

<u>Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School</u> <u>No 28 - 27th April 2018</u>

Holiday Dates -

Half Term - Monday 28th May - 1st June

First Day Back - Monday 4th June

Inset Day - Friday 6th July

Last Day of Term - Friday 20th July - School closing at

1.30pm

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 27th April was Ladybirds Class with 100% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Ladybirds 100.0%

Starfish 99.3%

Dolphins 99.0%

Meerkats 98.3%

Bumblebees 97.1%

Butterflies 96.9%

Turtles 96.9%

Unfortunately 6 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Koalas 94.7%

Pandas 93.1%

Overall attendance was 97.2% which is above our 96% target.

Dates for your Diary -

Wednesday 2nd May - Reception Parent Workshop 2.30pm.

Thursday 3rd May - Reception School Trip.

Friday 4th May - Nursery Parent Workshop 8.30am.

Thursday 10th May - Class Photos.

Thursday 10th May - Year 1 Parent Workshop 2.30pm.

14th - 16th May - Nurses to complete Reception checks.

Monday 14th May - Year 1 School Trip.

Tuesday 15th May - Nursery School Trip.

Thursday 17th May - Census Day.

Thursday 17th May - Learning Journey Sharing for Nursery

Parents 3.10pm.

Tuesday 22nd May - Year 2 Parent Workshop 2.30pm.

Thursday 24th May - Sports Day.

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Ladybirds: Amelia BBumblebees: George WButterflies: Brody HStarfish: Kian WDolphins: Dylan FTurtles: Cassandra CMeerkats: Kaelem DKoalas: Meadow MPandas: Alex S

Achievers of the Week -

Ladybirds: Ruby FBumblebees: Oscar MButterflies: Poppy FStarfish: Jessica HDolphins: Leo HTurtles: Tabitha NMeerkats: Taya CKoalas: Lily WPandas: Joshua H

Menu Week 3

Monday: Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti and Garlic Bread

Tuesday: Picnic Day - Tuna, Cheese or Ham Brioche Roll with Salad/Vegetable Sticks, Fruit & Carton of Juice

Wednesday: Roast Turkey or Roasted Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy

Thursday: All Day Breakfast - Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown, Scrambled Eggs & Baked Beans. Vegetarian option available

Friday: Bubble Coating Fish or Fluffy Omelette with Chips & Peas



This Week's News -

Change of date - The year 1 Parent Workshop, which was scheduled to be held on Thursday 3rd May, will now take place on Thursday 10th May. This will hopefully help parents who might need to collect their children, who attend the Junior School, from different venues. The session will still take place at 2.30pm.

The overall winners for the Attendance Award for Spring 2 were: Alex from Bumblebees and Alexia from Pandas. The prizes were vouchers for The Sealife Centre, Southend and Marsh Farm.

The consultation relating to the proposed term dates has now ended. During the consultation, we received 114 responses. These responses will be considered by the Governors, after which a decision will be made. I will inform parents of any further information regarding this matter shortly.

Sports Day - Will take place on Thursday 24th May. As with previous years, Nursery and Reception classes will take part in sporting activities during the morning, Year 1 and Year 2 in the afternoon. Families are invited to join the children for a picnic lunch between the two sessions. A letter outlining further details will be sent out next week.

Thank you for the donations of spare school uniform. We do not require anymore at present as we now have a fully stocked cupboard.

On Tuesday we had a group of 11 members of the Powertrain Mounting Systems Engineering Team from Ford Motor Company on site to create an Eco-Conservation Area that the children will be able to use to learn about wildlife, plants and seasons. The Ford Team cleared the area, built seven raised bedding areas, and filled with topsoil ready for planting. They also repainted all the blue & green fence panels in the Early Years outside area. This was arranged by one of our Parent Governors, Mr Armitage, during Ford's "Vibrant Volunteer Week" and as part of this initiative we were successful in receiving funding of £940 from "The Ford Fund" enabling the School to buy all the materials. The School's Eco-Warriors will look after the area but we hope that all of the children within the school will now benefit from the new area. I would personally like to thank Fords, all of their volunteers and Mr Armitage for arranging and funding this project. This will hopefully be an active area of the school for years to come. We have already received a kind offer, from a parent, of some French bean and cucumber plants. These will be ready to plant outside in May, if anyone would like to donate vegetable plants please email parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk.

<u>Before</u> <u>After</u>



