



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 9 - 15th November 2024

### Message from Mrs Fynn :

Alongside our usual learning, this week has all been about caring for others. We have been supporting anti-bullying week with the theme 'choose respect' so the children have been learning about what bullying is and what it is not, who they can speak to if they have any worries about bullying, and why it is important not to engage in any bullying behaviour and to, instead, choose respect. The staff and children have supported the campaign by wearing their odd socks and celebrating their individuality and uniqueness.

The week was finished off by supporting Children in Need with a non-uniform day. At HINS we place a huge emphasis on kindness and being a good citizen, by raising the children's awareness of how they can play their part in helping others we hope that they learn that a small act by them can make a big difference to someone else.

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

**18th-22nd November** - Early Years Road Safety Week

**19th November** - Parent Consultation Evening

**26th November** - Flu immunisations

**26th - 27th - 28th November** - Reception Parents Road Safety Presentation

**27th November** - Winter Games Event

**29th November** - Scotland Class - St Andrew's Day Celebrations

**30th November** - PA Christmas Fayre

**4th December** - Character & Life Skills Festival

**12th December** - Kenya Class - Jamhuri Day Celebrations

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 2025.**

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MARIA MONTESSORI

### Holiday Dates -

**20th December** - Last Day of Term - School closes at 1.30pm - After School Club closes at 3.15pm

**23rd December - 3rd January** - Christmas Break

### Reception Places 25-26

If you would like to join one of our school tours for Reception 2025/26 intake, please call the Office to book one of these dates:

02/12 - 2.00pm

05/12 - 9.30am

**COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS**

We had lots of amazing entries, thank you to everyone who took part. Our winners are:

**Explorers: Riva**

**England: Edie**

**Scotland: Amelia J**

**Wales: Darcey C**

**Greece: Edie M**

**France: Lottie F**

**Sweden: Olivia P**

**Brazil: Violet S**

**Kenya: Ruby R**

**Japan: Ayren**

**Hadleigh Heroes**



Ivy from England Class has been awarded her Level 1 gymnastics certificate and rosette. She began gymnastics prior to the beginning of the school year and clearly has a natural ability. Her family tells us that she is fabulous on the balance beam and mastering news skills every week. Well done Ivy!



Freddie from Brazil Class was awarded Student of the Week in his Kung Fu class this week. I think it is safe to say we can see he is feeling very proud of himself. Keep up the good work Freddie!



Evie from Kenya Class is excited to share her latest swimming achievements with us! She has been working super hard in her lessons and has completed her Level 5 & 6 Stanley Swimming Award badges this week. Wow Evie, this is fabulous!

Charlotte in France Class took her Kung Fu grading last weekend and has achieved her white/bronze sash. Your family are very proud of you Charlotte, so are we here at HINS! It seems congratulations are due to your big brother too who has achieved his yellow/orange sash. Well done to both of you!





Reading Award badges have been presented to:

France	Japan	Kenya
Edward (B)	Ronnie Y (B)	Oliver (B)
Luca (B)	Alex (B)	Martha (B)
Agnes (B)	Kylo (B)	Genevieve (B)
		Arthur (B)

Well done, we are proud of your achievement!

Reading Award boundaries:

(B) Bronze - 50 reads,

(S) Silver - 100 reads

(G) Gold - 150 reads

PLEASE  
DO NOT  
PLAY ON  
EQUIPMENT

WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU  
LEAVE THE SCHOOL SITE  
PROMPTLY AT THE END OF THE  
DAY.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOU  
CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE  
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



Thank you for supporting HINS to  
raise money for Children in Need.

The total raised so far is £150

You can continue to donate over the  
weekend



## 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 you class teacher or give to a member of staff on the gate.

We will let you know in due course when these will be available to collect.

Would you like to shop  
the full range of  
3000 Usborne titles?



SCAN HERE

Expires 23.59 Friday 22nd November

You need to select  
'continue shopping  
with Keely Horn'

For FREE delivery,  
select deliver to partner.

