



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 24 - 22nd March 2024

## Message from Mrs Fynn

Thank you for attending our Parent Consultation meetings over the last two weeks, I hope that you found them a useful update on the progress that your child/ren is making and allowed you to reflect on how you can support them in achieving their next steps. We are also hugely grateful to those of you who purchased books from Keely who brought her Once Upon a Book shop to us again. For every book purchased we receive credit as a school and we now have almost £500 credit for books which we will use to boost the "reading for pleasure" books in our class book corners.

We are currently working with the Department of Education as part of their English hubs project. This work is being led by Mrs Bell and Miss Ryan, it has allowed us to really reflect on the current practice we have in place here at HINS with regards to phonics and reading in particular and give careful consideration as to how we can improve this even further. We have been really pleased by the positive feedback we have received to date and are excited by the next steps which is having a real focus on Reading for Pleasure. We have several exciting projects in the pipeline to support this. One parent has volunteered to use her professional skills to fundraise for reading books and we are also looking to use assemblies to promote the love of reading. One fun idea may be, as the weather improves, to encourage reading in unusual places. We'd be keen to receive photos (via class dojo or the admin email address) of your child reading in an unusual place. There will be a book prize available for the most unusual location in each year group. All entries should be submitted to us by 24th May. Please let us know if you are happy for us to share the photos on our social media platforms.

To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens.

- F. Scott Fitzgerald



Nursery - seasons

Reception - palaeontologist

Year 1 - maximum

Year 2 - artefact



## WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

**Monday** - Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza served with Sweetcorn, Carrot and Sultana Salad followed by Fruit Platter

**Tuesday** - Pasta Neapolitan or Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese/Beans served with Broccoli and Homemade Crusty Bread followed by Ice Cream

**Wednesday** - Hot Dog or Vegetarian Hot Dog served with Baked Beans and Hash Browns followed by Yoghurt

**Thursday** - Chicken or Quorn Korma served with Wholegrain Rice, Naan Bread and Green Beans followed by School's Choice of Cookie

**Friday** - Fish Fingers or Crispy Dippers served with Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn followed by Peaches and Cream

Important Information

**Dates for your Diary** - please note that details for some diary items is not yet available and will be communicated in due course.

**28th March** - PA Fundraising Non-Uniform Day  
PA Fundraising Easter Egg

**22nd April** - Earth Day

**23rd April** - YEAR 1 & 2 ONLY - Team Rubicon  
Scooting & Skateboarding Event

**24th May** - Sports Day

**20th June** - World Music Day

### Holiday Dates -

**28th March** - Last Day of Term - School Closes at 1.30pm

**29th March** - Good Friday

**30th March** - Easter Monday

**2nd-12th April** - Easter Holiday

**15th April** - Welcome Back



### RED NOSE DAY DONATIONS

Thank you for your support and donations for our Funny Hair Day. We raised a fantastic £137.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB THURSDAY 28th MARCH

The School closes at 1.30pm on this this day.  
After School Club will run from 1.30-3.15pm

## Parents Association



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Thursday 28th March**

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**Fundraising Non-Uniform Day**  
Cash donations will be accepted in class for this event



The Parents Associations from both the Infant & Junior Schools are working hard together planning and preparing for the upcoming Circus event that is being held at the school on 8th June. Information on how to purchase tickets will be sent out after the Easter break, but in the meantime, we need your help.

A local Estate Agent has very generously offered to sponsor the event and will also be helping us advertise the event to the local community by providing advertising boards for the HINS and HJS Circus! If you are able to support us by displaying a board outside your property, please send an email to [hadleighinfantsandnuserypa@gmail.com](mailto:hadleighinfantsandnuserypa@gmail.com) with your name, full address and telephone number by the end of March.



**Sponsored Bounce-a-thon**

**Tuesday 16th April**

Please send your child to school in PE Kit



Reading Award badges have been presented to:

**England:** Mackson (B) Amelie (B)

**Scotland:** Luca (S)

**Sweden:** Ashley (B)

**Well done, we are proud of your achievement!**

Reading Award boundaries: (B) Bronze - 50 reads, (S) Silver - 100 reads, (G) Gold - 150 reads, (P) Platinum - 200 reads



# WELL DONE!



## Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Jude	Sweden:	Sam W
England:	Noah	France:	Alex
Wales:	Louis	Brazil:	Eleanor
Scotland:	Zachary	Japan:	Tyler
Greece:	Charlie	Kenya:	Ronnie Y

## Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Ronnie
Sweden:	Harriet
France:	Harlie-Skye
Brazil:	Isobella
Japan:	Lilly
Kenya:	Jack

## Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Tommy	Greece:	Ivy-Pearl	Brazil:	George Th
England:	Hugh	Sweden:	Ivy	Japan:	Ella
Scotland:	Luca	France:	Jack	Kenya:	Molly-Joy
Wales:	Oliver				

## Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Japan with 92% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, no classes reached our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 87.2%

Greece -	82.9%	Brazil -	87.3%
Sweden -	86.1%	Japan -	92%
France -	90%	Kenya -	84.3%





## Meet our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Lucy Fynn  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



David Turner  
Safeguarding Governor



Mrs K Strickland



Miss K Ryan



Miss M Hoath

### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

#### Are you concerned about a child?

- ◆ Make a note of your concern including the date & time
- ◆ Contact the school and speak to someone in our Safeguarding Team, you can also raise concerns anonymously by contacting the hub.
- ◆ Always share your concerns



#### Children & Families Hub For members of the public:

- If a child or young person is in immediate danger, call 999.
- If you're worried that a child is being abused or neglected, call the Children and Families Hub on **0345 603 7627**. This phone line is open Monday to Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, and Fridays 9am to 4:30pm.
- Out of hours or bank holidays, call the emergency duty team on 0345 606 1212.