

Message from Mrs Fynn :

This week I've been contemplating the changing seasons and how this will impact the children over the next few months. Of course, we have all of the excitement of events such as Bonfire night and (dare I say it) Christmas to look forward to, but the shift of weather also brings challenges for us in schools. The weather and dark evenings means less opportunities to get the children outside meaning that we have to get more creative at play and lunch times and also for our wrap around care. With this in mind I have created an Amazon Wishlist of resources that would be really beneficial for less structured times but that fall outside of our limited budget, of course, there is absolutely no expectation for parents to fund these resources, but I have had several parents ask what the school may find helpful so I have created a list in case you feel able to offer us this support. The list will be updated on a regular basis. Unfortunately, due to a technical issue on Amazon's end, I am currently unable to share the link with you. I will send it out via Dojo and eSchools as soon as the issue is resolved.



Reception 2025/2026 Intake Tours

Thu 23/10	1.30-2.30pm	Wed 19/11	1.30-2.30pm
Wed 05/11	9.30-10.30am	Mon 24/11	9.30-10.30am
Tue 11/11	9.30-10.30am	Wed 26/11	9.30-10.30am
Wed 12/11	9.30-10.30am		

If your child is due to start Reception Year in the September 2025 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



Hadleigh Heroes

Bobby from Japan Class is extremely pleased to tell us that he completed his first rugby tournament at the weekend. He scored two tries for his team. What a great start to the season Bobby, well done and keep up the good work.

Isabella from Kenya Class has recently joined a gymnastics club and has been awarded Gymnast of the Week! What a fabulous start Isabella. Your family are very proud of you and we are too!





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

Harvest Assembly

We are excited to be holding our Harvest Assembly on **Friday 7th November**. Once again, we are proud to support the **HARP Harvest Appeal**, which helps provide vital support to homeless people in our community. As part of the event, Lucy from the HARP Community Team will be visiting to speak with the children about the importance of their donations and how they can make a real difference.

We kindly ask for your support by sending your child in with a **non-perishable food donation** from the list provided above. **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.



WELL DONE!



Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Harley	Sweden:	Reeva
Wales:	Imogen	France:	Sofia-Mae
England:	Caden	Brazil:	Arnie
Scotland:	Jude	Japan:	Logan
Greece:	Dennie	Kenya:	Uyanga

Attendance Heroes:

France:	George
Greece:	Nusirat
Sweden:	Rosie
Japan:	Logan
Kenya:	Zachary
Brazil:	Agnes

Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Pearl	Greece:	Sophia	Brazil:	Leo
Wales:	Robin	Sweden:	Jude	Japan:	Sophia
England:	Ivy-Rose	France:	Phoebe	Kenya:	Lilly
Scotland:	Izzy				

Class Attendance Award:

The class with highest attendance this week was Sweden with 98.8%. Congratulations to them again! Well done to the Brazil class who exceeded our weekly 96% target. Our overall attendance was 94.9%

France -	93.9%	Japan -	93.3%
Greece -	90.8%	Kenya -	95.3%
Sweden -	98.8%	Brazil -	97.3%



WEEK 1 MENU

COMMENCING 13TH OCTOBER



Meat-free Monday
Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Seasoned Wedges
Carrot and Cucumber Sticks
Fresh Fruit
Organic 100% Fruit Ice Lolly

Picnic Tuesday
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette
Mixed Vegetable Pasta Salad
Fresh Fruit
Homemade Shortbread Biscuit

Thursday
Tomato & Chicken Pasta Bake or Quorn Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake
Green Beans
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter

Wednesday
Butchers Pork or Vegetarian Sausage
Creamy Mashed Potato
Carrots
Fresh Fruit
Cook's Tasty Raspberry Muffin

Friday
Fish Fingers or Fluffy Omelette
Oven Baked Chips
Baked Beans
Homemade Jammy Croissant

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.

- October - Black History Month
- 17th October - PA Quiz Night
- 21st October - Reception Parents Phonics Workshop
- 22nd October - Individual Pupil Photographs
- 6th November - Outdoor Classroom Day
- 7th November - HARP Harvest
- Week Commencing 10th November - Anti-Bullying Week
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 14th November - Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

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.



LOST PROPERTY

A polite reminder to name your child's school uniform, our lost property rack has quite a few un-named cardigans and jumpers along with a couple of coats.

Parents Association



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If you would like further information, please drop us an email:
hadleighinfantsandnurserypa@gmail.com

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE COUNCIL LAND BETWEEN THE SCHOOL FIELD AND SCRUB LANE MANY THANKS



As you know, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for free school meals. However, HINS may be entitled to claim additional funding of £1300 for your child. This money is used to support children with additional equipment and resources.

Polite Request

We kindly ask that any outstanding balance on your School Money account for the last academic year are settled as a matter of importance.

Many thanks

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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.