

<u>Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School</u> <u>No 13 - 7th December 2018</u>

Holiday Dates -

Last Day of Term - Friday 21st December. School closing at **1.30pm**

First Day Back after Christmas - Monday 7th January 2019

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 7th December 2018 was Dolphins Class with 96.5% attendance. Well done to

them!

Congratulations to:

Dolphins 96.5% Meerkats 96.0%

Unfortunately 4 classes did not reach our 96% target:

 Koalas
 94.0%

 Starfish
 93.3%

 Turtles
 92.4%

 Pandas
 87.7%

Overall attendance was 93.3% which is below our 96% target.

Dates for your Diary -

11th/12th December - Nursery / Reception Christmas Productions

13th/14th December - Yr 1/Y r2 Christmas Productions

W/E 14th December - Extra Curricular School Clubs End

17th December 2018 - Nursery Christmas Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm

18th December - Christmas Jumper Day

18th December - Whole school Christmas lunch.

19th December - Reception Parent Christmas Workshop @ 8.45am.

21st December 2018 (am) - Pantomime Performance for the children.

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Hayden P Dolphins: Jaden M Turtles: Ruby F

Meerkats: Phoebe R Koalas: Aria R Pandas: Casper S

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Freya E Butterflies: Brianna G Grasshoppers: Emma M

Starfish: Hayden P Dolphins: Jaden M Turtles: Megan M-M

Meerkats: Freddie W Koalas: Logan C Pandas: Casper S

Menu Week - 1

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Rainbow Pasta Salad.

Tuesday: Beef or Quorn Bolognese with Pasta & Garlic Bread.

Wednesday: Roast Pork or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy.

Thursday: Cumberland or Veggie Sausages with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans.

Friday: Jumbo Fish Fingers or Veggie Nuggets with Chips, Sweetcorn & Peas.



This Week's News:

Break time snacks - Could I remind parents to provide small, healthy snacks for the children to eat at break time. A piece of fruit, vegetable sticks or plain breadsticks are sufficient. Staff have noticed that some snacks are so large that the children are struggling to finish them in the time they have for break, ideally the children should have time for a quick snack and time to play and socialise with their friends. Children do also have the opportunity for an additional snack, fruit or vegetables which is provided by school.

Our second Bedtime Stories event proved even more popular and enjoyable as last years'. It is an event that is enjoyed immensely by myself, the children and all of the staff who stayed in school in order to welcome the children, read stories and serve milk and biscuits. Thank you to all of those that transported the children to and from school on Wednesday evening, events like these depend on the support of parents and carers as much as staff.

We have been advised that the pupil photos will be delivered to school on Monday 10th December, they will be given to classes for the children to bring home. Depending on what time they are received, this will either be Monday or Tuesday next week.

Reminder - Next week will be the last week for Drama, Dance, Clay & Film Clubs. We intend to run another set of extra-curricular clubs from January, details of which will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

Tuesday will see the first of our Christmas Productions, the children have been completing their dress rehearsals this week. This is giving the school a very festive feel as the whole school can hear them singing and practising their lines. We are looking forward to performing for you all next week. Due to health & safety reasons we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the hall during performances, there is a crèche available if you are unable to make alternative childcare arrangements.