

Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

<u>No 28- 26th April 2019</u>

Holiday Dates -

Last Day of Half Term - Friday 24th May

First Day Back - Monday 3rd June

Inset Day - Friday 28th June & Monday 1st July

Last Day of Term - Wednesday 24th July - School closes at 1.30pm.

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 26th April 2019 was Pandas with 99.2% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Pandas	99.2%
Turtles	99.1%
Meerkats	99.1%
Dolphins	99.0%
Koalas	97.5%
Starfish	96.8%
Overall attendance was 98.4% which is above our 96% target.	

Dates for your Diary -

3rd May - Nursery parent Workshop @ 8.30am	
13th May - Year 1 visiting Barleylands	
23rd May - Sports Day	
11th June - Year 2 visiting Colchester Zoo	
11th June - Reception Road Safety Training	
12th June - Reception Road Safety Training	
28th June - Inset Day - School Closed	
1st July - Inset Day - School Closed	
8th July - Reception visiting Hyde Hall	
12th July - Parents Association Summer Fayre	
15th July - Year 2 Leavers Disco 1.40 - 2.40pm	
22nd July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (PM)	
23rd July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (AM)	
24th July - Whole School Panto - Robin Hood	
24th July - Last Day of Term - School Closing at 1.30pm	

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Callum B Meerkats: Stanley S Dolphins: Olivia C Koalas: Jacob W

Turtles: Bella P Pandas: Frederik G

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Mattie U Starfish: Alfie & Luke S Meerkats: Erin C Butterflies: Luke C Dolphins: Elwood H Koalas: Louie P Grasshoppers: Finley G Turtles: Alex T Pandas: Molly M

Menu Week 2 - *New Summer Menu*

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Southern Fried Quorn Burger with Chips & Sweetcorn

Tuesday: Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread

Wednesday: Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy.

Thursday: Hot Dog or Quorn Dog in a roll with Pomme Noisettes & Salad

Friday: Salmon Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers with Mash, Sweetcorn & Green Beans.



This Week's News:

Welcome back! I hope you had a pleasant break and were able to enjoy some of the lovely weather we experienced. With the change in weather in mind, may I remind parents & carers to apply sun protection before school when necessary and ensure that children come to school with a sun hat or cap.

As you may have seen on the school's Facebook page, our Nursery chicks arrived in quick succession at the beginning of this week. Once again they are being enjoyed by pupils and staff alike. Mrs Bennet and the Nursery team have planned a fun Parent Workshop based on their arrival, this will take place on Friday 3rd May @ 8.30am. The session will include an opportunity for you to take photos of the chicks. If you are unable to attend the session but would like to see the chicks please speak to a member of the Nursery Team to arrange a suitable time to visit.

One of our pupils, Simone from Meerkats class, had a substantial amount of her hair cut off during the holidays. Simone donated her hair to Little Princess Trust. This charity provides real hair wigs to children and young people with hair loss, they also fund vital research into childhood cancer. This was a very kind act, one that Simone should be very proud of.

58 pupils achieved 100% attendance during the Spring Term, all of whom were awarded their Gold Certificate and were entered into the prize draw to win a bike. The winner of which is Freddie W from Meerkats Class. Pupils with attendance of 96% and above were awarded their Silver Certificate today during assembly.

We are doing extremely well in our attempt to travel around the world as part of our Daily K physical wellbeing sessions. To date, we have managed to clock up 36,842 km! We are on target to achieve our goal before the end of the Summer Term, this will be a fantastic achievement and we believe one that is encouraging our children to lead a healthy, active lifestyle. With the brighter weather on the way I am sure that the pupils and staff will continue to enjoy our daily K even more.

As you may be aware, Hadleigh Junior School will be closed on Thursday 23rd May as it will be used as a polling station for the European Elections. I would just like to reassure parents that this will not impact on our plans for Sports Day, this will go ahead as scheduled and will include the opportunity for families to enjoy a picnic lunch together. A letter with further information regarding Sports Day will follow.

I would like to inform parents & carers that the school's after school club will be open all day on both up-coming INSET days (Friday 28th June & Monday 1st July). If you would like to book a place for one or both of these days, please complete the form which will be sent out next week.