



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 22 - 10 March 2023

Holiday Dates -

Spring Term Ends - 31st March **School closes at 1.30pm**

Summer Term Begins - 17th April

May Day Bank Holiday - 1st May

Coronation Bank Holiday - 8th May

May Half Term - 29th May-2nd June

Last Day of Summer Term - 21st July **School closes at 1.30pm**

Dates for your Diary -

13 March - PA Mother's Day Gift Sale

17 March - Red Nose Day - Non-uniform Day

21st March - World Poetry Day

29th March - Poetry Competition

31st March - Easter Fayre 1.30-3pm

4th May - Don Sheppard Charity Day

26th May - Sports Day and Picnic lunch

19th June - Zoo Event (details to follow)

23rd & 26th June - Non-pupil Day

28th June - Summer Games

10th July - HINS Local Charity Day

PA News:

Reminder: If you wish for your child to take part in the Mother's Day Gift Sale on Monday 13th March, money/forms are due in **today**.

31st March - 1:30-3:00pm - Easter Fayre, Easter Hunt & Craft Activities. Find detailed information on page 4.

Message from Mrs Fynn

This week the children in Years 1 and 2 were read a fantastic story in their Tuesday assembly called 'The Magical Yet'. The main message of the story is one of resilience, that we all have some things that we find tricky in life but we keep trying and don't give up. By using the Magical Yet we can simply say that we cannot do something YET and continue trying. Resilience is a really important life skill for all of us, particularly children who face new learning challenges each day, we will continue to remind them that if you find it tricky at first that means that you are learning something new, eventually, with practise, it will become easy. We will be doing lots more work on the Growth Mindset approach with the children over the next few weeks so watch this space for more information. Reception will have this story introduced to them next week.

The weather this week has been an unexpected challenge for us all, thank you for all of your efforts to battle through the snow, sleet and general unpleasant weather to bring your children in on time. While I appreciate that the weather does make the journey in more challenging please be mindful of your parking and the impact it has on others. Several parents have spoken to me on the gate this week about how they feel that some of the parking around the school at drop off time is dangerous and causing them concern for safety. Both myself and the children really appreciate your cooperation with this.

On Monday the PA are running their Mother's Day Sale allowing your child to choose a gift for a special person in their life, this is great opportunity for the children to demonstrate independence and make choices for themselves. Thank you to the PA for providing this opportunity for the children.

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 13 MARCH 2023

Monday – Pasta Neapolitan with Crusty Bread and Roasted Broccoli or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo and Fruit Platter

Tuesday – Hot Dog or Veggie Hot Dog served with Lightly Seasoned Wedges and Corn on the Cob and Homemade Cookie

Wednesday – Sticky Chicken or Quorn Dippers with Herby Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans served with Garlic Bread or Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese and Yoghurt

Thursday – Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake or Tomato and Lentil Pasta Bake with Carrots or Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese and Fruit Crumble with Custard

Friday – Omega 3 Fish Fingers or Omelette with Chips and Baked Beans and Ice Cream Sponge

Other Information:

Football Competition - at present we are unsure whether we will be able to participate in the Football Competition on 15th March due to the planned industrial action.

Red Nose Day - we will be raising funds for Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March. Children can come to school in non-uniform and donations should be made via School Money on the Teachers2Parents app on the day. There will be a Red Nose Day donation on the 'payments' tab and will be visible to parents on that day only.

Fire Museum Open Days - Essex Fire Museum have contacted us to let us know of the exciting things they have planned during April. Details are on page 5 of the Newsletter.

Medication - If you require the school to administer medication to your child please complete the form via the link below. To make the administering of medication manageable it is all given around lunchtime.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQhKMeTXzErR_67NCIfGVomKEdcByHcfSdT3M0C4lqnktskg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Absence Reminder - You are able to report your child's absences using an online form. This form can be accessed using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeliO-z_e9qIRvJ8GI_2hCtgDxwFplglB6Bhs2knwwG6w6gHA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Alternatively, the school can still be called on 01702 557979 and a message can be left on the voicemail. To assist the school in effectively fulfilling its role in safeguarding children, I would ask all parents to record absences as soon as possible.

