



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 13 - 13th December 2024

Message from Mrs Fynn :

We are well and truly in Christmas mode here now (well in the afternoons anyway - maths, phonics and writing continue in mornings). We are looking forward to more festive fun next week with HINS Christmas dinner day, Christmas Jumper day, class parties and finishing the week with our annual hot chocolate on the path.

The Explorers Christmas performances set our celebrations off to a fantastic start and if you have seen the photos we shared on our social media, you will agree how fabulous the children looked. I am looking forward to the KS1 performances next week.

I also really enjoyed the parent festive workshops - the school was such a busy, happy place with smiles all around - thank you to those of you who were able to attend and support the event.

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

16th - 17th - 18th December - Christmas Performances

19th December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch & Class parties

20th December - Pantomime

7th January - Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop

21st January - Dance Festival (Year 1 & 2)

27th January - National Storytelling Week

29th January - Bedtime Stories



Parents Association

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.

**Fundraising Non-School
Uniform Day**
Friday 20th December
cash donations accepted in class





Reading Award badges have been presented to:

France	Greece	Sweden	Brazil	Japan
Dolly (B)	Alfie (B)	Hugh (B)	Harper (B)	Bella (B)
Oliver (B)	Zachary (B)	Genevieve (B)		Benjamin (B)
Olivia (B)				
Parker (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

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES 2024

16/12 - 9.30am	16/12 - 2.15pm	17/12 - 9.30am	17/12 - 2.15pm	18/12 - 9.30am	18/12 - 2.15pm
Wales	England	England	Scotland	Scotland	Wales
France	Greece	Greece	Sweden	Sweden	France
Brazil	Kenya	Kenya	Japan	Japan	Brazil

Please note you can no longer request tickets for the 9.30am performance on 16/12



Christmas Jumper Day Donations

If you would like to make use of one of the kindly donated Christmas jumpers, they are available at the start and end of the day outside Mrs Reader's Office. Outside of those times they are in a red box in the Foyer. Please help yourselves.

There is still time to donate! Jumpers can be left on the table, in the red box or handed to a member of staff.

Many thanks for your support



WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU – Week Commencing 16th December 2024

Monday - Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza served with Crispy Cubes and Carrot and Cucumber Slices followed by Ice Cream

Tuesday - Pasta Neapolitan or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo served with Broccoli and Homemade Crusty Bread followed by Seasonal Fruit Platter

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

Thursday - CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY - menu below

Friday - Fish Fingers or Crispy Dippers served with Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn followed by Fruit Crumble or Fruit Yoghurt



Christmas Menu
Thursday 19th December

Roast Chicken
Served with Pigs in Blanket and Gravy
Or
Herby Quorn Fillet

Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding,
Crunchy carrots and Broccoli

Chocolate Muffin
Festive Shortbread Cookie

Bring your Grown up to Lunch - Year 1

20th - 31st January
Information to follow

WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU
Week Commencing
6th January 2025

Monday - Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza served with Crispy Cubes and Carrot and Cucumber Slices followed by Ice Cream

Tuesday - Pasta Neapolitan or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo served with Broccoli and Homemade Crusty Bread followed by Seasonal Fruit Platter

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

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

Friday - Fish Fingers or Crispy Dippers served with Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn followed by Fruit Crumble or Fruit Yoghurt

Hadleigh Heroes



Hugh from Sweden was really pleased to achieve his first Jui Jitsu belt last week! Well done Hugh, we will look forward to hearing about your future successes.

Rini from Explorers has earned her Starfish 6 Award at her swimming class last week! Your family are very proud of how well you are doing and can see you are growing in confidence! Well done Rini, keep working hard!



GOLD STAR AWARDS

This week we celebrated with the children who have been awarded a Gold Star Badge this term

Wales

Violet

Jacob

England

Leandra

Nico

France

Beau

Jaxon M

Kenya

Toby

Ruby

Sweden

Max

Everly

Greece

Tommy K

Arya

Scotland

Freya

Charlie

Brazil

Finlay

Rose

Japan

Emily

Judah

WELL DONE!

Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Darcy	Sweden:	Nathan
England:	Artur	France:	Eleanor
Wales:	Maddison	Brazil:	Linley
Scotland:	Lily	Japan:	Ayren
Greece:	Bertie	Kenya:	Stanley

Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Poppy
Sweden:	Max
France:	Islah
Brazil:	Charlie S-L
Japan:	Bella
Kenya:	Zachary

Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Noah N	Greece:	Elsie B	Brazil:	Dhilan
England:	Edie	Sweden:	Reign	Japan:	Ava Chap
Scotland:	Zeina	France:	Sam	Kenya:	Valentina
Wales:	Isaac				

Class Attendance Award:

The class with highest attendance this week was Kenya with 95.3%. Well done to them! Unfortunately, none of our classes reached our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 90.8%

Greece -	92.7%	Brazil -	93.4%
Sweden -	81%	Japan -	89.3%
France -	93.3%	Kenya -	95.3%





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.