



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 15 - 13 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**

Autumn Term Begins - 17th April

PA News:

Thank you to everyone who entered the Christmas Colouring Competition. Congratulations to the winners, prizes have been sent home this week:

Explorers - Olivia He & Iggy P

Reception - Daisy B & Harper J

Year 1 - Jack F & Mia

Year 2 - Rhys W & Evie

Dates for your Diary -

15th January - Reception/Junior School applications close

19th January - Census Day

24th January - Year 2 Dance Festival

25th January - BATICs Got Talent

27th January - Lego Day

1st February - Winter Games

9th February - 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

21st March - World Poetry Day

29th March - Poetry Competition

Message from Mrs Fynn

It has been a fantastic first full week of term, the children are happy to be back and I have been very impressed with the learning that I have seen taking place in classrooms. I would like to say a special well done to the children in Explorers who had great fun making chocolate popcorn, they used some impressive vocabulary to describe the processes that they were undertaking. Moreover, they very kindly delivered some to me to have with my coffee and I can confirm that it was delicious!

This week we are sad to say Goodbye to Mrs Daws who has been supporting the learning in Planets class this year, she has worked at Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School for over 7 years. Mrs Daws has made a huge contribution to the learning of the children over this period and will be greatly missed. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her lots of luck in her new role.

I am pleased to be able to re-introduce the Class Attendance Award for Year 1 and 2. At the end of the week, in assembly, we will award the Attendance Bear to the class with the highest percentage attendance - our attendance target is 96%. The Bear will spend a week with the winning class helping with their learning.

We have several exciting events including the Dance festival, Lego Day and the Winter Games coming up over the next few weeks so keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details and photos as they happen.

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 16 JANUARY 2023

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

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

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 – **Census Day**—Hot Dog or Veggie Hot Dog served with Lightly Seasoned Wedges and Corn on the Cob and Homemade Cookie

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



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Achievers of the Week -

Explorers: Nathan

Stars: Jesse

Planets: Lila

Galaxies: Lillie-Mae

Moons: Lily Ho

Astronauts: Max

Asteroids: Naya

Rockets: Grace

Flying Saucers: Alfie

Satellites: Maggie

Attendance Heroes -

Planets: Romy

Galaxies: Leilani

Astronauts: Indy

Asteroids: Sienna M

Flying Saucers: Max P

Satellites: Amelia-Rose

Class Attendance Award -

The best class for attendance this week was Galaxies with 94.4% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 6 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Planets - 90.7%

Astronauts - 92.8%

Flying Saucers - 92.2%

Galaxies - 94.4%

Asteroids - 92.6%

Satellites - 92.8%

Our overall attendance was 92.6%

Other Information:

Flu Immunisation Catch Up Clinic - The Immunisation Team would like to make parents aware of a catch up session for Primary age children on Saturday 21st January from 10am-2pm at Rayleigh Clinic, Eastwood Road, SS6 7JP. Please note this is **not** a walk-in service, you will need to call to book an appointment on 0300 790 0597.

Census Day - Next Thursday is Census Day, this is the day when the number of pupils having a school lunch is recorded and reported. The number reported determines the school's funding for the following year. We would ask that all parents encourage their children to choose to have a school dinner, rather than bringing in a packed lunch from home. Next Thursday the children will be able to choose hot dog or veggie dog served with lightly seasoned wedges and corn on the cob followed by a homemade cookie . I would like to thank parents in advance for their support with this matter.

School Admissions - Applications for Reception Year and Year 3 Junior School September 2023 intake will be **close on Sunday 15th January 2023**. The following link gives you all the information you need to know about the process: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. Please ensure you apply before the closing date as late applications could mean your child misses out on a place at your preferred school. **You must apply even if your child attends our Nursery or is in Year 2 at the Infant school and is transferring to the Junior school.**

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