



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 13 - 8th December 2023

Message from Mrs Fynn

First of all I would like to thank you for your flexibility around lunches this week and reassure you that the kitchen will be back up and running normally next week. As is usual at this time of year we are experiencing a high level of staff absence across the school due to seasonal illness but we are working hard to continue with business as usual.

The children have been very busy this week continuing with their maths and literacy learning, they have also been working very hard to rehearse the Christmas production and are very excited to share this with you next week!

Looking ahead to next term (life in school never stays still) we are excited to launch our "No Outsiders" initiative. No outsiders was the brain child of a teacher from Birmingham, Andrew Moffatt, who has gone on to launch a national programme of learning based around the idea that everyone is different, but everyone is welcome in our school. This is a viewpoint that I feel we should all embrace, each member of our school community is different and each brings something special. No Outsiders is designed to teach children about the Protected Characteristics as defined by the Equality Act. We, here at HINS, will teach the No Outsiders programme through assemblies and half termly lessons based around age appropriate children's books which very gently suggest difference is positive, there are no direct references to the Protected Characteristics, but the foundations are laid for "bigger" discussions as the children leave us and mature. Books used to teach this include "Going to the Volcano" by Andy Stanton and Miguel Ordóñez. The story is about two friends who decide to visit a volcano, others ask if they can join them and they agree, they don't mind if they are big, small, a dinosaur or an alien, everyone is welcome on the journey. I will share more about the books and lessons as we officially launch the programme. This will include an open door session one afternoon after school for parents to see the books and ask any questions.

Lost Scooter

We have been contacted by a parent to let us know that her child's scooter that was parked up outside the Nursery fence has gone missing. If you have picked up the scooter in error, please could you return it to the bike/scooter rack on Monday. Many thanks.



Nursery - advent

Reception - festival

Year 1 - design

Year 2 - perform

Admissions

Applications for Reception and Year 3 school places for the academic year that starts in September 2024 can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

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

WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 11th DECEMBER 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 Tuna/Cheese/Beans served with Broccoli and Homemade Crusty Bread followed by Ice Cream

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

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

Friday - Fish Fingers or Crispy Dippers served with Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn followed by Peaches and Cream

Important Information

Parents Association
Annual General Meeting- Monday 11th December
 Our AGM is being held at the Castle Pub Hadleigh at 7pm!
 Please come and join us



COLLABORATIVE CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES 2023 – 9.30AM & 2.30PM

12th December	13th December	14th December
England	Scotland	Wales
France	Sweden	Greece
Kenya	Japan	Brazil

Fundraising Non-School Uniform Day
Wednesday 20th December



There is still time to buy a gift from the PA Elfridges Christmas Shop! Form and payment must be received by Wednesday 13th December

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

- 12th-14th December** - Christmas Performances
- 15th December** - HINS 'Christmas Day'— Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner Day & Class Parties
- 19th December** - 2pm Christmas Workshop with Parents
- 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:	Aria	Sweden:	Renae
England:	Elsie	France:	Teddy
Wales:	George	Brazil:	Isobella
Scotland:	Carter	Japan:	Ethan P
Greece:	Ayren	Kenya:	Rosella

Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Tilly
Sweden:	Edison
France:	Poppy
Brazil:	Saul
Japan:	Freya
Kenya:	Billy

Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Sofia-Mae R	Greece:	Bethany F	Brazil:	Reggie
England:	Olivia H	Sweden:	Finley L	Japan:	Eli
Scotland:	Lottie	France:	Daisy	Kenya:	Thea
Wales:	Riley				

Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Japan with 96.4% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 4 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 93.1%

Greece -	93.4%	Brazil -	90.7%
Sweden -	93.2%	Japan -	96.4%
France -	89.3%	Kenya -	96%



Reading Awards

This week Bronze Reading Award badges have been presented to:

Greece:	Bethany F	Sweden:	Harriet	Brazil:	Isobella
	Maizie		Nancy	Kenya:	Indy
			Sam W		Hattie

Well done, we are proud of your achievement!



ELFRIDGES!

Due to popular demand the Parents association will be re-opening the secret wrap room from the Christmas Fayre for your children to buy Christmas presents for their favorite Grownups.

This is a one stop shop which will run during the school day, the children will be taken to the 'Elfridges' Shop and have the opportunity to choose from a selection of gifts. They will then wrap and label the gift ready to be placed under the tree. Remember no peeking!

This will be taking place on 18th December and throughout the week for the Nursery.

Each gift will cost £2 and will need to be purchased in advance.

KEEPSAKE CHRISTMAS BAUBLE! ONLY 10 LEFT!

The Parents association will be also offering keepsake height memory baubles. We will measure your child and cut a ribbon to match. This is be placed inside a clear Christmas bauble and a poem tag attached to be hung on the Christmas tree. If you would like to order additional Keepsake Baubles for siblings not at the Hadleigh infants you will be able to do this on the form.

This ribbon is very special indeed, if you take it out you will remember how little I was at Christmas 2023

Each Bauble will cost £2 and will need to be purchased in advance.



The form and payment will both need to be received by **Wednesday 13th December** or your child will be unable to take part in either PA event

<https://forms.gle/dLUPfTf4JjvYCTaH9>

We will be offering two methods of payment for this – please see the below.

Bank Transfer

£2 per gift/bauble via Bank transfer quoting your child's full name as the reference to:
Account name – Hadleigh Infants and Nursery Parents Association
Account number – 21464960
Sort code- 30 13 51

Cash

This can be done by sending £2 per item (exact money only as no change can be given) in a sealed envelope with the following information clearly written to confirm they wish to take part.

Childs Name
Class
Payment amount enclosed



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.