



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 15 - 12th January 2024

Message from Mrs Fynn

The first full week back at school has been very much business as usual, the children have been their usual fantastic selves enthusiastically throwing themselves in to their learning.

Explorers have been investigating changing states of materials (e.g. freeze freezing water and mixing oil and water). Reception are focussing on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Year One are identifying and classifying animals (e.g. mammals, reptiles etc) and Year 2 have been learning about well known sculptors such as Anthony Gormley.

We have welcomed Mrs Tookey in to Scotland class this term, she has loved getting to know the children and is very much looking forward to spending the rest of the term with us.

Over the Christmas period Mrs Morgan has made the decision to move on to pastures new, she has spent over 3 years at HINS working as an LSA and more recently, as the Nursery Manger. What many of you wont know is that Mrs Morgan is actually a qualified teacher. She has taken a few years away from teaching to raise her young family but now feels the time is right to step back up. We wish her lots of luck.

"Being challenged
in life is inevitable,
being defeated is
optional."

ROGER CRAWFORD

<http://goldilocks.com>



Nursery - melt

Reception - friends

Year 1 - recognise

Year 2 - accept

From the PA:

Thank you to everyone who entered the Parents Association Christmas Colouring Competition!

The winners are as follows:

Explorers - Delilah

Scotland - Everly

Greece - Lily Ho

Admissions

Applications for Reception and Year 3 school places for the academic year that starts in September 2024 can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2024**.



LUNCH MENU 2 – WEEK COMMENCING 15th JANUARY 2024

Monday - Cheese or Rainbow Pizza served with Seasoned Wedges, Carrot and Cucumber Slices followed by Fruit Platter

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets or Crispy Dippers served with Croquettes, Peas and Carrots followed by Rainbow Jelly and Cream

Wednesday - Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Roll served with Creamy Mashed Potato and Spaghetti Loops followed by Frozen Mousse

Thursday - **CENSUS DAY SPECIAL MENU** - see next page for details

Friday - Fish Fingers or Omelette served with Chips and Baked Beans followed by School's Favourite Cake with Custard or Cream

Important Information



New Year Disco

If you wish to buy a ticket for your child, please complete the form and send payment by today, Friday 12th January



Reporting Absence

When letting us know that your child is unable to attend School, please either call 01702 557979 and leave a message on the absence answer phone giving your child's name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively, you can complete our Google Form via the link below:

[Absence Google Form](#)

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

26th January - International Lego Day

29th January-2nd February - National Storytelling Week & Bedtime Stories

31st January - Bedtime Stories

5th-9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

6th February - Safer Internet Day

15th February - Random Acts of Kindness Day

7th March - World Book Day

Holiday Dates -

15th February - Last Day of Term

16th February - Staff Development Day

26th February - Welcome Back

29th March - Good Friday

30th March - Easter Monday

2nd-12th April - Easter Holiday

15th April - Welcome Back



Census Day

Thursday 18th January

Chicken Burger

or

Veggie Burger

Served with Chips and
Baked Beans

Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshake
and Chocolate Chip Muffin

If you can support our wonderful school on census day it
would be most appreciated, as it helps towards our
school funding

Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Parents Association together with Moji Entertainers present...



SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2024

Reception 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Year 1 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Year 2 – 5.45pm – 6.45pm

Tickets are **£4.50 each** and are only available to be purchased in advance. A drink and small snack will be included in the ticket price.

If you would like to purchase a ticket for your child, please complete the following form and pay either by bank transfer or cash by Friday 12th January 2024.

<https://forms.gle/vuUTUMWiXEnAccUr9>

Bank Transfer

£4.50 via Bank transfer quoting your child's full name as the reference to:

Account name – Hadleigh Infants and
Nursery Parents Association
Account number – 21464960
Sort code- 30 13 51

Cash

Exact money only as no change can be given in a sealed envelope with the following information:

Childs Name
Class
Payment amount enclosed

The form and payment will both need to be received or your child will be unable to take part

Reception children may bring a change of clothes to school for the disco which they will change into at the end of the day. They will be taken to the disco after school and will be taken back to their usual class room to be collected at 4.15pm.

Year 1 & 2 should arrive at the disco start time ready in their party clothes at their normal class room will be collected from the same location.

If you can volunteer to help at any of the discos, please indicate this on the form. Due to numbers we will only contact those who are required to help.

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING PAPER TICKETS

WELL DONE!

Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Lyla	Sweden:	Harriet
England:	Hallie	France:	Kajus
Wales:	Reign	Brazil:	Esme
Scotland:	Tommy	Japan:	Bodhi
Greece:	Noah	Kenya:	Max

Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Maddie
Sweden:	Ava
France:	Arthur
Brazil:	Finley
Japan:	Tyler
Kenya:	Pippa

Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Joshua	Greece:	Maddie	Brazil:	Mutsa
England:	Olivia P	Sweden:	Sonny	Japan:	Isla
Scotland:	Uyanga	France:	Finlay M	Kenya:	Jack
Wales:	Nathan				

Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Kenya with 97% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 5 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 94.4%

Greece -	95.5%	Brazil -	95.7%
Sweden -	91.9%	Japan -	94.3%
France -	92.3%	Kenya -	97%



Reading Awards

This week Reading Award badges have been presented to:

Japan:	Jude - Bronze	Sweden:	Zachary - Bronze	Greece:	Lily Ho - Bronze
					Zizo - Silver





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.