



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 10 - 19th November 2021

Holiday Dates -

Christmas Holidays - Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January 2022

First day of the Spring Term - Tuesday 4th January 2022

February Half Term - Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February 2022

Easter Holidays - Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April 2022

May Bank Holiday - 2nd May 2022

May Half-Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset Days - 24th June and 27th June 2022

Last Day of Summer Term - 21st July 2022. 1:30pm Finish

Dates for your Diary -

Wednesday 1st December - Bedtime Stories

Wednesday 15th December - HINS Christmas Day

Thursday 16th December - Christingle making

Friday 17th December - Pantomimes

Friday 17th December - School Closes at 1:30pm

Tuesday 4th January - Return to School

Wednesday 5th January - No Pens Day

Friday 28th January - International LEGO Day

Friday 4th February - Historical Events Day

Monday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8th February - Nursery Parents Evening

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Wednesday 9th February - Nursery Parents Evening

Thursday 10th February - Nursery Parents Evening

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PA Events

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 27th November

Achievers of the Week -

Explorers: Queenie

Stars: Eliana

Planets: Ellie

Galaxies: Arthur

Moons: Pippa

Astronauts: Ehan

Asteroids: Chester

Rockets: Isabella

Flying Saucers: Rosie

Satellites: Maggie

Attendance Heroes -

Planets: Lillie-Mae

Galaxies: Grace

Astronauts: Ashley

Asteroids: Ava

Flying Saucers: Samuel

Satellites: George

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 22nd NOVEMBER 2021

Monday – Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Baked Beans with Mixed Salad and Chocolate Mousse

Tuesday – Sausage or Meat Free Sausage with Mash, Carrots and Peas and Dairy Free Lemon Drizzle Cake

Wednesday – Roast Beef or Garlic and Herb Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Green Beans and Savoy Cabbage and Fruit

Thursday – Tomato and Basil Pasta or Macaroni Cheese with Mixed Salad and Broccoli and Dairy Fruit Crumble and Custard

Friday – Giant Fish Finger or Omelette with Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn and Fruit

News ...

Fireworks - I wanted to personally thank all of the volunteers who made the Fireworks Event happen last week. Without your amazing support events like these would not be able to run. As I have said before events such as the Fireworks Display raise vital funds for the school and without the money raised we would not be able to supply the children with the wide range of experiences and opportunities that we do. I am already looking forward to the Christmas Fayre next Saturday - I hope to see many of you there!

Uniform Rail - We've all seen the over-flowing 'lost property' storage outside the office and hall, most of which has been there for a considerable time. So, starting next week and until 10th December, there will be a rail of used uniform and clothing outside the front reception. It has all been washed, and ironed where appropriate, and the hope is for everything to find a new home during these 3 weeks (rather than sending to landfill). All items there are FREE so please do come and take a look. If you would like to discuss this with anyone then please speak with Mrs Burls either on the gate or via the office.

Letters to Father Christmas - Royal Mail has confirmed details of how children can write to Father Christmas at the address below and receive a reply by Christmas Eve as long as letters are posted by 10th December. Put a stamp on the envelope and make sure the address is written clearly so it doesn't get lost. Include your own full name and address in the letter so Father Christmas knows who to reply to.

Santa/Father Christmas

Santa's Grotto

Reindeerland

XM4 5HQ

COVID-19 - I would like to ask everyone to remain extra vigilant with regards to possible COVID-19 cases. Considering the level of infection for children between the ages of 5 to 9 continues to be high, we have still had little disruption. I would like to thank everyone who has started to take part in twice weekly testing and when suggested have taken their children for PCR tests. Both of these actions would have supported the school community to keep our infection rates low. My staff monitor any potential symptoms on a daily basis, this monitoring plays an important part in quickly identifying and reducing any possible risk for others. As you are all aware the rules changed in August allowing children who have been in close contact of a positive case of COVID-19, to still attend the school if someone they either live with or have been in close contact with has contracted the virus. If your child is a close contact, please let your child's teacher know so we are able to be extra vigilant also. As always, I would like to thank all families for their support during this long lasting pandemic - without your support the school would not have been able to respond as effectively during this difficult time.

Christmas arrangements - This week everyone should have received a letter outlining the school's arrangements for the Christmas period. We are all looking forward to completing activities ranging from Bedtime Stories to our very own Christmas Day. This letter was sent out via eSchools, if you have not received the letter please let Mrs Reader know and she will check we have the correct details for you on our system.

A few Reminders...

Christmas Fayre Volunteers - The Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 27th November, is fast approaching and to ensure that this is an amazing event the PA need volunteers. If you can spare some time before, during or after the Fayre, please complete the google form on this link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSef9mCMjd1jZ6XuGUtnd4YyV3MUX28-tusjQ1Hc61K9xLESKA/viewform>

Year 2 - Junior school admissions for September 2022 - Parents of all current Year 2 children need to make a formal application to the Council for a junior school (Year 3 place). Parents can apply via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. The junior admission round opens on **Monday 8 November 2021**, for parents of children to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2022. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**. From 8 November 2021, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions where you can also find information regarding the application process.