



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 17 - 23 January 2023

### Holiday Dates -

**Inset Day** - 10th February

**February Half Term** - Monday - Friday 17th February

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

**Summer Term Begins** - 17th April

### PA News:

**Friday 3rd February** - Parents Association Meeting & Coffee Morning - 9am at Enchanted Café, 216 London Road, Hadleigh.

As a Parents Association we have a lot of fun planning and running our events and we are always keen for new members to join us. Being part of the PA is not only incredibly rewarding, but great friendships are formed too. If you would like to join us or just find out more about the things we do, please come along.

If you are unable to make it but would like to get involved or find out more, please email us:  
hadleighinfantsandnurserypa@gmail.com

### Dates for your Diary -

**1st February** - Winter Games

**9th February** - Have a Heart for HARP Day (details on the 'Other Information' Page)

Internet Safety Day

**10th February** - Non-pupil Day

**21st February** - Year 1 and 2 Scooter & Skateboarding Event

**2nd March** - World Book Day - dress up as your favourite character

**15th March** - Football Competition - details to follow

**21st March** - World Poetry Day

**29th March** - Poetry Competition

**4th May** - Don Sheppard Charity Day

**26th May** - Sports Day and Picnic lunch

### Message from Mrs Fynn

It has been a week of exciting experiences for the staff and children at HINS, some children have taken part in the Dance Festival and BATIC's Got Talent at the Palace Theatre. I attended the Talent event on Wednesday evening and can confirm that the children were an absolute credit to the school, both in the way they behaved and in their fantastic performance. We have also had great fun today being creative and thinking logically to create some impressive Lego models for World Lego day.

It is with great sadness that after nearly 10 years at HINS, Mrs Burls has decided that the time is right to move on to her next adventure and is going to work for the NHS much closer to her home. Mrs Burls has had a huge impact on many of our children and their families, she will be missed by them and the staff a great deal. We wish her lots of luck in her new role.

I have also been reviewing some of our school policies this week and would like to remind you about our uniform policy which we have sent out with this newsletter. Uniform is important as it creates a sense of community within the school as well as ensuring our clothes are suitable for the activities we are undertaking. While I understand that over the pandemic there was a relaxing of policy we are now moving on from that and need to get back to our 'new normal'. Please have a quick look through the policy and try to ensure that your child attends in correct uniform each day, this includes correct PE kit and long hair tied back. Of course, in colder weather, burgundy jogging bottoms or leggings are appropriate. I am mindful that in these tough economic times this may not happen immediately, however, when you do need to buy new uniform or PE kit to replace outgrown clothes please ensure that it is in line with the uniform policy. We will gladly accept donations of good condition, unwanted school uniform that can be redistributed to families who are in need. I will keep a stock of hair bands in school for tying up hair that is longer than shoulder length. Thank you for your support with this.

### LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 30 JANUARY 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:

**First Aid Notifications** - from this week we will be sending text messages via eSchools to notify parents if their child has bumped their head during the school day. If it is necessary, you will receive a call from the Office to give you further details. However, if you are at all concerned or would like further information, please call the School.

**Thursday 9th February** - on this day we will be supporting HARP - the local charity for homelessness. We are asking the children to come to school in non-uniform but wearing something green for have a Heart for HARP day. Donations can be made via class teachers for the charity to collect.

You can find out more about the good work that HARP do via their website, however, we are pleased to say that the HARP Community Fundraising Representative will be visiting the school to talk to the Year 1 and 2 children about the charity and how the donations are used. The Early Years Team will share the information with Nursery and Reception.

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

# RECOGNITION PAGE

**Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the Dance Festival and BATIC's Got Talent the staff and children at HINS are very proud of you!**



## Achievers of the Week -

**Explorers: Oliver**

**Stars: Callum**

**Planets: Dougie**

**Galaxies: Leilani**

**Moons: Bethany F**

**Astronauts: Molly-Joy**

**Asteroids: Kenny**

**Rockets: Persia**

**Flying Saucers: Noah**

**Satellites: Rhys**

## Attendance Heroes -

**Planets: Ted**

**Galaxies: Mila W**

**Astronauts: Ethan P**

**Asteroids: Stanley**

**Flying Saucers: Noah J**

**Satellites: Benjamin**

## Class Attendance Award -

The best class for attendance this week was Galaxies with 97.3% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 2 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Astronauts - 96.7%

Flying Saucers - 97.2%

Planets - 91.7%

Galaxies - 97.3%

Asteroids - 96.3%

Satellites - 92%

Our overall attendance was 95.2%