



HINS Newsletter No 8 - 24th October 2025

Message from Mrs Fynn :

Following the parent survey we put out last school year we have listened carefully to your feedback and are making a positive change to how we share information with families, as a number of parents told us that sharing information in different places can be confusing and lead to things being missed. To make things simpler and more efficient, we'll now be posting **all day-to-day updates exclusively on Class Dojo**. This means you'll only need to check one place for key information such as dates, lunch menus, reminders and event details — no more juggling multiple platforms or messages!

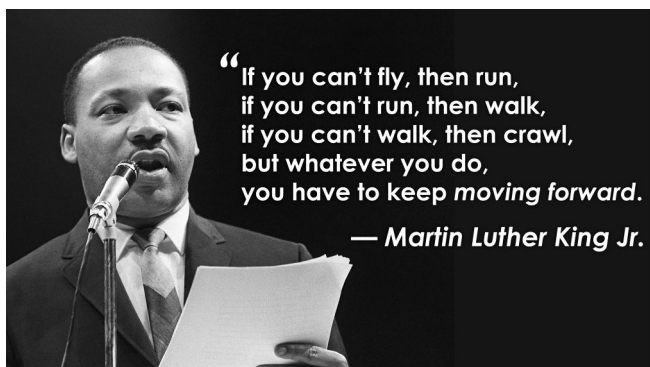
In addition to this, we'll continue to send out a **half-termly newsletter** that includes a personal update from me and celebrates our wonderful Hadleigh Heroes — a chance to reflect on the achievements and highlights of the term.

We hope this new approach makes it easier for you to stay informed and connected with school life. If you're not yet signed up to Class Dojo or need help accessing it, please contact the school office and we'll be happy to assist.

Reception 2025/2026 Intake Tours

Mon 24/11	9.30-10.30am	Tues 06/01	9.30-10.30am
Mon 08/12	9.30-10.30am	Fri 09/01	9.45-10.45am
Wed 10/12	9.30-10.30am	Mon 12/1	1.45-2.45pm

If your child is due to start Reception Year in the September 2026 intake and you would like to join one of our School tours, please email your name, contact details and preferred tour dates to admin@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk



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We're thrilled to share our tasty new **Winter Week 1** and **Week 2** menus with you! Warm up with some delicious favourites and a few new surprises along the way. As always, after each half-term break, we'll hop back to the **Week 1** menu.

The menu for the forthcoming week will be sent via Dojo but can always be found on the school website under Parents, then The Hadleigh Kitchen tab.



Winter Menu

Week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Meat Free Monday Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Homemade Mild Garlic Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake	Butchers Pork Sausages in a Yorkshire Pudding	Ham, Cheese or Tuna in a Tortilla Wrap	Chicken Nuggets
Option 2 Vegetarian	Homemade Cheese Pizza with BBQ Sauce Base	Homemade Mild Garlic Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake	Quorn Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetarian Cheese Wrap	Quorn Dippers
Served With	Fresh Pasta Salad	Green Beans Baguette Slice	Creamy Mash Broccoli Gravy	Hot Winter Vegetable Rice	Baked Beans Oven Baked Chips
Dessert	Iced Fruit Smoothie	Fresh Fruit Wedge	Fresh Fruit Yogurt	Homemade Banana Cake	Homemade Themed Shortbread Biscuit
Carrot/Cucumber Sticks, Bread or Breadsticks and Fresh Fruit available daily					





Winter Menu

Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Meat Free Monday Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Homemade Pork Sausage Roll	Traditional Roast Turkey Dinner	Green 'no nut' Pesto Cheesy Pasta	Fish Fingers
Option 2 Vegetarian	Homemade Cheese, Tomato and Sweetcorn Pizza	Homemade Quorn Sausage Roll	Roast Dinner with Garlic and Herb Quorn Fillet	Tomato Pasta with a Cheese Top	Fluffy Omelette
Served With	Fresh Pasta Salad	Baked Beans Fluffy Mash	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	French Stick Slice Carrot Batons Cucumber Sticks	Garden Peas Oven Baked Chips
Dessert	Iced Fruit Smoothie	Fresh Fruit Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Wedge	Homemade Golden Flapjack	Homemade Marbled Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread Biscuit
Carrot/Cucumber Sticks, Bread or Breadsticks and Fresh Fruit available daily					





Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Samuel	Sweden:	Dovey
Wales:	Tommy	France:	Roman
England:	Reed	Brazil:	Olivia
Scotland:	Joanie	Japan:	Ana
Greece:	Edie	Kenya:	Lewis

Attendance Heroes:

France:	Nico
Greece:	Bonnie
Sweden:	Leandra
Japan:	Ellie-Lee
Kenya:	Rory
Brazil:	Everly

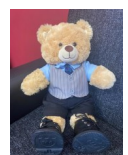
Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Insiya	Greece:	Isla	Brazil:	Flo
Wales:	Daisy	Sweden:	Lyla A	Japan:	Carter
England:	Darcy	France:	Ivy	Kenya:	Oliver
Scotland:	Alfie				

Class Attendance Award:

Once again, the class with highest attendance this week was Sweden with 96.9%. Congratulations to them! Brazil also hit our weekly 96% target, well done to them. Our overall attendance was 95%

France -	93.9%	Japan -	93.3%
Greece -	94.8%	Kenya -	94.3%
Sweden -	96.9%	Brazil -	96.6%



Holiday Dates -

- 27th-31st October - Half Term Break
- 22nd December - 2nd January - Christmas Break
- 3rd November - Welcome Back!
- 5th January - Welcome Back!

