



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 1 - 8th September 2023

### Message from Mrs Fynn

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces in and around school this week. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and have really impressed their new teachers with their positive attitudes. I have seen some fantastic learning taking place already.

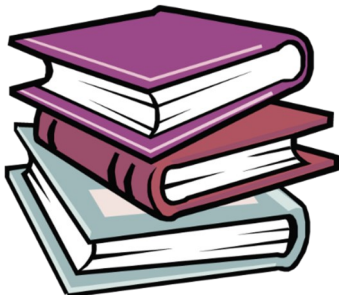
This school year will be as busy as ever, filled with exciting learning and fun events that I will share with you over the course of the year in the Newsletter and on our Instagram and Facebook pages so please look out for them.

As you may remember me mentioning last term we have now entered in to a partnership agreement with South Essex Academy Trust (SEAT) and we had our first joint event this week. All schools met virtually for an assembly with John Magee to launch our Kindness Matters 30 day challenge. The children will be set a Kindness challenge every day for 30 (school) days - don't forget to ask them how they have been kind each day. In honour of the challenge I'll be changing our weekly quotes to Kindness quotes this term.

Many of you will have noticed our new Site Manager, Mr Thurston, as you enter and leave school, please feel free to say Hello! Mr Thurston made himself busy over the Summer break painting classrooms and getting the school ready for the children's return.



*Back next week!*



We are currently working hard to sort and organise reading books to send home. Sadly, many of the books we purchased last year (we spent over £3000!) have not been returned meaning that we are again, in a position where we need to purchase more books! As you know school budgets are increasingly stretched so please return any school books you find at home to us.

We are still hoping to send books home soon but they may not be at quite the right level until we purchase new books, please bear with us!

## LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 11 SEPTEMBER 2023



Monday - Pork Meatballs or Plant Based Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta, Carrots and Cucumber and Fruit Platter

Tuesday - Picnic Day - Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise Baguette served with Pasta Salad or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans and Ice Cream

Wednesday - Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Roll served with Seasoned Wedges and Baked Beans and Frozen Mousse

Thursday - Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake served with Carrots or Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese and Jelly

Friday - Fish Fillet or Omelette served with Peas, Sweetcorn and Chips and School's Choice of Homemade Biscuit or Cake

### Important Information

If you require the school to administer medication, please complete the form below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QIz3zOIZzEB4G7kYVcINoK7-oEeXfRh88wcuBxT-FwA/edit>

### PE DAYS

RECEPTION - FRIDAY

YEAR 1 - THURSDAY

YEAR 2 - WEDNESDAY

Children should come to school in their PE Kit on their Year Group PE Day.

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

13th September - Team Games Event (Deanes)

26th September - European Day of Languages

9th October - Black History Month

13th October - PA Quiz Night

20th October - Non-Uniform - Bring a Tombola Prize Donation

2nd November - Outside Classroom Day

6th & 7th November - Reception Road Safety Presentation

10th November - HINS Remembrance Day

- PA Firework Event

### 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



### Achievers of the Week:

Greece: Oliver  
Sweden: Sam K  
France: Bella  
Brazil: JJ  
Japan: Isabella  
Kenya: Maddison C

### Attendance Heroes:

France: Kyo  
Greece: Dhilan  
Sweden: Ivy B  
Japan: Nelly  
Kenya: Edith  
Kenya: Dougie

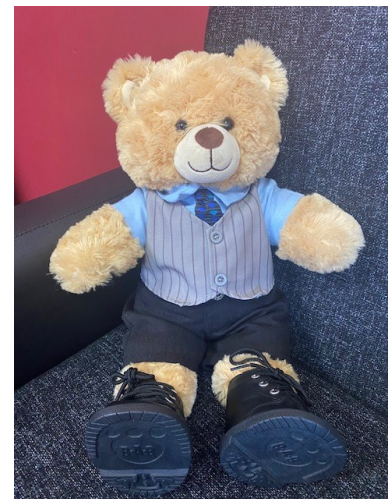
### Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Sweden with 100% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 2 classes did not reach our 96% target:

France - 98%  
Greece - 96.2%  
Sweden - 100%  
Japan - 97.9%  
Kenya - 95%  
Brazil - 95%

Our overall attendance was 97%





## 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.