



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 5 - 6th October 2023

### Message from Mrs Fynn

This week we had a visit from Catherine Stalham, the CEO of South Essex Academy Trust (the multi-academy trust we have formed a partnership agreement with). Mrs Stalham visited each class from Nursery through to Year 2 meeting the children. When I had a telephone call with her earlier today she described the visit as "the highlight of her week" and was singing the praises of the fantastic children and teachers she had met and the learning she had seen. It's lovely that she was able to see what a fantastic place HINS is for our learners.

I also did my first new intake parent tour this week, it's funny to think that our Reception new starters have just settled in and 2024/25 cohort are preparing to join us. Once again the children here were just amazing, they welcomed our visitors with open arms and were confident to tell them about their learning and favourite things about coming to school.

Regardless of the new faces, the business of teaching and learning has continued as usual. I've managed to pop in to Reception classes learning how to sort and categorise (and join an interesting debate about if a T-Rex has arms and legs, or two long legs and two short). Year 1 have been busy using conjunctions to join sentences and children were able to give me examples both verbally and in writing. Year 2 have been busy with learning the Oceans and exploring features of portraits.

This week's kindness challenges have included offering to get a drink for your friend, making a thank you card and holding the door open for others. We are really enjoying the time to reflect on the impact of kindness.



Nursery - tell

Reception - compare

Year 1 - independent

### **Dates from the PA**

13th October - PA Quiz Night

16th October - PA Meeting - meeting in the School Office at 9am

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

10th November - Firework Event

25th November - PA Christmas Fayre

### **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



## LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 9th OCTOBER 2023

Monday - Pork Meatballs or Plant Based Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta, Carrots and Cucumber followed by Fruit Platter

Tuesday - Picnic Day - Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise Baguette served with Pasta Salad or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans followed by Ice Cream

Wednesday - Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Roll served with Seasoned Wedges and Baked Beans followed by Frozen Mousse

Thursday - Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake served with Carrots or Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese followed by Jelly

Friday - Fish Fillet or Omelette served with Peas, Sweetcorn and Chips and School's Choice of Homemade Biscuit or Cake

Important  
Information



*INDIVIDUAL PUPIL SCHOOL PHOTOS*

On Friday 13th October, Kittle Photographic will be in school to take individual pupil photos. Please can children wear full school uniform on that day.

**Reception** children should wear school uniform and not their PE kit.

**Explorers Parents** - if your child is not normally in Nursery for the Friday morning session, you are welcome to bring them along to the School Office at 9am to be photographed.

**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.

**9th October** - Black History Month Starts

**2nd November** - Outside Classroom Day

**6th & 7th November** - Reception Road Safety Presentation

**7th & 9th November** - Parent Consultation Evening

**8th November** - Nursery Parent Consultation Meetings

**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



# WELL DONE!

## Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers: Roddy	Sweden: Jayvion
England: Maya	France: Linley
Wales: Ronnie	Brazil: Ethan
Scotland: Ellie	Japan: Lilly I
Greece: Freddie	Kenya: Emily

## Star of the Week:

Explorers: Jacob	Greece: Lilly Ho	Brazil: Martin
England: Max	Sweden: Nancy	Japan: Eliana
Scotland: Amelia	France: Eden	Kenya: Indy
Wales: Dolly		



## 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.