



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 18 - 2nd February 2024

Message from Mrs Fynn

This week we celebrated National Story Telling week with our annual Bedtime Stories event. It was great fun having the children return after dark in their pyjamas with their cuddly toys. They loved snuggling up and reading with their teacher & friends. Mrs Glanville even popped back to read a story with Class Scotland.

Next week is Children's Mental Health week, the theme for 2024 is "My Voice Matters". The idea is to empower children to express themselves constructively by providing them with appropriate language around emotion. Recently Mrs Strickland and Miss Hoath have been meeting with staff from the Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) to access support for our children on this topic. We have agreed that they will run a series of workshops across Years One and Two across this year which will help the all children learn strategies to manage their emotions and boost their emotional literacy. The following link is a good tool for parents to access advice, tips and activities at home:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#resources>

In other news, I am pleased to share that after the overwhelming success of the animal club that we ran with Animalistic Encounters we have been able to secure a further booking for next term. The club will feature the same animals as this term so if you child has attended this term they will not be meeting anyone new (although they are more than welcome to take part again.) Once again the club will only be open to Years 1 & 2 as it is not suitable for younger children. We are in the process of finalising dates and will share them as soon as we are able.

CONSIDERATE MOTORING

I was really disappointed this week by the feedback we have had from the local community regarding driving and parking around the Bilton Road area. Following Bedtime Stories we were made aware of driveways being blocked by HINS parents including an ensuing confrontation. Several parents also reported this incident and were concerned by the behaviour of the parent involved. The School will only be able to hold events out of school hours if our parents are respectful of the local community and park their vehicles considerately.

Another resident has also raised concerns about the speed that parents are travelling at in the locality of the School. Please be mindful of this as it is not uncommon for children to arrive or leave throughout day and we all need to work together to keep our community safe.

Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss



Nursery - occupations

Reception - investigate

Year 1 - similar

Year 2 - evaluate

Reporting Absence

When letting us know that your child is unable to attend School, please either call 01702 557979 and leave a message on the absence answer phone giving your child's name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively, you can complete our Google Form via the link below:

[Absence Google Form](#)





WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

- Monday - Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza served with Sweetcorn, Carrot and Sultana Salad 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 Baked Beans and Hash Browns followed by Yoghurt
- Thursday - Chicken or Quorn Korma served with Wholegrain Rice, Naan 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 Peaches and Cream



Important
Information



HAVE A HEART FOR HARP FUNDRAISING NON UNIFORM DAY - Friday 9th February

We are again supporting HARP, the local charity for homelessness. On Friday we are asking the children to come to school in non-uniform but wearing something green. HARP have kindly given us collection boxes for each class so that cash donations can be made.

To find out more about HARP and the wonderful work they do, please visit their website:

<https://www.harpsouthend.org.uk/>



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

5th-9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

6th February - Safer Internet Day

9th February - Wear Green Non-Uniform day in support of Have a Heart for HARP

15th February - Random Acts of Kindness Day and non-uniform day (no donations required)

7th March - World Book Day

21st March - National Poetry Day

Holiday Dates -

15th February - Last Day of Term

16th February - Staff Development Day

26th February - Welcome Back

29th March - Good Friday

30th March - Easter Monday

2nd-12th April - Easter Holiday

15th April - Welcome Back



WELL DONE!



Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Ava	Sweden:	Sam W
England:	Isaac	France:	Jaxon S
Wales:	Agnes	Brazil:	Joseph
Scotland:	Oliver Do	Japan:	Jacob
Greece:	Arthur-Jason	Kenya:	Sam

Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Martha
Sweden:	Sebastian
France:	Bella
Brazil:	Martin
Japan:	Krystian
Kenya:	Lorne

Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Poppy	Greece:	Ronnie W	Brazil:	George Th
England:	Maya	Sweden:	Grace	Japan:	Harriet
Scotland:	Jasmin	France:	Queenie	Kenya:	Ella
Wales:	Mia				

Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Greece with 94.8% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, no classes reached our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 91.8%

Greece -	94.8%	Brazil -	93%
Sweden -	89.7%	Japan -	93.2%
France -	88.7%	Kenya -	91.7%



Reading Awards: This week **Bronze** Reading Award badges have been presented to:

England:	Edward Bertie	Greece:	Tilly Benjamin	Sweden:	Ruby Persia
France:	Louis		Harrison		Jack
Japan:	Arnold		Bethany W		Ethan Harper



Well done, we are proud of your achievement!

Reading Award boundaries: Bronze - 50 reads, Silver - 100 reads, Gold - 150 reads, Platinum - 200 reads



Meet our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Lucy Fynn
Designated Safeguarding Lead



David Turner
Safeguarding Governor



Mrs K Strickland



Miss K Ryan



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.