



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 10 - 17th November 2023

### Message from Mrs Fynn

This week has been anti-bullying week nationwide, we started our week with Odd Sock day and have continued to focus on kindness to others throughout. A bully is defined as someone who purposely hurts, threatens or ridicules someone repeatedly. When our children use the word "bully", it is important to hold in mind this definition, as an experience when someone is unkind is not necessarily a bullying situation. Having a conversation with your child about how many times the unkindness has occurred or whether it was intentional can help us get a clearer understanding of the situation.

When children report to their parents that they are being bullied, we can feel helpless and out of control. Follow the link here to find out strategies and tools to help your child feel more in control. [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: My child is being bullied. What can I do?](#)

On the other side of the coin, when you child is talking about their day, you may wonder if your child has bullied someone else. This link will help you to support them to understand how to stop. [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: My child might have bullied someone](#)

### Staffing Update

Mrs Evans has worked at HINS as a Midday Assistant for an impressive 28 years and has decided that it's now time to enjoy her retirement. We thank you for your dedication to the children here and wish you a relaxing retirement.



Nursery - Different  
Reception - Charity  
Year 1 - Expectation  
Year 2 - Include

## Admissions

The Primary and Junior School admissions has opened for Parents to apply for Reception and Year 3 school places for the academic year that starts in September 2024.

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

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

### *PARENT TOURS - Reception 2024 intake*

Please contact the School Office on 01702 557979 to book a tour.

Available tour dates:  
22 November - 2pm  
28 November - 9.30am  
4 December - 2pm  
6 December - 9.30am



## WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 20th NOVEMBER 2023

Monday - Cheese or Rainbow Pizza served with Seasoned Wedges and Carrot and Cucumber Slices followed by Fruit Platter

Tuesday - Popcorn Chicken or Crispy Dippers served with Rice, Carrots and Peas followed by Fruit Crumble and Cream

Wednesday - Roast Chicken or Herby Fillet served with Roast Potatoes and Winter Vegetables followed by Frozen Mousse

Thursday - Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake or Macaroni Cheese served with Crusty Bread followed by Flapjack

Friday - Beef Burger or Omelette served with Baked Beans and Chips followed by School's Choice of Biscuit/Cake

Important Information

### Dogs on Site

Just a polite reminder that, for Health and Safety reasons, we do not allow dogs on site, even if they are carried.



## COLLABORATIVE CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES 2023 – THERE WILL BE TWO PERFORMANCES ON EACH DATE MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Tuesday 12th December

England

France

Kenya

Wednesday 13th December

Scotland

Sweden

Japan

Thursday 14th December

Wales

Greece

Brazil

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

**1st-8th December** - Christmas Clothing Donations

**12th-14th December** - Christmas Performances

**15th December** - HINS 'Christmas Day'— Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner Day & Class Parties

**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



### Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Maddie T	Sweden:	Ethan
England:	Rafi	France:	Valentina
Wales:	Mabel	Brazil:	Effie-Bob
Scotland:	Tommy G	Japan:	Freya
Greece:	Ivy Pearl	Kenya:	Frankie

### Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Freddie
Sweden:	Ruby
France:	Ava
Brazil:	Leo S
Japan:	Jude
Kenya:	Harriet

### Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Ava	Greece:	Benjamin	Brazil:	Emilia
England:	Olivia H	Sweden:	Molly	Japan:	Erin O
Scotland:	Cooper	France:	Alex	Kenya:	Maddison J
Wales:	Olivia				

### Class Attendance Award:

The best class for attendance this week was Japan with 96.1% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 5 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 93.5%

Greece - 93.1%	Brazil - 91.7%
Sweden - 92.6%	Japan - 96.1%
France - 92.7%	Kenya - 95.3%



### Reading Awards

We are excited to introduce our Reading Award badges to celebrate regular reading at home. There are four stages – Bronze for 50 reads, Silver for 100 reads, Gold for 150 reads and Platinum for 200 reads. Today we awarded our first Bronze badge awards to:

**Zizo and Isabella** from Greece Class.



## Parents Association Page



### Annual General Meeting- Monday 11th December

Our AGM is being held at the Castle Pub Hadleigh at 7pm!  
Please come and join us



*Christmas Fayre*  
*Saturday 25th November*



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Parents Association

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The HINS PA Christmas raffle will be drawn on Saturday 25th November 2023 at the end of the Christmas Fayre. For tickets sold in advance, please fill in the stub, place in an envelope marked 'CHRISTMAS RAFFLE' with the correct money. Please return this to class by Monday 20th November. Additional Tickets can be collected from the school office or purchased on the day of the Fayre.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to the companies, small businesses and parents for their kind and generous donations of this years prizes! Your continued support of the school is much appreciated

The donors and the fabulous prizes this year (in no particular order) include:

- Multiple Christmas Hampers - Parents / Carers of HINS
- 6 x Passes - Mega Centre Rayleigh
- 3 x £25 Gift Voucher Unfiltered Cosmetics Ltd
- Stunt Scooter - Essex Bicycles
- Professional hand sketched drawing of your property/landscape - A9 Architecture
- 2 x Passes - Kids Kingdom
- Luxury Gel manicure with nail art - Customeyez kreationz
- Homemade Chutney hamper - Asselton Cakes
- Hair cut & Blow dry - Hair by Volume Salon
- Voucher - Pink N Grey Hadleigh
- Gift - Helen's House of Crafts
- Hamper - Gifts for All Home Decor Hadleigh
- Gift - Morrisons
- Voucher - The Barbers Chair
- Voucher - Cafe Yemek
- Gift - Essex Sweet Tooth
- Gift - Revelation Art



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## Fundraising Non-School

### Uniform Day

Wednesday 20th December



FACE PAINTING, CHRISTMAS GAMES,  
FESTIVE ARTS & CRAFTS, SECRET PRESENT  
WRAP ROOM & MUCH MORE

Bilton Road Hadleigh Benfleet SS7 2HQ



## 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.