



Newsletter

Welcome back and a warm welcome all our new children and their families: Raife, Thomas, Zachary, William, Luka, Maximus, Freddy, Harper and Betty. Bryony is now back from maternity leave and Kathryn (who was working ad hoc hours) has now taken on a permanent role and will lead our Forest School sessions. We said goodbye to Eve at the end of the summer term

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the fundraising team for all their hard work last year. At the end of the summer term, the fundraising team raised £91.00 from two car boot sales and an additional £84.00 in a raffle held at the end of term.

We also raised £247.00 from our sponsored trike ride and £48.88 commission from Helen Ellis's group and graduation photography session. We have used this money to set up our Forest Schools sessions .

Our annual trip to Weymouth beach was very successful the sun shone, but it was rather windy... despite this, fun was had by all!



Preparations are under way for our Christmas cards: Over the next week or so please look out for your child's artwork in their book bag along with an order form. If you would like to order any, please fill in the form and return it to us along with their artwork and payment by Monday 15th October. The printed artwork will be posted back to us no later than the first week of December.

Haycorns Mini Christmas Production -Thursday 13th December in the morning. All parents are invited to watch. Refreshments will be served afterwards. More details to follow.

Reminders:

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure you send your child in with a warm coat, hat, gloves, socks etc. This is particularly important for those children attending Forest School which will be commencing later this term. Also, please remember to check your child's spare clothes bag and replace any clothes that are too small or too cool for winter.

It is brilliant to see more children dressed in the Haycorns uniform - a Haycorns polo shirt and jumper with jogging bottoms/leggings. We hope that more children will start to wear our uniform. Children find it much easier to use the toilet if they have jogging bottoms on and a polo shirt/jumper will best protect your child from the sun.

Please would you ensure that your child's lunch bag, drink bottle and clothing is clearly named, thank you. This is particularly important now that more children are wearing our uniform.

Focus Child:

We have made some changes to the way we write reports on our key children; instead of writing a report on every child at the end of term we are choosing two children to focus on each week. We will send parents a note via Tapestry and a letter in their book bags to let you know when your child will be a 'Focus Child'. We really value your input into your child's development and current interests as well as any questions or concerns you might have so would therefore appreciate you completing the form on the letter you receive.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 19th October - Last day

Break up for half term

Monday 29th October - Children return

Return after half term

12th - 16th November

BBC Children in Need Week

Please encourage your child to come wearing spots or stripes in exchange for a donation to BBC Children in Need – spotty dresses, stripy t-shirts, spotty tights or even spotty faces. We also hope to sell spotty cakes at the end of various sessions – any donations would be welcome, thank you.

Thursday 13th December

Haycorns Mini Christmas Production

Takes place in the school hall in the morning, all children take part in following a Christmas story with actions, singing and music. All parents are invited to watch. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Thursday 20th December

Treehouse Theatre Visit

They will be staging a fun and interactive production specifically aimed at pre-school children. All the children at Haycorns are invited to come along. More details to follow.

Friday 21st December — Last day

Break up for the Christmas holidays.

Monday 7th January - Staff Training Day

Haycorns is closed.

Tuesday 8th January-Children return

Return after Christmas holidays

Friday 15th February

Children finish for half term

Monday 25th February

Children return

Friday 5th April

Children finish for Easter holidays

Tuesday 23rd April

Staff training day - Haycorns is closed

Wednesday 24th April

Children return

Monday 6th May

Bank holiday - Haycorns is closed

Friday 24th May

Children finish for half term

Monday 3rd June

Children return

Thursday 18th July

Children finish for summer holidays

Friday 19th July - Graduation Day for Leavers

Haycorns is closed to younger children