



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## No 11 29th November 2019

### Holiday Dates -

**Last Day of Term** - Friday 20th December. 1.30pm finish.

**First Day of Term** - Monday 6th January.

**Half Term** - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

### Dates for your Diary -

30th November - PA Christmas Event 11am - 3pm

2nd December - Year 1 Christmas Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm.

4th December - Reception Parents Phonics Meeting @ 9am.  
(School Hall)

4th December - Nursery Bed Time Stories Event 5pm - 6pm

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5th December - Year 2 Christmas Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm.

9th December - PA Disco

12th December - Reception Christmas Parent Workshop @  
8.45am.

16th December - PA Disco

17th December - Nursery Christmas Parent Workshop @  
8.30am.

20th December - PA Movie Event 1.30 - 3.30pm.

### Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 29th November 2019 was Meerkats with 96.3% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Meerkats 96.3%

Turtles 96.2%

Unfortunately 4 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Dolphins 95.9%

Pandas 95.6%

Koalas 93.7%

Starfish 89.6%

Overall attendance was 94.6% which is below our 96% target.

### **3PR Weekly Winner -**

**Dolphins**



### **This Week's Attendance Heroes -**

**Starfish: Victoria F**

**Meerkats: Ava P**

**Dolphins: Katia W**

**Koalas: Harley S**

**Turtles: Sebastian B-F**

**Pandas: Hannah H**

### **Achievers of the Week -**

**Bumblebees: Toby S-P**

**Starfish: Ella P**

**Meerkats: Tommy P**

**Butterflies: Jacob W**

**Dolphins: Brianna G**

**Koalas: Emily P**

**Grasshoppers: Franky B**

**Turtles: Sebastian B-F**

**Pandas: Bob M**

### **New Autumn Menu - Week 2**

**Monday:** Meat Free Monday - Tomato & Basil Pasta Salad with Garlic Bread.

**Tuesday:** Mince or Quorn Cottage Pie with Broccoli & Green Beans.

**Wednesday:** Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet with New Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy.

**Thursday:** BBQ Chicken or Quorn Pieces with Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas.

**Friday:** Fish Fingers or Fluffy Omelette with Chips & Beans.

### Question of the week:

What present would you buy Santa and why?

### This Week's News:

School run clubs - Next week will be the last week for all school run clubs. Details of the new clubs, for the spring term, will be sent out after Christmas.

The members of the Parents Association have been extra busy this week, preparations for the Christmas Fayre are in full swing this afternoon and will continue into the evening. The fayre is open from 11am until 3pm, come along and support the school whilst enjoying some festive refreshments, games and shopping. We look forward to seeing you there.

I would like to announce that next week will be Mrs McCarthy last week at the school. After working at the school for six years, Mrs McCarthy will be leaving her role at the school to join a bank in London and will take up a HR role within the company. During her time at the school, Mrs McCarthy has supported families, children, staff and governors. This support has always been given without complaint or hesitation and the with the highest level of professionalism. During the last three years, Mrs McCarthy has been an active member of my team and has supported the implementation of many of the new systems and initiatives that have improved our school. I would like to thank her on behalf of the entire staff for her work and support. I know all associated with the school will join me in wishing Mrs McCarthy all the best for her future.

I would also personally like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs G Williams who has been a long-serving governor. Mrs Williams has served on the Governing Body for 18 years. During her time as a governor, Mrs Williams has supported the school in a wide range of ways including strategically guiding the school through Academy conversion and supporting the school to improve the facilities and grounds that the children have access to. Mrs Williams has held many different roles within the governing body including, Chair of Governors, Vice Chair, Safeguarding Leader and Pay/Personnel Leader. Since starting at the school, Mrs Williams has seen over 1600 children move through the school. The decisions and actions she has taken to support the school have ensured that every single child has been provided with a high standard of care and a good education. Mrs Williams will now become a school member and will oversee the work of the school's governing body - continuing her association with the school. I look forward continuing to work with Mrs Williams in her new role.

Reminder - If you would like your child/children to attend our 'Bedtime Stories' event, please complete the slip and return to your child's class teacher by Monday 2nd December 2019.

E-safety - Each week we will be providing some information, from the NSPCC, regarding apps and games that children may access.

### **App Name: Coin Master**

**Official age rating:** 12yrs +

**App information:** Coin Master is a game where players raid and attack other people's villages. You also spin a slot machine to win coins, with the aim of building up your Viking village. There are no in-game chat features but the game does link out to a Facebook group where people can connect with each other.

### Expert view of the risks...



For further information on and other games please follow the link: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title>

Or alternatively you can find further guidance and support on the school's website: <https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/esafety/318492>