



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 21 - 28th February 2025

### Message from Mrs Fynn :

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful half term break. I know that many of you, myself included, have struggled with illness over the break. There is a lot of seasonal colds, flus and stomach bugs doing the rounds at the moment so please stress the importance of good hand hygiene to your child/ren so we can all remain as well as possible.

Thank you to those of you who have made donations to our mini food bank, it is now replenished and we are once again able to help some of our families who are finding day to day life a struggle at the moment.

Hopefully this week you have received your Big Waddle Sponsor forms - we are really excited to 'meet' and decorate our penguin, it will then join the penguin trail in Southend before being returned to us where he/ she will live happily ever after at HINS!

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

**6th March** - World Book Day

**10th March** - HINS Big Waddle

**10th - 14th March** - British Science Week

**13th March** - Parent Consultation Evening

**12th March** - Racquets Festival (Year 1 and 2)

**18th March** - Parent Consultation Evening

**21st March** - Comic Relief 40th Anniversary Non-Uniform Day

**25th March** - Greece National Day Celebrations

**4th April** - Last Day of Term - School Closes at 1.30pm -  
After School Club finishes - 3.15pm

**22nd April** - Earth Day

**23rd April** - England St George's Day

### Holiday Dates -

7th-21st April - Easter Break

22nd April - Welcome Back!

26th-30th May - Half Term

2nd June - Welcome Back!

22rd July - Last Day of Term

And above all,  
watch with glittering  
eyes the whole  
world around you  
because the greatest  
secrets are always  
hidden in the most  
unlikely places.  
Those who don't  
believe in magic  
will never find it.

Roald Dahl

### Riddle of the Week:

What has hands  
and a face but  
cannot hold  
anything or smile?

Answer on page 2



### World Book Day

### Thursday 6th March

As always, we will be dressing up for World Book Day!

Your child may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. If they wish, they can bring the book to school with them to share with their class.



## WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU – Week Commencing 10th February 2025

- Monday** – Cheese or Rainbow Pizza served with Oven Baked Wedges and Carrot/Cucumber Slices followed by Mousse and Fresh Fruit
- Tuesday** - Chicken Nuggets or Crispy Dippers served with Oven Baked French Fries, Peas and Carrots followed by Fresh Fruit and School’s Favourite Cake
- Wednesday** - Homemade Pork Sausage Roll or Vegetarian Sausage Roll served with Creamy Mashed Potato and Spaghetti Loops followed by Fresh Fruit Platter
- Thursday** - Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna served with Crusty Bread and Fresh Broccoli followed by Jelly with Cream and Fresh Fruit
- Friday** - Fish Fingers or Omelette served with Oven Baked Chips and Baked Beans followed by School’s Favourite Cookie and Fresh Fruit

THE HADLEIGH KITCHEN WINTER MENU 2024/2025	
WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Monday</b>
Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza	Cheese Pizza or Rainbow Pizza
Served with Oven Baked Crispy Cubes, Carrots and Cucumber Slices	Served with Oven Baked Wedges, Carrots and Cucumber Slices
Ice cream /Fresh fruit	Mousse /Fresh Fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna/Beans	Chicken Nuggets or Crispy Dippers
Served with Homemade Crusty Bread and Fresh Broccoli	Served with Oven Baked French Fries, Peas and Carrots
Fresh Fruit Platter	School's Favourite Cake/Fresh Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Hot Dog or Vegetarian Hot Dog	Homemade Pork Sausage Roll or Vegetarian Sausage Roll
Served with Oven Baked Hash Brown and Baked Beans	Served with Creamy Mashed Potato and Spaghetti Loops
Homemade Muffins/Cupcakes/Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Platter
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake or Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Served with Wholemeal Pasta, Garlic Bread and Green Beans	Served with Crusty Bread and Fresh Broccoli
School's Choice of Cookie/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Jelly with Cream /Fresh Fruit
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Fish Fingers or Crispy Dippers	Fish Fingers or Omelette
Served with Oven Baked Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn	Served with Oven Baked Chips and Baked Beans
Fruit Crumble/Fruit Yoghurt	School's Favourite Cookie/Fresh Fruit

Fresh fruit, bread or breadsticks, salad options and fresh water available daily  
 ● Vegetarian Option ● School Dinner Option

If your child has had a change of clothes during the school day, please ensure the borrowed items are washed and returned to School



### Uniform Donations

We currently have a shortage of spare trousers in school. If you are getting rid of any trousers that your child has grown out of, we would be really grateful to have them. Please give them to either a staff member on the gate, your Class Teacher or Mrs Reader. Many thanks

Riddle answer:  
A clock



<b>BRONZE</b> 50 reads					
<b>Wales</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Japan</b>
Paulo	Carter S	Hugo	Diari	Renae	Elizabeth
Olivia				Matilda	
				Grace	
				Ivy	

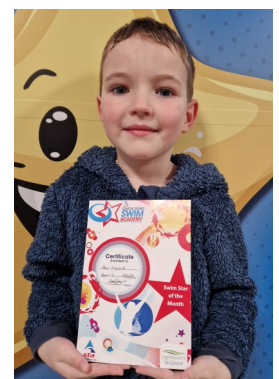
<b>SILVER</b> 100 reads							
<b>Wales</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Japan</b>
Lyla	Sofia B	Ava N	Maddison	Noah	Freddie	Stanley	Eden
			Leo		Harper		Harriet
			Riley				
			Reign				

<b>GOLD</b> 150 reads		
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Japan</b>
Ellie-Lee	Sam W	Ivy-Pearl
		Ronnie Y

## Hadleigh Heroes



Alex from Japan Class has been working really hard to improve his swimming skills and was awarded Swim Star of the Month. Well done Alex so lovely to see your hard work has been recognised and we are very proud of your growth mindset approach.



Jaxon is back to share his next swimming achievement with us - he has now completed his Stanley 7 Award and has moved up to Goldfish group. He is feeling proud of the hard work he is doing and the achievements he is reaching. Well done Jaxon! You are doing a fabulous job, keep it up and we'll soon see you with a Stanley 8 Award!



# WELL DONE!



## Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Taylor	Sweden:	Max
England:	Jamie	France:	Mabel
Wales:	Paulo	Brazil:	Charlie S
Scotland:	Harry	Japan:	Harriet
Greece:	Poppy	Kenya:	Riley

## Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Piper
Sweden:	Leo
France:	Lucy
Brazil:	Nancy
Japan:	Ayren
Kenya:	Matilda

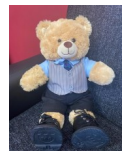
## Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Freya P	Greece:	Zachary	Brazil:	Freddie
England:	Freddie	Sweden:	Hugo	Japan:	Maizie
Scotland:	Ava N	France:	George	Kenya:	Lily Ho
Wales:	Lyla				

## Class Attendance Award:

The class with highest attendance this week was Greece with 99.3%. Well done to them! Unfortunately, 4 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 93.7%

Greece -	99.3%	Brazil -	92.4%
Sweden -	91.3%	Japan -	96.2%
France -	88.9%	Kenya -	94.7%





## 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.