



# HINS Newsletter No 3 - 19th September

## Message from Mrs Fynn :

This week I am keen to celebrate writing at Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School. We have had a visit from the Talk for Writing consultant that we are working with to further improve our writing outcomes, he was very impressed with the provision in place in the school. As well as evaluating our Talk for Writing journey with the Senior team, he worked alongside our Nursery and Reception staff to ensure that our youngest children are given the best launchpad in writing.

We have also been busy looking at opportunities for parents to visit us in school, this is always a tricky one, being a working Mum myself I recognise the constant juggle between "mumming" and work. Therefore we are hoping to be able to send you a list of dates for the year soon allowing you to book leave should you wish to, or arrange for a friend or relative to come in instead. The first diary date is for Reception parents who will be invited in on 21st October for a phonics workshop (more details coming soon).



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

**25th September** - Flu Immunisations

**October** - Black History Month

**2nd October** - Census Day

**17th October** - PA Quiz Night

**21st October** - Reception Parents Phonics Workshop

**22nd October** - Individual Pupil Photographs

**6th November** - Outdoor Classroom Day

**Week Commencing 10th November** - Anti-Bullying Week

**11th November** - Remembrance Day

## Reception 2025/2026 Intake Tours

Tues 14/10	9.30-10.30am	Tue 11/11	9.30-10.30am
Wed 15/10	1.30-2.30pm	Wed 12/11	9.30-10.30am
Mon 20/10	9.30-10.30am	Wed 19/11	1.30-2.30pm
Thu 23/10	1.30-2.30pm	Mon 24/11	9.30-10.30am
Mon 03/11	1.30-2.30pm	Wed 26/11	9.30-10.30am
Wed 05/11	9.30-10.30am		

If your child is due to start Reception Year in the September 2025 intake and you would like to join one of our School tours, please email your name, contact details and preferred tour dates to [admin@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk)



### Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	George H	Sweden:	Roddy
Wales:	Rosie	France:	Violet
England:	Betsy	Brazil:	Agnes
Scotland:	Molly	Japan:	Riley
Greece:	Esme	Kenya:	Dolly

### Attendance Heroes:

France:	Violet
Greece:	Charlie
Sweden:	Freya
Japan:	Olivia S
Kenya:	Uyanga
Brazil:	Max

### Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Milo	Greece:	Maddie	Brazil:	Maddie
Wales:	Albert	Sweden:	Victor	Japan:	Parker
England:	Theo	France:	Nico	Kenya:	Rory
Scotland:	Sophie				

### Class Attendance Award:

The class with highest attendance this week was Greece with 99.6%. Congratulations to them!  
Well done to the 3 classes that reached our weekly 96% target. Our overall attendance was 95.4%

France -	94.8%	Japan -	90.7%
Greece -	99.6%	Kenya -	96.2%
Sweden -	94.4%	Brazil -	97.3%





## Week 2 Menu - Commencing 22nd September

WEEK 2
Meat Free Monday
Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Served with New Potatoes, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks
Organic 100% Fruit Ice Lolly and Fresh Fruit
It's a Wrap Tuesday
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wrap
Served Sweetcorn & Pea Rice Salad
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter
Wednesday
Chicken Nuggets or Veggie Nuggets
Served with Oven Baked Crispy Cubes and Broccoli
Freshly Made Sticky Toffee Muffins and Fresh Fruit
Thursday
Mild Garlic and Bacon Pasta or Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Served with Mixed Salad
Angel Delight and Fresh Fruit
Friday
Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers
Served with Garden Peas and Oven Baked Chips
Cook's Cookie and Fresh Fruit

## CENSUS DAY - 2ND OCTOBER 2025

Did you know that by ordering a School meal for your child on Census Day helps towards our funding?

Our fantastic Catering Team will provide a themed menu on this day so watch this space for the details.



## Polite Request

We kindly ask that any outstanding balance on your School Money account for the last academic year are settled as a matter of importance.

Many thanks

For detailed allergen information please follow this link to our website:

[https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/the\\_hadleigh\\_kitchen/318495](https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/the_hadleigh_kitchen/318495)

## Holiday Dates -

- 27th-31st October - Half Term Break
- 22nd December - 2nd January - Christmas Break
- 3rd November - Welcome Back!
- 5th January - Welcome Back!



## Hadleigh Heroes

Running in to the new academic year is Lyla A from Sweden Class - she was really proud to show us the wristband she had been given at the weekend when she completed her 21st 2km Park Run. That is a fabulous commitment Lyla, well done and keep up the hard work. Your family are super proud of you and so are we!

## A Reminder About Positive Behaviour on School Grounds

We kindly ask all parents and carers to speak with their children about showing respect while on school premises. This includes:

- Disposing of litter responsibly
- Helping younger children use the toilet facilities appropriately
- Avoiding the use of bikes or scooters while on site
- Using playground equipment before/after the school day

We've noticed a few instances of antisocial behaviour this week and your support in reinforcing respectful behaviour helps keep our school a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.



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**ClassDojo**

Please be aware that teachers may be unable to read or respond to any messages sent on Class Dojo until the end of the school day. If your message is urgent please contact the School Office.

Many Thanks



As parking can be difficult during busy times we are able to offer Parking Permits for use in the Rectory Road car park for specified times of the day. These can be collected from the School Office

## LOST PROPERTY



Any lost property can be found in the Foyer outside Mrs Reader's office. Please keep a regular check as some items may take a day or two to be located and find their way down to lost property.

# Parents Association

## Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School and Hadleigh Juniors School Parents' Association Fireworks Display - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

So many of you have already kindly supported our events this calendar year, which we really appreciate and we are again asking for your valuable support.

After regrettably having to cancel last year's display, we are hoping to come back with a bang(!) but need your help. In order to adequately and safely host this year's fireworks event, we are seeking a **team of volunteers**. Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025, after this date, the PA will assess the level of volunteers, as without sufficient help the event will be cancelled. We have a range of roles with some that require a commitment of as little as just 10 minutes, ranging to those supporting the whole event. Training will be provided for specific roles, such as fire marshal. As a thank you, volunteers will gain free access to the display.

*If you are able to help please sign up by September 30<sup>th</sup>.*

Some of the roles include:

- Tickets and admission on gates (5-7pm)
- Fire marshal (5-7pm)
- Refreshments - drinks, sweets and hot food (5-7pm)
- Setting up (1.30-3pm)

If you are able to help in any way please do let us know by filling in the online form:

[Fireworks Volunteers 2025](#)

\*Please note that the volunteer ticket only applies to the volunteer themselves and not to their children or their families. We reserve the right to refuse admission if the ticket conditions are not adhered to.

Thank you, The Hadleigh Junior and Infant Schools Parent Associations



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## 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.