mr. Gromski and Mr. Uren.

**"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
goodwill towards men."**

Luke 2: 14

Red: Red Class role play area is going to be a Post Office in the new year. We would be grateful for any stamps, left over wrapping paper, cards and small boxes to stock our shelves.

Yellow Class: Please can pupils practise their spellings that have been sent home over Christmas. There has been no other homework set.

Blue Class: Blue Class will not have gardening or Tuesday P.E. during the first week back. On Wednesday 10th Jan. please can your child bring in their favourite small toy (small enough to fit in book bags). No electronics or pretend weaponry.

Hot Dinners: Please remember to order hot meals before midnight on 3rd January 2024 for your child to have meals during the first week back. If you do not order meals and do not provide a lunch box you will receive a call to bring a meal to school.

Dance Club: Spaces are still available for Dance Club starting on 18th January. 3.15pm—4.15pm. This is open to Years 2 and above. It will be run by Miss Lianne who taught at Harlequin Stage School for many years. Permission slips are available from the office.

Singing and Recorder Club: Singing and Recorder Club will continue in January for 9 weeks of the Spring Term starting from Monday 15th January 2024. Permission slips are available from the office. We will continue to have a practice session on Wednesday mornings from 8.15am. Payment is via Payment4school.

Please see page 2 for diary dates and page 5 for After School Club.

Monday W/C 08.1.24	Inset Day
Tuesday	Red Class P.E.
Wednesday	Blue Class P.E. Toy to School
Thursday	Red Class P.E.
Friday	Yellow Class P.E. Orange Class P.E. Red Class Gardening

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 11.12.23	87.5%	99.4%	97.5%	96%

Dates for the Diary 2024

8th January	Inset Day
9th January	Spring Term starts
15th January	Year 3 & 4 Swimming starts 1 of 9
18th January	Let's Dance years 2-4 3.15pm-4.15pm. Permission slips at the office.
31st January	Pioneer payment due by 31st January 2024
1st February	Blue Class Trip - payment and permission by 26th January
7th February	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 7.30pm
8th February	Parents' Evening 2.15pm - 4.15pm
29th February	Pioneer payment due by 29th February 2024
7th March	World Book Day - theme to be arranged
22nd March	End of term
8th April	Term Starts
4th July	Sports Day am (details to follow)
11th July	Sports Day (reserve date if weather is inclement on 4th July)
17th July	Whole School Summer Show-Pirates vs Mermaids 2.30pm and 4.30pm
22nd July	End of Term

Christmas Church Services

Salwarpe Church

Carols by Candlelight Service on 21st December at 5pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the village hall. Please let us know if you would like to attend to ensure you get a mince pie.

Fernhill Heath Baptist Church

24th December Sunday morning worship 11am Baptist Church
 24th December Carols by Candle Light 11.30pm Baptist Church
 25th December Christmas Family Praise 10am Baptist Church

Normal Weekly P.E. Timetable	Spring Term 2024	
Red Class	Tuesday	Thursday
Blue Class	Tuesday	Wednesday
Yellow Class	Monday	Friday
Orange Class	Monday	Friday

P.E. Kits: P.E. kits should be brought into school on the first day of term and we ask that they are left in school until half term. All pupils need navy P.E. shorts/skirts, white t shirt, navy joggers and navy sweatshirt. Girls that wear tights should also have a pair of socks. Elasticated pumps are advised unless pupils can tie their own laces. All items should all be clearly named and in a named bag. We are unable to return items if they are not named.

Weekly Gardening Timetable	Spring Term 2024
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Monday

Gardening: Pupils who do gardening should come to school in old clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty. All pupils should bring wellies in a named bag that they will change into for their gardening session. A weather appropriate coat should also be worn.

SCHOOL DAY CLUBS from 15th January

Singing and Recorder Club This club runs every Monday starting on 15th January from 3.15pm - 4.15pm for years 2 – 4. This is at a cost of £18 for 9 weeks. Pupils will use their learnt songs to perform at school functions. There is also extra practice on Wednesday mornings at 8.15am if you are able to make this. Permission slips are available at the office.

Multi-Sports Club Monday–Friday lunchtimes run by AJB sports coaches. No need to sign up, unlimited places available, children should take a sports bib and line up at the entrance to the game on the playground.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FROM 9TH JANUARY

Our afterschool club has some fabulous new clubs to offer you.

Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm ART & CRAFT CLUB

Let your child's creative side shine in our club. We will be using many different mediums to create some spectacular master pieces!!

Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm SCIENCE CLUB.

If you have children with an enquiring mind that ask "how does this work?" "why does this happen?" send them to us and let them experiment! (safely of course) It will be a fun filled hour.

Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm COOKING CLUB

Do you have a budding Jamie Oliver or Nigella Lawson? Let them spend an hour learning new skills and exploring food.

Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm GAMES CLUB

An array of games for your child to enjoy.

Friday 3.15pm - 4.15pm ELECTRONICS CLUB

Does your child wonder what is inside electrical items, how they work? Let them explore with guidance from us.

Each club is £5 per child for the hour. Paid half termly in advance.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Please complete a booking form with your requests.

