



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 9 - 10th November 2023

Message from Mrs Fynn

It has been lovely to see and chat with so many of you this week at our Parent Consultation meetings. I hope that you found them an helpful insight in your child's progress and next steps. I would also like to thank you for buying so many books, it's always lovely to think that our children have a wide range of books to browse at home but it has also enabled us to order over £600 of books for the School.

This week we also welcomed Don Sheppard and his daughter to HINS. Don shared his experiences of being a soldier during the war with the children and showed them all of his medals. He also discussed the importance of Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. Don and his daughter were keen to share how impressed they were with the children and the respect and maturity they showed during his visit. Thank you Mrs Huggett for arranging this. Today Miss Ryan led a whole school Remembrance Assembly in which we held a two minute silence.

We are excited to see you all later this evening for the fireworks event held in collaboration with the Juniors.



Nursery - remember

Reception - safe

Year 1 - sort

Year 2 - properties

Admissions

The Primary and Junior School admissions has opened for Parents to apply for Reception and Year 3 school places for the academic year that starts in September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2024**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

PARENT TOURS - Reception 2024 intake

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

Available tour dates:

22 November - 2pm

28 November - 9.30am

4 December - 2pm

6 December - 9.30am



WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 13th NOVEMBER 2023

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

Tuesday - Pasta Neapolitan or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna served Homemade Crusty Bread and Broccoli followed by Ice Cream

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

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

Friday - Children in Need Menu - Chicken or Veggie Burger served with Seasoned Wedges and Spaghetti Hoops followed by Ice Cream

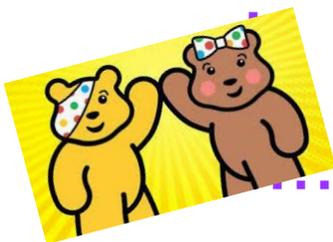
Important Information

CHILDREN IN NEED - Friday 17th November

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. Preferably spotty, yellow or Pudsey or Blush themed. No cash can be accepted on the day so donations are to be made via School Money or the Teachers2Parents app. Instructions on how to donate will be sent out separately, alternatively call the School Office for assistance



cash is not accepted



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

13th - Odd Sock Day

13th-17th November - Anti-bullying Week

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- Odd Sock Day

26th January - International Lego Day

29th January-2nd February - National Storytelling Week & Bedtime Stories

5th-9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

6th February - Safer Internet Day

Holiday Dates -

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

21st December-3rd January - Christmas Break

4th January - Return to School

15th February - Last Day of Term

16th February - Staff Development Day



WELL DONE!

Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	George	Sweden:	Toby
England:	Hugh	France:	Bella
Wales:	Nathan	Brazil:	Phoenix
Scotland:	Senna	Japan:	Finley
Greece:	Violet	Kenya:	Edith

Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Ayren
Sweden:	Nancy
France:	Linley
Brazil:	Mutsa
Japan:	Harriet
Kenya:	Emily

Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Caleb	Greece:	Ronnie Y	Brazil:	Eleanor
England:	Mabel-Rose	Sweden:	Harper	Japan:	Harleigh
Scotland:	Oliver Di	France:	Max	Kenya:	Holly
Wales:	Bobby				

Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Japan with 96.1% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 5 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Greece -	93.8%
Sweden -	91.6%
France -	85.3%
Brazil -	95%
Japan -	96.1%
Kenya -	94%

Our overall attendance was 92.6%



Parents Association Page

Thank you for all the fantastic entries for the Parents Association Colouring Competition! We are pleased to announce the winners are:

Explorers:

Sofia-Mae
George
Harry

Reception:

Beau
Ellie-Lee
Senna

Year 1:

Violet
Finlay M
Isabella

Year 2:

Bodhi
Phoenix
Lila



**Coffee Morning
14th November**

Parents are invited to our Parents Association coffee morning on Tuesday 14th November at Costa Coffee from 9-10am to discuss fireworks night feedback and Christmas Fayre planning. We look forward to seeing new faces.

If you are unable to make it but want to find out more, please email hadleighinfantsandnursery@gmail.com

**Annual General Meeting
Monday 11th December**

Our AGM is being held at the Castle Pub Hadleigh at 7pm!
Please come and join us



Christmas Fayre
Saturday 25th November



**Fundraising Non-School
Uniform Day**
Friday 20th December



Sometimes, talking to people who share similar experiences to yours means you're more likely to feel understood and get the support you need.

Autism central is here to help!

The Autism Central Peer Education Programme is for parents, carers and Personal Assistants of autistic people of any age. They do not need a diagnosis to access the service.

Support is provided by parents and carers of autistic people who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with others.

What we can offer:

- A constantly growing range of information and guidance is available on the Autism Central website: www.autismcentral.org.uk
- Weekly online group sessions—some are 'drop-ins' where parents/carers/PAs can discuss any topics relating to autism. Others are based on common themes such as sensory processing, anxiety and much more. These sessions can be booked on the Autism Central website.
- 1:1 support via a telephone or Teams call. 1:1 support can be requested via the QR code below.

Request for support





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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY

25th

NOVEMBER

10.30am -
2pm

COME AND MEET SANTA!!

FACE PAINTING, CHRISTMAS GAMES,
FESTIVE ARTS & CRAFTS, SECRET PRESENT
WRAP ROOM & MUCH MORE

Bilton Road Hadleigh Benfleet SS7 2HQ



Meet our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Lucy Fynn
Designated Safeguarding Lead



David Turner
Safeguarding Governor



Mrs D Glanville



Mrs K Strickland



Miss K Ryan

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Miss M Hoath

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.