Parent Workshops 2026

Reception - 8th May

Year 1 - 10th February

Year 2 - 6th March

Each workshop will take place during the afternoon. Details will follow nearer the time.

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

6th November - Outdoor Classroom Day

7th November - HARP Harvest

Week Commencing 10th November - Anti-Bullying Week

10th November - HINS Odd Sock Day

- Year 2 Trip Day

11th November - Remembrance Day

13th November - Parent Consultation Evening

14th November - Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
PA Fireworks

18th November - Parent Consultation Evening

Week Commencing 16th November - EYFS - Road Safety Week

25th November - WALES CLASS - Parent & Child Road Safety Workshop 2.15pm

26th November - ENGLAND CLASS - Parent & Child Road Safety Workshop

27th November - SCOTLAND CLASS - Parent & Child Road Safety Workshop

1st December - Scotland Class St Andrew's Day Celebrations

We will be updating the School Dojo feed with the dates for your diary and can be found by using the Calendar tab. This function shows events 'this week' and 'on the horizon'



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Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances have been booked for 15th, 16th and 17th December. We aren't able to confirm any further details just yet but as soon as plans have been made we will let you know.



HARP Harvest Appeal 2025

www.harpsouthend.org.uk

Urgently Needed:

Coffee
Sugar
Pot Noodles/Super
Noodles
Tinned Meals: Curry,
Chili
Breakfast cereal
Squash
Cooking Sauces
Fray Bentos Meat Pies
and Puddings
Cooking Oil
Tinned Pasta: Ravioli,
Macaroni
Tinned New Potatoes
Tinned Soup

Needed:

Biscuits
Rice
Packet Pasta Sachets
Jam
Peanut Butter
Chocolate Spread
Cup a Soup
Tinned Veg
UHT Milk
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Veg
Rice Pudding
Custard
Microwave Rice
Condiments: Mayo, BBQ etc
Crisps
Pasta

Remember to check the expiration dates!

To arrange a collection of items or a talk email
lucy.purvis@harpsouthend.org.uk
Or drop off your collection to Bradbury Day Centre,
103-107 York Road, Southend, SS1 2DL



Registered charity number 1098126

HARP HARVEST - 7th November

We kindly ask for your support by sending your child in with a **non-perishable food donation** from the list. **Explorers Nursery:** If your child does not attend on Friday, you are still very welcome to send in a donation **any day from Monday 3rd November.**

Please note: we are unable to accept any donations of fresh food.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



Half Term ADVENTURE WALK!

Sponsored Fun for Little Explorers!

27TH OCTOBER - 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

Raise money for Hadleigh Infants School and Nursery by walking, scooting, running, skipping etc this October half term! Ask your grown ups to sponsor you and let's see how far you can go in 7 days! Bring back the completed sponsor form with your money by Friday 7th November.

Two ways to pay: Bank transfer or Cash

Bank transfer

Account Name: **Hadleigh Infants and Nursery Parents Association**

Account number: **21464960**

Sort code: **30 13 51**

Reference: ***your childs full name ***

Cash

Please put your cash in an envelope with the following written clearly on the front:

Childs name

Class

Payment amount enclosed



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Please contact the PA if your child has not brought home a sponsorship form

Ends: 05 Nov



Wonderlicious

WIN A GOLDEN TICKET

**All Golden tickets
must be found!**

£2.00 per 100g
chocolate bar

Prizes Include:

- 15 mins, 1-2-1, meet&greet Santas Reindeers @ the Christmas Fair.
- Free entry to Santa's grotto (Christmas Fair 6th Dec)
- Free entry to the school disco



Order here: <https://forms.gle/dnde7X5YocFhAhcD9>

Chocolate bars will be sent home with your child at the end of the school day by 28th November.

Wonderlicious Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/jBJ7VaPCjycpyJsw5>



Christmas Fair | Sat 6th Dec

10am - 2.30pm



Help bring our Christmas Fair to life! Join in:

5th Dec
5pm - 7pm

6th Dec
9.30am - 12 noon

6th Dec
12 noon - 3pm



Please sign up
via our online
form!



Small Business?

Limited stall spaces available! To enquire:
HadleighInfantsAndNurseryPA@gmail.com



**Volunteers
needed**



Elfridges

Wed 3rd Dec | 9am - 11am

Help make the magic happen! We're looking for volunteers to run Elfridges - our Xmas shop where children can buy gifts for their loved ones.



Please sign up via
our online form!

Christmas Fayre Volunteer Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/ArVdSiZnafh5B1GM8>



Elfridges | Wed 3rd Dec



Let the kids do the Christmas shopping this year!

Hand your child the reins and let them browse our Xmas shop - **ELFRIDGES** - where they can choose gifts for their loved ones!

Deadline: Fri 7th November



Sign up today!
Payment via
bank transfer

Elfridges Volunteers Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/ArVdSiZnafh5B1GM8>

Gift Sale Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/CivF4taeR5h5JbJw6>



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.