Change of Contact Details - Please make sure that you notify us of any changes to contact details. This will ensure that we can make contact with you when necessary. To inform us of any changes, please complete the form via the link below;

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfemMJVlgNL0nW_UvqnvFTjCuOLpOXmWxPRuNtgJaleJ76qlA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0



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Achievers of the Week -

Explorers: Leonardo

Stars: Jaxon S

Planets: Eloise

Galaxies: Leo

Moons: Ayren

Astronauts: Finley

Asteroids: Sam

Rockets: Charlie

Flying Saucers: Alex

Satellites: Jenson

Attendance Heroes -

Planets: Arnold

Galaxies: Owen

Astronauts: Jacob

Asteroids: Rafferty

Flying Saucers: Laila-Mai

Satellites: Leah H

Class Attendance Award -

The best class for attendance this week was Asteroids with 98.3% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 4 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Astronauts - 88.7%

Flying Saucers - 97.1%

Planets - 94.7%

Galaxies - 94%

Asteroids - 98.3%

Satellites - 94.3%

Our overall attendance was 94.5%



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Parents Association Present...

Easter Fayre, Egg Hunt and Craft Activities Friday 31st March 1.30PM – 3PM

Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Hall

There will be a range of craft activities to be completed at the Fayre or to take home, refreshments, games and an Easter Egg hunt! Activities include – Biscuit decorating, Sand Art, Easter bonnet craft packs to take home, Face painting, Lucky Dip and many more fun games! Entry to the Fayre is **Free**.

PLEASE NOTE: The Easter Egg Hunt will need to be booked in advance of the Fayre. We will not be issuing paper tickets.

Easter Egg Hunt - Follow the map to find clues and unscramble the Easter words - then claim your egg! **Please complete the form below and return with payment to the class teacher by Friday 24th March 2023. Payable by Cash or Cheque only!**

Easter Raffle Draw – children will bring home a raffle ticket book. Should you wish to purchase tickets, they cost £1 each. Could we kindly ask you to sell these to your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. Additional tickets can be collected from the school office. Winning tickets will be drawn at the end of the Fayre.

Prizes Include: £50 Love2Shop voucher, Hadleigh Kayaking experience, 6 x Mega Centra passes, Yankee Candle, Gifts for All Vouchers, Indie Rock Climbing voucher and Multiple Hampers. More prizes being added. If you would like to contribute a prize to the Easter Raffle, please get in touch with the Parents Association.

As with any PA event, we are reliant on volunteers. Any help you can give is greatly received. If you are able help, please provide your information on the slip below.

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Easter Egg Hunt

I would like tickets at £2.00 each per child for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Child/ren Name

Allergies

Exact money please, no change can be given. Cheques made payable to Hadleigh Infants & Nursery School Parents Association.

Volunteers needed

I can help on 31st March - Preferred activities:

Setting up / Craft tables / Games / Refreshments / Supervising Easter Egg hunt / Clearing away

NamePhone number

SLIPS AND MONEY TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2023



**Special Open Day to Celebrate
Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's
75th Anniversary**



**Saturday 1st April 2023
(10.30am to 4.00pm)**



**Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk**

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**

We have got a special open day on the 1st April to celebrate Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's 75th anniversary. There will be lots of different vehicles and displays to look at on the day.

We also have two more open days in April:

- ♦ Tuesday 11th April (Easter holidays)
- ♦ Sunday 30th April

There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines (and squirt water 😊).

The museum is free entry (but visits are by **appointment only**.....as we are on the site of an operational fire station).

If families are interested, could they please email us at: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk and tell us the number in their party and the time they would like to arrive (we are open from 10.30am to 4.00pm). This is just because we have to keep the station informed of numbers throughout the day.

Our address and contact details are:

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS - Phone 01376 576847 - email museum@essex-fire.gov.uk