



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 12 - 6th December 2024

## Message from Mrs Fynn :

We have had yet another busy week here at HINS, the children may be opening their advent calendars each day but the learning continues. Year 2 have continued their work on story settings carefully considering their use of adjectives, Year 1 have been practising their subtraction skills and the Early Years have been continuing to develop their phonic skills. We've also squeezed in Christmas performance rehearsals, a Rock Steady concert and lots of singing.

Thank you to everyone that supported us by attending the Christmas Fayre at the weekend, the money you spend really does make a difference to the opportunities we can offer the children. Of course, none of this could happen without the hard work and dedication of our Parents Association - so a HUGE thank you to them from all of our staff and children.

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

**12th December** - Kenya Class - Jamhuri Day Celebrations  
- 2.15-3.15pm Parent Craft Workshops

**13th December** - PA Elfridges Sale

**16th - 17th - 18th December** - Christmas Performances

**19th December** - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch & Class parties

**20th December** - Pantomime

**7th January** - Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop

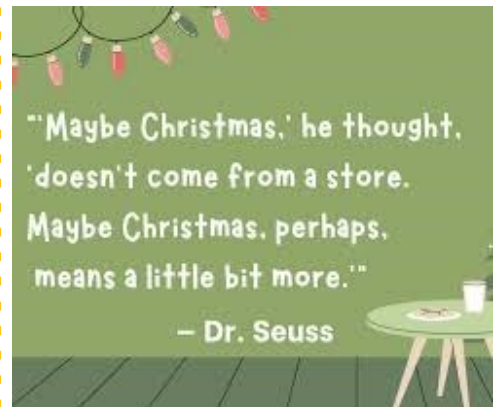
**21st January** - Dance Festival (Year 1 & 2)

**27th January** - National Storytelling Week

If you have a child due to start in Reception in September 2025, you are now able to apply for their space online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

All of the application information is available on this website including a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories which contain details of all admission policies.

**The closing date for applications is 15 January**



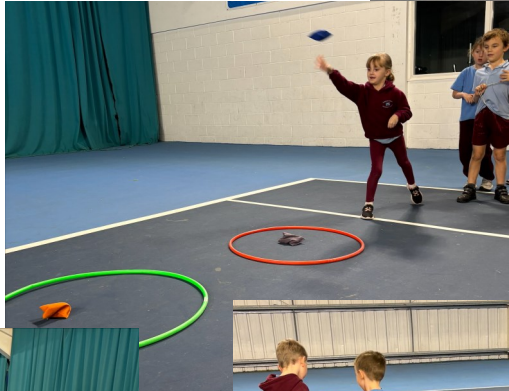
## Hadleigh Heroes

Freya from Explorers was awarded a certificate for taking part in a gymnastics display for a group parents at her out of school club. Freya was very brave and did a great job performing. Well done Freya, your family are really proud of you and we think you are a star!



## CHARACTER & LIFE SKILLS FESTIVAL

Mrs Larn took fourteen Year 1 & 2 children to the Character & Life Skills event at The Deanes School on Wednesday. The children had the opportunity to experience games such as Boccia, stepping stones and the parachute. We had a great time and developed our team work skills.







Reading Award badges have been presented to:

| England                           | Scotland               | Greece    | Kenya                     | Japan      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
| Ella (B)<br>Harry (B)<br>Edie (B) | Olivia (B)<br>Lyla (B) | Isaac (B) | Ruby (B)<br>Genevieve (B) | Maizie (B) |

Well done, we are proud of your achievement!

Reading Award boundaries:

(B) Bronze - 50 reads,

(S) Silver - 100 reads

(G) Gold - 150 reads

### Explorers Christmas Performances

12/12 - 10.15am

13/12 - 2.15pm

Please note that Explorers Christmas performances will take place inside the Nursery

### Explorers Parties

Explorer parties will be held on the morning of 17th December and the afternoon of 18th December.

An invite will be sent to any children who do not normally attend those sessions.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES 2024

| 16/12 - 9.30am | 16/12 - 2.15pm | 17/12 - 9.30am | 17/12 - 2.15pm | 18/12 - 9.30am | 18/12 - 2.15pm |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wales          | England        | England        | Scotland       | Scotland       | Wales          |
| France         | Greece         | Greece         | Sweden         | Sweden         | France         |
| Brazil         | Kenya          | Kenya          | Japan          | Japan          | Brazil         |

Please note you can no longer request tickets for the 9.30am performance on 16/12

### Christmas Jumper Day Donations

We are collecting donations of Christmas jumpers or tops that you no longer require or your child has outgrown so that these can be reused by other pupils who may need them. If you have anything that you are willing to donate, please either bring them to the Office, hand to your class teacher or give to a member of staff on the gate.

If you would like to make use of any donated clothing, a table will be set up outside Mrs Reader's Office from Monday 9th December, please help yourself.



**WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU – Week Commencing 9th December 2024**



**Monday** - Cheese Pizza or Rainbow Pizza served with Seasoned Wedges and Carrot and Cucumber Slices followed by Mousse

**Tuesday** - Chicken Nuggets or Crispy Dippers served with Waffle Fries, Peas and Carrots followed by Seasonal Fruit Platter

**Wednesday** - Pork Sausage Roll or Vegetarian Sausage Roll served with Creamy Mashed Potato and Spaghetti Loops followed by School's Favourite Cake

**Thursday** - Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna served with Crusty Bread and Broccoli followed by Jelly and Cream

**Friday** - Fish Fingers or Omelette served with Chips and Baked Beans followed by School's Favourite Cookie



**Christmas Menu**  
Thursday 19th December

Roast Chicken  
Served with Pigs in Blanket and Gravy  
Or  
Herby Quorn Fillet

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Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding,  
Crunchy carrots and Broccoli

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Chocolate Muffin  
Festive Shortbread Cookie

**Parents Association**

**Elfridges Gift Sale**

If you would like your child to take part, the form and payment must be received by  
**WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8NvLcM0AtZVL6QF8Yw4pu6ZgWan8yRUvosxgwDc70KplmbA/viewform>

**Fundraising Non-School Uniform Day**

Friday 20th December  
cash donations accepted in class



# WELL DONE!

## Certificate of Achievement:

|            |        |         |        |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Explorers: | Freddy | Sweden: | Riley  |
| England:   | Albert | France: | Islah  |
| Wales:     | Lyla   | Brazil: | Violet |
| Scotland:  | Olivia | Japan:  | Daisy  |
| Greece:    | Ronnie | Kenya:  | Martha |

## Attendance Heroes:

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Greece: | Edie Me   |
| Sweden: | Mackson   |
| France: | Ellie     |
| Brazil: | Isabella  |
| Japan:  | Ivy-Pearl |
| Kenya:  | Toby      |

## Star of the Week:

|            |         |         |           |         |           |
|------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Explorers: | Michael | Greece: | Oliver    | Brazil: | Ali       |
| England:   | Haven   | Sweden: | Leo       | Japan:  | Jaxon S   |
| Scotland:  | Elsie   | France: | Layla-Mai | Kenya:  | Genevieve |
| Wales:     | Paulo   |         |           |         |           |

## Class Attendance Award:

The class for attendance this week was, once again, Brazil with 95.2% attendance. Well done to them! Unfortunately, no classes reached our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 89.6%

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| Greece - | 86.3% | Brazil - | 95.2% |
| Sweden - | 87.7% | Japan -  | 89%   |
| France - | 86.3% | Kenya -  | 93.3% |





## Meet our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Lucy Fynn  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



David Turner  
Safeguarding Governor



Mrs K Strickland



Miss K Ryan



Miss L Selley



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.