



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 17 - 26th January 2024

Message from Mrs Fynn

The highlight of the week for me this week was my trip to the Palace Theatre to see our amazing children perform a dance to the Greatest Showman soundtrack at BATIC's Got Talent. Once again we were the only Infant School performing, in fact, we were the only Key Stage 1 group. The children were absolutely fantastic and got the loudest round of applause of the evening. They also behaved impeccably, despite the exciting event and late night. All of the staff who attended were incredibly proud of them. Thank you Miss Stevenson and Miss Johnston for putting so much time and effort in to ensuring our children could join the show and perform on the theatre stage!

As well as the excitement of the performance learning has continued as usual with the Nursery learning about emergency occupations and using paint to make emergency vehicles.

In Reception, the children have been working on the Three Little Pigs story, they have been making masks and using lolly sticks, printing with lego bricks and shedding paper to make houses of wood, straw and bricks.

Year 1 have been identifying and classifying animals by talking about their features. In English they are learning about poetry and looked at poems linked to animals.

Year 2 have been practising their clay skills and understanding that some things are real and some things that are not eg actors play characters and characters are not real. In maths they have been learning about money.

In addition to all of that, today we have been celebrating International Lego Day - this year Lego is 66 years old and is a great toy to promote scientific and creative skills.



Nursery - emergency

Reception - create

Year 1 - classify

Year 2 - resolve

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Assistant in Year 1. If this is something you would be interested in please visit [essexschoolsjobs.co.uk](https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk) where you can find all the information and apply online.

Reception Parents:

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to have a school dinner with your child between 5th and 15th February. If you are not able to attend yourself, another family adult may accompany your child should you wish.

Please make sure to complete the Google Form within the letter and that payment is made by Thursday 1st February. Dates will be offered on a first come, first served basis.



WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 29TH 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** - Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake or Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna served with Crusty Bread followed by Flapjack
- Friday** - Fish Fingers or Omelette served with Chips and Baked Beans followed by School's Favourite Cake with Custard or Cream



Important
Information



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.

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

21st March - National Poetry 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



Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers: Isaac	Sweden: Leah
England: Amelie	France: Blossom
Wales: Parker	Brazil: Lila
Scotland: Ellie-Lee	Japan: Erin C
Greece: Martha	Kenya: Ruby-Rose

Attendance Heroes:

Greece: Oliver
Sweden: Toby
France: Kyran
Brazil: Florence
Japan: Isla
Kenya: Ella

Star of the Week:

Explorers: Freya	Greece: Isabella	Brazil: Ethan
England: William	Sweden: Edison	Japan: Arnold
Scotland: Carter	France: Daisy	Kenya: Romy
Wales: Mabel		

Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was France with 96% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 5 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 93.8%

Greece - 95.2%	Brazil - 94%
Sweden - 90.6%	Japan - 92.9%
France - 96%	Kenya - 94%



Reading Awards

This week Reading Award badges have been presented to:

Greece: Ivy-Pearl (Bronze)	Brazil: Esme (Bronze)	Sweden: Ava (Bronze)
France: Bella (Bronze)	Ethan (Gold)	Sam K (Bronze)



Well done, we are proud of your achievement!

Reading Award boundaries: Bronze - 50 reads, Silver - 100 reads, Gold - 150 reads, Platinum - 200 reads



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.