

### Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Newsletter No 29 - 12th May 2023

#### **Message from Mrs Fynn**

I hope that you enjoyed the long weekend however you chose to spend it. We've certainly enjoyed speaking to the children about their experiences which varied hugely from Coronation parties, to camping trips to pyjama and movie afternoons.

I have been very proud of Year 2 this week who have started their SATs assessments. They have all done brilliantly with the "quizzes" that they have completed to date with only one more to complete next week. As we build regular "quizzes" in to Year 2 several children now enjoy them and will be disappointed not to have any more.

The Growth Mindset conversations around school continue to take place, I was particularly impressed by Planets this week who were keen to show me how they were meeting their targets and challenging themselves to exceed them by aiming even higher.

This week I also have a staffing update and am very sad to let you know that Mr Aldridge has taken the decision to retire at the end of this school year. Mr Aldridge makes a huge contribution to day to day life in the school (and the levels of tea consumption) and school won't be quite the same without him. That does mean we will be looking to appoint a new Site Manager over the next couple of weeks, details of this vacancy can be found on the school website or on the Essex School Jobs site.





Nursery - different

**Reception** - resilience

Year 1 - independent

Year 2 - select

#### E-safety

The world that our children are growing up in is constantly evolving, especially in the area of technology and online safety. Here at HINS part of our role is to safeguard our children in the physical and online worlds. With this is mind we will be sharing regular E-safety updates to help us all navigate this growing area together. This week I will introduce https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

This website has been created by the National Crime Agency's CEOP command and since 2006 has aimed to educate parents, carers and young people about E-safety and staying safe online. The website contains games and interactive features which appeal to children from age 4, and also information for adults about how to support safe online use and who to report any concerns to.

Next Thursday is Census Day, this is the day when the number of pupils having a school lunch is recorded and reported. The number reported determines the school's funding for the following year. We would ask that all parents encourage their children to choose to have a school dinner, rather than bringing in a packed lunch from home. On Thursday the children will be able to choose Butchers Sausage or Quorn Southern Fried Chicken Burger with lightly seasoned wedges and corn on the cob followed by a homemade cake . We would like to thank parents in advance for their support.

#### **LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 15 MAY 2023**



Monday - Margherita or Rainbow Pizza (sweetcorn and red, green and orange peppers) served with Couscous and Fruit Platter

Tuesday - Meat or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese with Carrots and Garlic Bread and Cook's Choice of Homemade Biscuit

<u>Wednesday</u> – Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese and Yogurt

Thursday - CENSUS DAY - Butchers Sausage or Quorn Southern Fried Chicken Burger with Corn on the Cob and Seasoned Wedges and Mrs Barnard's Choice of Homemade Cake

Friday - Fish Fingers or Omelette Muffin with Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ice Cream



#### FORTHCOMING MENU CHANGES

Tuesday 23rd May - Fish Fingers, Baked Beans and Chips and Ice Cream (Reception pre-ordered lunches for school trip)

Friday 26th May - Sports Day - Picnic Lunch Day

<u>Dates for your Diary</u> please note that details for some dates is not yet available and will be added to the Newsletter in due course.

16th May - Explorers Trip to Sea-life Adventure

23rd May - Reception Trip to Barleylands Farm

26th May - Sports Day and Picnic lunch

16th June - Summer Fayre

19th June - Zoo Event

5th July - Summer Games (Years 1 & 2 only)

10th July - HINS Local Charity Day

12th July - Year 2 Trip to Braintree Museum

19th & 20th July - Leavers Assembly

21st July - Commendation Assembly

Have you seen our new Instagram page? You can find us at:



**@HADLEIGHINFANTS** 

Holiday Dates -

May Half Term - 29th May-2nd June 23rd & 26th June - Non-pupil Day

End of Summer Term - 21st July - School closes at 1.30pm



#### **Achievers of the Week:**

Explorers: Mackson

Stars: Judah

Moons: Finley L

Rockets: Poppy

Planets: Ella

Astronauts: Jude

Flying Saucers: Maddison C

Galaxies: Isaac

Asteroids: Sienna

Satellites: Amelia-Rose & Teddy

#### **Attendance Heroes:**

Planets: Eloise

Astronauts: Scarlett

Flying Saucers: Erin

Galaxies: Samar

Asteroids: Amelia

Satellites: Joshua C

#### **Class Attendance Award:**

The best class for attendance this week was **Satellites** with **100%** attendance. Well done to them! Unfortunately, 3 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Astronauts - 92.2%

Flying Saucers - 99.1%

Planets - 95.7%

Galaxies - 90.1%

Asteroids - 96.3%

Satellites - 100%

Our overall attendance was 95.5%







## HOLIDAY CAMPS

# TUESDAY 30TH MAY- FRIDAY 2ND JUNE INCLUSIVE

Activities are coached by highly qualified School Sport Professionals with First Aid & Safeguarding qualifications.

Full itinerary of activities provided on the back of this leaflet.

Early Club (8–10am) – £8 Main Activity (10–3pm) – £25 After Activity Club (3–6pm) – £10





