



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 8 - 8th November 2024

Message from Mrs Fynn :

It's been an exciting return to school for us here at HINS. On Tuesday the Year 2 children visited Braintree Museum as part of their history learning, they spent time in the Victorian school house. They wrote with chalk on slates and experienced role play of a lesson in Victorian times. They were also detectives and had to guess what Victorian items were used for. The children agreed that school today is a much more pleasant experience than it was in the past. We have shared a few photos of the trip on the next page.

We have also engaged in lots of hands on cross-curricular learning during Outdoor Learning Day. Children did learning in a range of subjects from science to art in the open air, we were all very grateful such a crisp, dry day!

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

- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 11th November - Anti-bullying Week (odd sock day—12th)
- 14th November - Parent Consultation Evening
- 15th November - Children in Need - **Non-Uniform Day & Special Lunch**
- 18th-22nd November - Early Years Road Safety Week
- 19th November - Parent Consultation Evening
- 26th November - Flu immunisations
- 27th November - Winter Games Event
- 29th November - Scotland Class - St Andrew's 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.

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.



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



Children in Need - Friday 15th November

We will be fundraising by holding a non-uniform day and donations can only be made via School Money. A £1 donation will be added to your child's account on Thursday 14th November. Once you are in the payment section, you will be able to increase or decrease your donation amount. If you would like any help with this, please contact the School Office. Many thanks

Once upon
a bookshop

Once Upon a Bookshop

On **Thursday 14th November** Keely from Once Upon a Bookshop will once again be joining us to showcase the much loved titles from Usborne Books. Any books ordered will raise funds for the School to purchase books to add to our growing reading for pleasure libraries in the classrooms.

Keely will have her bookshop set up in the upper corridor from 3.30pm until 7pm on 14th November. Please enter the building via Mrs Reader's Office





Reading Award badges have been presented to:

Greece	Sweden	Brazil	Japan
Florence (B)	Ellie-Lee (B) Everly (B)	Dhilan (B) Isabella (B)	Ivy-Pearl (B)

Well done, we are proud of your achievement!

Reading Award boundaries:

- (B) Bronze - 50 reads,
- (S) Silver - 100 reads
- (G) Gold - 150 reads
- (P) Platinum - 200 reads

Hadleigh Heroes



Lottie in France Class took part in her first ever gymnastics competition last weekend and did spectacularly and placed 2nd. She had a great time, worked really hard and was very pleased with the result. Amazing Lottie!

Big sister Tilly in Brazil Class also participated in the gymnastics competition and placed 2nd. Tilly had fun and was very pleased with her medal. Well done Tilly!



Great work girls, your family and everyone at HINS are very proud of you!



Clara from Kenya Class has also competed in a gymnastics event recently and placed 1st in the Snowflake Cup! She has been practising hard and was very proud of herself. Well done Clara, what a fabulous achievement!

Sam from Brazil Class also wants to share some gymnastic news with us! He was awarded Gymnast of the Week. We were interested to hear that his favourite apparatus is the bar!!



Hadleigh Heroes

During the half term break, Eden from Japan Class took part in a baby lobster release while on holiday in Cornwall! On 31st October Eden and his family joined some of the team from the National Lobster Hatchery at Trevaunance Cove where they helped to release many baby lobsters into rock pools around the Cove. Eden has visited the National Lobster Hatchery Visitor Centre based in Padstow nearly every time he and his family have been to Cornwall since he was a baby, so it was lovely for them to be able to take part in a bit of marine conservation and meet some of the team who work hard to sustain Cornish lobster stocks. Wow Eden, what an amazing opportunity for you - thank you for sharing this with us, we love to see that your love for our planet continues!



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

NEW MENU

WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU – Week Commencing 11th November 2024

Monday - Cheese Pizza or Rainbow Pizza served with Seasoned Wedges and Carrot and Cucumber Slices followed by Mousse

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets or Crispy Dippers served with Waffle Fries, Peas and Carrots followed by Seasonal Fruit Platter

Wednesday - Pork Sausage Roll or Vegetarian Sausage Roll served with Creamy Mashed Potato and Spaghetti Loops followed by School's Favourite Cake

Thursday - Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna served with Crusty Bread and Broccoli followed by Jelly and Cream

Friday - Fish Fingers or Omelette served with Chips and Baked Beans followed by School's Favourite Cookie



Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Sahadevkrishna	Sweden:	Amelia
England:	Gwynnie	France:	Uyanga
Wales:	Amiah	Brazil:	Teddy
Scotland:	Poppy	Japan:	Ethan
Greece:	Noah	Kenya:	Lily Ha

Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Olivia
Sweden:	Hugh
France:	Edward
Brazil:	Sebastian
Japan:	Maddy
Kenya:	Grace

Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Rose	Greece:	Alfie	Brazil:	Tilly
England:	Maddie	Sweden:	Hugo	Japan:	Jesse
Scotland:	Esme	France:	Leonardo	Kenya:	Matilda
Wales:	Aria				

Class Attendance Award:

The class for attendance this week was Brazil with 96.7% attendance. Well done to them! Unfortunately, 5 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 93.6%

Greece -	92.7%	Brazil -	96.7%
Sweden -	92.3%	Japan -	94%
France -	93.3%	Kenya -	93.6%



Once upon a bookshop



Discover, explore, transform:
your escape awaits...

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Once Upon a Bookshop is coming back to
Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

on Thursday 14th November



Find us in the main corridor from
3.30pm until 7pm



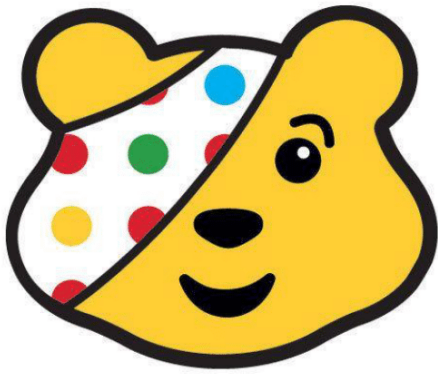
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Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Special Lunch Menu

Chicken Burger

or

Veggie Burger

Served with Chips and Baked Beans

Followed by

Raspberry and Chocolate Chip Muffins

Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Parents
Association



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.