Once upon  
a bookshop



## HINS VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

The virtual book fair can only be accessed by the link below or by scanning this QR code but NOT through Usborne's website.

[bit.ly/HINSNov2024](https://bit.ly/HINSNov2024)

You must select "continue shopping with Keely Horn" and to get FREE delivery select 'deliver to partner'.

Remember to add your child's name and class details in your order.

The shopping link will be open until 23.59 on Friday 22nd November 2024. All orders will contribute towards our 60% back in FREE books for our school.

Thank you

Our new Winter 2024/25 menu and allergen information can be found on our School 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)



### WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU – Week Commencing 18th November 2024

Monday - Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza served with Crispy Cubes and Carrot and Cucumber Slices followed by Ice Cream

Tuesday - Pasta Neapolitan or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo served with Broccoli and Homemade Crusty Bread followed by Seasonal Fruit Platter

Wednesday - Hot Dog or Vegetarian Hot Dog served with Baked Beans and Hash Browns followed by Muffins

Thursday - Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese served with Pasta, Garlic Bread and Green Beans followed by School's Choice of Cookie

Friday - Fish Fingers or Crispy Dippers served with Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn followed by Fruit Crumble or Fruit Yoghurt





# WELL DONE!



## Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Millie	Sweden:	Mae
England:	Benji	France:	Dolly
Wales:	Abigail	Brazil:	Jackson
Scotland:	Ava P	Japan:	Kylo
Greece:	Kairo-Bleu	Kenya:	Bethany

## Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Jack W
Sweden:	Rose
France:	Lottie
Brazil:	Dhilan
Japan:	Benjamin
Kenya:	Leah

## Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Erin	Greece:	Olivia	Brazil:	Queenie
England:	Albie	Sweden:	Maddie	Japan:	Harry
Scotland:	Scarlett	France:	Olivia	Kenya:	Renae
Wales:	Darcey				

## Class Attendance Award:

The class for attendance this week was Brazil with 98.3% attendance. Well done to them!  
Unfortunately, 4 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 93%

Greece -	91.7%	Brazil -	98.3%
Sweden -	87.7%	Japan -	91.3%
France -	93.3%	Kenya -	96%



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# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The HINS PA Christmas raffle will be drawn on Saturday 30th November 2024 at the end of the Christmas Fayre. For tickets sold in advance, please fill in the stub, place in an envelope marked 'CHRISTMAS RAFFLE' with the correct money. Please return these to class or bring along to the fayre. Additional Tickets can be collected from the school office or purchased on the day of the Fayre.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to the companies, small businesses and parents for their kind and generous donations of this years prizes! Your continued support of the school is much appreciated

The donors and the fabulous prizes this year (in no particular order) include:

- 4 x Adventure Island Wristbands - HJS PA
- Goodie bag & voucher - First 4 Feet
- 3 x Gift Voucher - Richardsons Cycles
- 30 minute course - Gold Tanning
- Gift Voucher - Efe Barbers
- Boxing gloves, tape & 3 skipping ropes - Box Daily
- 10 day passes - Virgin Active Gym
- Afternoon Tea for 2 - Maison Noir
- 2 x Breakfast Vouchers - Cafe Yemek
- £20 Voucher - Sadie Beauty
- Hamper - Amos Estate agents
- £10 Voucher - Pretticious Nails & Beauty
- Voucher - Village Indiya
- 2 x Vouchers - Cursed Earth Comics
- 20 minute princess visit - The Little Princess Parlour
- Facial - Toast Tanning
- 2 x Vouchers - Unfiltered Cosmetics
- Sports Massage - 5Physio

..... and lots more amazing prizes!

The full prize list will be displayed at the Christmas Fayre

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# CHRISTMAS

## FAYRE & SANTA'S GROTTTO

NOVEMBER 30th 10:30am-2pm

RAFFLE . LUCK DIP . FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS . STALLS &  
MUCH MORE

Bilton Road, Hadleigh, Benfleet SS7 2HQ





## 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.