



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 6 - 13th October 2023

### Message from Mrs Fynn

This week the children have been celebrating Black History Month. This year the theme is 'Celebrating our Sisters'. Children have been learning about inspirational black women from different fields including Dina Asher-Smith, Nicola Adams & Lubaina Himid.

This week was a first for the teachers at HINS too when they joined an after school "teacher meet" with lots of teachers from the South Essex Academy Trust schools (Westwood Academy, Kents Hill Infant Academy, Winter Gardens Academy, Bardfield Academy and Parkwood Academy) to share good practice and develop learning relationships to help promote progress for all schools in the partnership. It was a really positive session and we are looking forward to working more collaboratively in the future.

After the recent hacking of the school's system, a report was made to Action Fraud. Officers have attended the School and we have been provided with advice on how we can reduce the likelihood of further attacks. We have also been provided with the following links which you may find useful. We appreciate the support and guidance they have offered.

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware/home>

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/social-media-how-to-use-it-safely>



Nursery - think

Reception - size

Year 1 - independent

Year 2 - order



Please can we ask that you ensure your child dismounts bikes and scooters whilst on school grounds. We have had some near misses reported this week and we need to keep both families and pupils safe. Thank you for your support with this matter.



**We are having a Parent's Association Meeting on Monday 16th October, please join us if you can. Meet in the School Office**

### **Dates from the PA**

20th October - Non-Uniform Day - donations for the Tombola (details to follow)

10th November - Firework Event

25th November - PA Christmas Fayre

## LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 16th OCTOBER 2023



Monday - Margherita or Rainbow Pizza (sweetcorn and red, green and orange peppers) served with Couscous followed by Fruit Platter

Tuesday - Butchers Sausage or Quorn Southern Fried Chicken Burger with Corn on the Cob and Seasoned Wedges followed by Frozen Mousse

Wednesday - Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet/Dippers with Carrots and Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes and Gravy followed by Yoghurt

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

Friday - Fish Fingers or Omelette Muffin with Chips and Baked Beans followed by Ice Cream

### Important Information

#### *PARENT TOURS - Reception 2024 intake*

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

Available tour dates:

14 November

28 November

6 December



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.

**2nd November** - Outside Classroom Day

**6th November** - England Class Road Safety Presentation

**7th November** - Scotland Class Road Safety Presentation

**8th November** - Wales Class Road Safety Presentation

**10th November** - HINS Remembrance Day

**13th-17th November** - Anti-bullying Week

**17th November** - Children in Need Day & Odd Sock Day



#### 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



Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Poppy	Sweden:	Edison
England:	Logan	France:	Finlay
Wales:	Islah	Brazil:	Isobella
Scotland:	Jasmin	Japan:	Harriet
Greece:	Oliver	Kenya:	Molly-Joy

Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Jude	Greece:	Elizabeth	Brazil:	Dougie
England:	Dolly	Sweden:	Rudy	Japan:	Charlie
Scotland:	Arthur	France:	Rose	Kenya:	Sam
Wales:	Jack				

# ***Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October***

## ***Non School Uniform***

Suggested donations for the Hadeligh Infants and Nursery School Christmas Fayre

- \* Bottle of Wine suitable for the Christmas Tombola
  
- \* Items suitable for the Christmas Fayre Gift Room, Examples –
  - \* New gift sets for Men and/or Woman
  - \* Box of Chocolates
  - \* Candles
  
- \* Toys Suitable for Toy tombola  
Pre-loved working condition toys which your childnre may have grown out of or no longer play with





# FLU VACCINE CATCH UP CLINICS

**Has your child missed their school vaccinations?**

**We are running catch up clinics in south east Essex for flu.**

**Your nearest catch up clinics this winter:**

- **Leigh-on-Sea:**  
7 & 26 October & 21 December
- **Rayleigh:**  
4 November
- **Rochford:**  
25 November
- **Southend:**  
24 & 25 October

**It's easy to catch up.  
Book your nearest clinic NOW  
on 0300 790 0597 or for  
more information on  
missed vaccinations.**

**#DOYOURBITESSEX**





## 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.