



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 14 - 15th December 2023



## Message from Mrs Fynn

I can't believe that this is my last newsletter of 2023! This time last year I was saying goodbye to my old school and preparing to join the HINS family in January. What an exciting year it's been - working with the children and families of HINS has been fantastic and I can't wait to see what next year brings!

This week has been even busier than usual with no fewer than 6 Christmas performances, Christmas lunch and Christmas parties! All staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that the children have a learning and fun packed few days at school. This includes the teachers and learning support team who have prepared for and rehearsed the performances and planned parties, the kitchen staff who cooked a fantastic lunch and the office staff who sorted tickets and been super flexible helping out here, there and everywhere, and the site team who have coped with even more mess than usual. I would like to thank each and everyone one of them for ensuring that children have a really positive experience.

There is still more fun to come, we have a movie afternoon, our Christmas decoration workshop and a panto before the children finish school for the Christmas break at 1:30 on Wednesday!

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Glanville this term who has decided that after 33 years at HINS it's time for her to start a new adventure. We will miss her hugely and wish her lots of luck. In the Spring term Scotland class will be taught by Mrs Tookey who we are looking forward to welcoming to our team before our new permanent teacher takes up her post in April. More on this to follow in the New Year.

I would also like to thank Emily, Morrisons Community Champion for her help and support so far this term. I would also like to thank Waitrose (Leigh on Sea) for donating our Snapper prizes too!

Finally, I would like to thank you for being such supportive parents this year, it makes a huge difference to all of the staff here and to the experience of the children. I wish you a restful break and we look forward to welcoming the children back in January.



Nursery - perform

Reception - perform

Year 1 - acting

Year 2 - audience/Feliz Navidad



## Admissions

Applications for Reception and Year 3 school places for the academic year that starts in September 2024 can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2024**.



Wednesday 20th December

PA Fundraising Non-School Uniform Day





## LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 18th DECEMBER 2023



Monday - Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza served with Seasoned Wedges

Tuesday - Beef Burger or Veggie Burger served with Spaghetti Loops and Chips

Wednesday - Fish Fingers or Omelette served with Baked Beans and Chips

## LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 4th JANUARY 2024

Thursday - Cheese or Rainbow Pizza served with Seasoned Wedges

Friday - Fish Fingers or Omelette served with Baked Beans and Chips

## LUNCH MENU 1 – WEEK COMMENCING 8th JANUARY 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



### Reporting Absence

- When letting us know that your child is unable to attend School, please either call 01702 557978 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](#)

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

**19th December** - 2pm Christmas Workshop with Parents

**26th January** - International Lego Day

**29th January-2nd February** - National Storytelling Week & Bedtime Stories

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

**6th February** - Safer Internet Day

### Holiday Dates -

**20th December** - Last Day of Autumn Term - School Closes at 1.30pm

**21st December-3rd January** - Christmas Break

**4th January** - Return to School

**15th February** - Last Day of Term

**16th February** - Staff Development Day



# WELL DONE!

## Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Fikayo	Sweden:	Stanley
England:	Rafi	France:	Eden
Wales:	Jack	Brazil:	Esme
Scotland:	Luca	Japan:	Tyler
Greece:	Tilly	Kenya:	Pippa

## Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Zizo
Sweden:	Charlie
France:	Clara
Brazil:	Jesse
Japan:	Bodhi
Kenya:	Ted

## Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Maddison H	Greece:	Lily Ha	Brazil:	Ruben
England:	Maya	Sweden:	Jack	Japan:	Layla-Mai
Scotland:	Ivie	France:	Linley	Kenya:	Ronnie
Wales:	Piper				

## Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Sweden with 96.8% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 5 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 92.8%

Greece -	93.8%	Brazil -	91.3%
Sweden -	96.8%	Japan -	93.2%
France -	92.7%	Kenya -	88.7%



## Reading Awards

This week Bronze Reading Award badges have been presented to:

Scotland:	Ellie-Lee	Sweden:	Edison	France:	Emily
			Stanley	Greece:	Oliver

Well done, we are proud of your achievement!



-Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School  
Parents Association-

# 20th December Non Uniform Day!

*£1 Cash Suggested Donation*





## 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.