

## Message from Mrs Fynn :

October is Black History Month and our children have been exploring the lives of inspiring figures from history — from Rosa Parks and Mary Seacole to Nelson Mandela — and having some brilliant discussions about courage, fairness and making a difference. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity and empathy shine through.

I also have some exciting news to share: Mrs Huggett has successfully applied for some lovely new planters from the local authority to brighten up our outdoor spaces and help reduce the risk of flooding on our school site. We are waiting for a delivery date and are then hoping to get them filled and flourishing.

Mrs Huggett will reach out on Dojo when we have them on site in case anyone has any unused bags of compost or any plants that they would be willing to donate, so please keep an eye open for that. We would love to grow some produce that we can then use in the school kitchen for lunches.



## 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](mailto:admin@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk)

## WEEK 2 MENU



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

**It's a Wrap Tuesday**  
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wrap  
Sweetcorn & Pea Rice Salad  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter

**Wednesday**  
Chicken or Veggie Nuggets  
Oven Baked Crispy Potato Cubes  
Broccoli  
Fresh Fruit  
Freshly Made Sticky Toffee Muffin

**Thursday**  
Mild Garlic & Bacon Pasta or Jacket Potato with Bean/Cheese/Tuna  
Fresh and Crunchy Mixed Salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Angel Delight

**Friday**  
Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers  
Oven Baked Chips  
Garden Peas  
Fresh Fruit  
Cook's Cookie

# Exciting News from KS1

After a fantastic round of voting, we are thrilled to announce the results...



Little Leaders	
Greece	Ronni Amiah
Sweden	Gywnnie Freya
France	George Phoebe
Japan	Anastasia Nathan
Kenya	Poppy Jack
Brazil	Jack Max



Planet Protectors	
Greece	Dennie Ella
Sweden	Lyla P Benji
France	Ivy Harry
Japan	Parker Cooper
Kenya	Lilly Oliver
Brazil	Bertie Olivia

A huge **congratulations** to our newly elected **Little Leaders** and **Planet Protectors**!

We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part!

**Little Leaders** will represent the voice of their classmates and help make our school an even better place.

**Planet Protectors** will champion eco-friendly choices and help us look after our environment.

Well done to all! We can't wait to see the amazing work you'll do this year!



# HARP Harvest Appeal 2025

[www.harpsouthend.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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

## HARP HARVEST - 7th November

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



## Hadleigh Heroes



Oliver from Brazil Class was mascot at Southend United's FA Cup Game against Folkestone on Saturday. He met the players, toured the grounds and trained on the pitch alongside 'Sammy the Shrimp'! Before kick off Oliver accompanied Harry Boyes onto the pitch. He had a great day and Southend won 4-1. What an amazing experience Oliver!



Maddie from Greece Class bravely took part in her first ever dance show last weekend and performed on stage at the Basildon Towngate Theatre. She took part in three dances in ballet, tap and modern. Well done Maddie, this is great to hear, you should be very proud of what you have achieved.



### Year 2 Trip

Please do not forget that the deadline for all payments and completion of the Google Form is **22nd October**. Please contact the School office should you have any issues

- 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. To find out if you qualify, please contact the School Office or email [admin@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk)



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Rectory Road Parking Permits can be collected from the School Office



# WELL DONE!



## Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Dallas	Sweden:	Koray
Wales:	Flora	France:	Aria
England:	Lula-Belle	Brazil:	Hallie
Scotland:	Freya P	Japan:	Edie Mo
Greece:	Adyaan	Kenya:	Isabella

## Attendance Heroes:

France:	Jacob
Greece:	Zeina
Sweden:	Fikayo
Japan:	Scarlett
Kenya:	Louis
Brazil:	Tommy

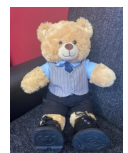
## Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Alfie	Greece:	Joshua	Brazil:	Mackson
Wales:	Noah	Sweden:	Evie	Japan:	Amelie
England:	Deniz	France:	Paulo	Kenya:	Louis
Scotland:	Tyler				

## Class Attendance Award:

The class with highest attendance this week was Sweden with 97.7%. Congratulations to them again!  
None of our other classes hit our weekly 96% target. Our overall attendance was 92.3%

France -	87.9%	Japan -	94.7%
Greece -	90%	Kenya -	94.3%
Sweden -	97.7%	Brazil -	89.3%



### 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.



### 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.

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**

**13th November - Parent Consultation Evening**

**14th November - Children in Need Non-Uniform Day  
PA Fireworks**

**18th November - Parent Consultation Evening**



**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**



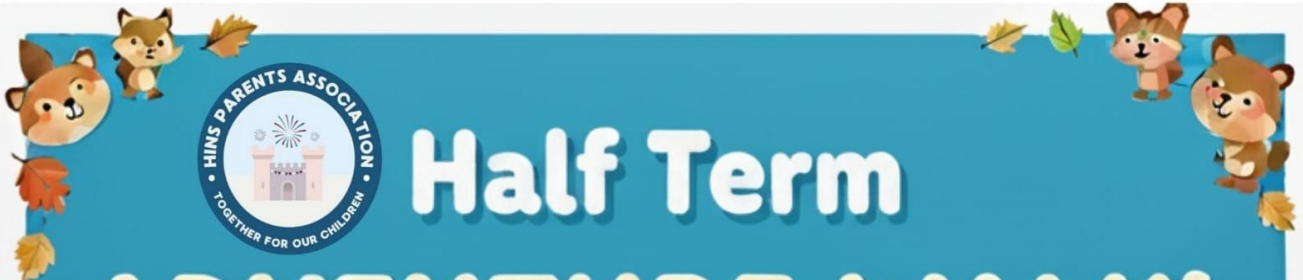
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### **LOST PROPERTY**

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.





# Half Term ADVENTURE WALK!

Sponsored Fun for Little Explorers!



**27TH OCTOBER - 2ND NOVEMBER 2025**

Raise money for Hadleigh Infants School and Nursery by walking, scooting, running, skipping etc this October half term! Ask your grown ups to sponsor you and let's see how far you can go in 7 days! Bring back the completed sponsor form with your money by Friday 7th November.

Two ways to pay: Bank transfer or Cash

Bank transfer

Account Name: **Hadleigh Infants and Nursery Parents Association**

Account number: **21464960**

Sort code: **30 13 51**

Reference: **\* your childs full name \***

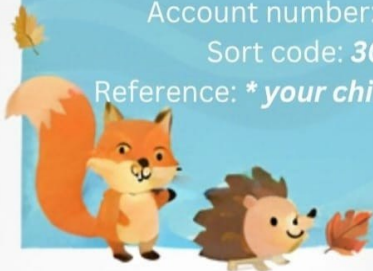
Cash

Please put your cash in an envelope with the following written clearly on the front:

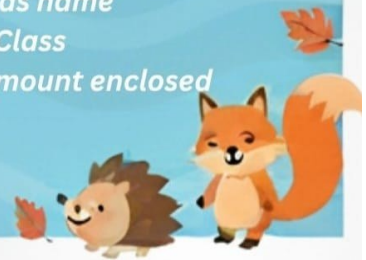
**Childs name**

**Class**

**Payment amount enclosed**



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**Please contact the PA if your child has not brought home a sponsorship form**



## 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.