

Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 7 - 20th October 2023

Message from Mrs Fynn

We've reached the end of the first half of the Autumn term and what a contrast it is to the start of the term. The children have had a really busy few weeks exploring lots of different areas of learning.

Nursery children have been learning about the Harvest and where their food comes from, they have looked at and explored foods such as leeks with their sense of touch and smell.

Reception children have been getting to grips with their phonics, learning to recognise and read letter sounds and blend them together in the early steps of reading.

Year 1 have been exploring the human body in science lessons, they have been naming body parts and labelling them. They've also been learning about healthy lifestyles and making fruit kebabs.

Year 2 have been exploring the world through their geography lessons, they have been naming oceans and creating fact files for their class countries.

The children have also completed their 30 day kindness challenge by looking after the resources in their classrooms and their possessions and also by thanking the Kitchen staff/Midday Supervisors for helping them at lunch times. We hope that HINS children continue to remember all of the different ways to be kind throughout the year.

I wish you all a safe and happy break from school and look forward to seeing everyone return on Monday 30th October.





Nursery - look

Reception - pattern

Year 1 - compare

Year 2 - improve



Outdoor Learning Day

On Thursday 2nd November we have our Outdoor Learning Day. All children will be spending the vast majority of the day outdoors whatever the weather. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing warm clothes, their outdoor PE kit would be ideal for this. They also need to bring wellies and waterproofs as well as wearing a warm coat. It would also be useful if your child brings a change of clothes in case they get really wet or muddy.



Don't forget we have a new menu from Monday 30th October

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 31st OCTOBER 2023



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

Tuesday - Pasta Neapolitan or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna/Beans served with Homemade Crusty Bread and Broccoli followed by School's Choice of Cookie

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

Thursday - Lasagne or Vegetarian Lasagne served with Garlic Bread and Carrots followed by Ice

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



PARENT TOURS - Reception 2024 intake

Please contact the School Office on 01702 557979 to book a tour.

Available tour dates: 28 November 6 December

From the PA

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Quiz Night! I am sure you will agree we all had a great time and we raised £400 for the School!

Forthcoming PA Events:

10th November - Firework Event 25th November - PA Christmas Fayre 11th December - Parent's Association AGM - 7.30pm (location TBC)

From Monday 6th November we will have Remembrance Day Poppies for sale. We also have Poppy Appeal pencils, rulers, rubbers and Poppy reflectors for sale - suggested donation £1

<u>Dates for your Diary -</u> please note that details for some dates is not yet available and will be added to the Newsletter in due course.

2nd November - Outside Classroom Day

6th & 7th November - Reception Road Safety Presentation

10th November - HINS Remembrance Day

13th-17th November - Anti-bullying Week

17th November - Children in Need Day & Odd Sock Day

Please note bookings for Parent Consultation Evenings are now available via eSchools

Holiday Dates -

23rd-27th October - Half Term Break

20th December - Last Day of Autumn Term -School Closes at 1.30pm

21st December-3rd January - Christmas Break 4th January - Return to School



Star of the Week:

Explorers: Isaac W Greece: Archie Brazil: Eloise

England: Hallie Sweden: Sebastian Japan: Kaiden

Scotland: Edie France: Arthur Kenya: Billy

Wales: Rose

Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Sweden with 95.8% attendance. Well done to them! Unfortunately, no classes reached our 96% target:

Greece - 94.3%

Sweden - 95.8%

France - 93.3%

Brazil - 92.7%

Japan - 88.6%

Kenya - 92.3%











Meet our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Lucy Fynn

Designated Safeguarding Lead



David Turner Safeguarding Governor



Mrs D Glanville



Mrs K Strickland



Miss K Ruan



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.