After School Club: Please note that the best way to make adhoc After School Care bookings/ changes is directly with Mrs. Rogers and not the school office. The new After School Care mobile number is 07462580143. This number can be text directly to book in; Mrs Rogers is busy in her teaching assistant role during the day, so is unable to text back, however, this phone is checked at 3:00 every day so your child will have a space.

Please state your child's name when communicating via text. There is a new portable black doorbell at the front office, please press the bell button, wait for a response, then hold the talk button to talk.



The residents of Fernhill House were delighted when our Carol Singers arrived. They sang many carols which filled them with festive cheer.





We had a
lovely time at
the
pantomime.
Oh yes we
did!!!



Red Class have had a lovely week with a visit from Santa and party day.





Blue class loved their visit from Father Christmas!

Individual photos with Father Christmas have been sent home.





Blue class had great fun on party day.
They played musical spots and had a race where they rolled sprouts with their noses! How exciting!





*Santa came to visit Yellow
Class 🧑🏻‍🎅*



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Yellow class enjoyed the party games today





Happy Christmas from
Orange Class!



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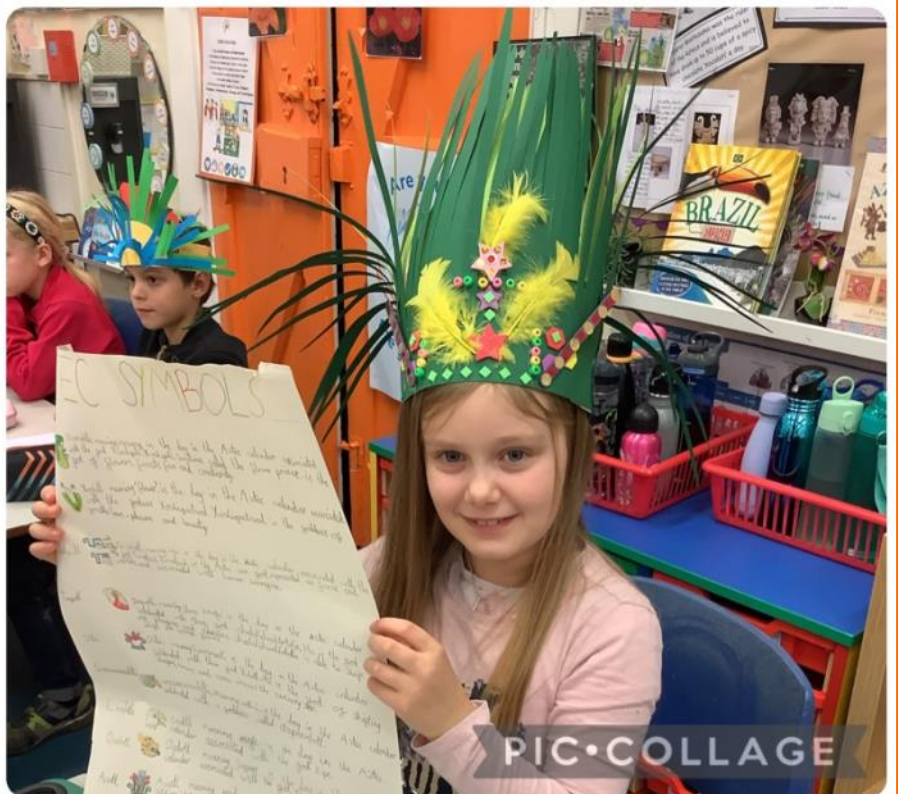
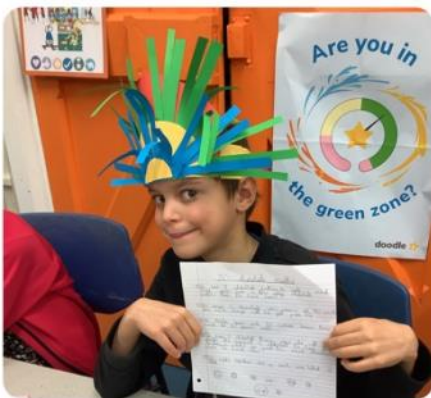
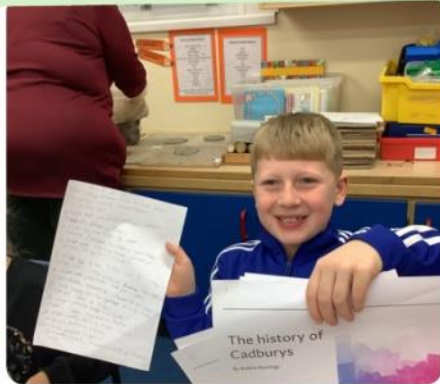
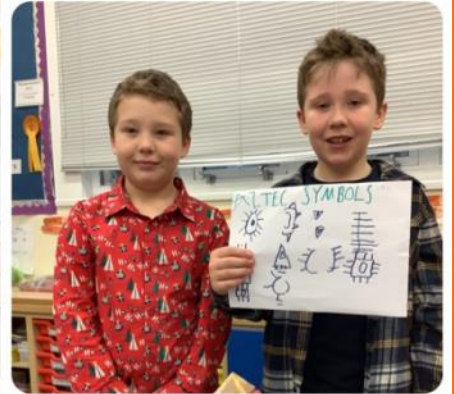


Orange Class party!





What an amazing showcase of
Aztec homework



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