



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 23 - 14th March 2025

### Message from Mrs Fynn :

What a fun start to the week we had with our Big Waddle event - to date we have raised £822 through sponsorship which is almost enough to cover the cost of our penguin. Thank you so much for your support from both us at HINS and on behalf of Havens. If you have not handed in your sponsor money please do remember to pass it on. We are looking forward to naming and decorating him/her soon.

This week I have been reflecting on attendance at school and the impact that it has on the future life chances of our children. Did you know that those children who do not reach national expected standards for the end of Primary school had, on average, missed just 4 days of school more per year, than those who attained well? Over their primary career those 4 days per year meant 5.6 weeks of learning were missed. Every day really does count. If you need any advice or support on attendance please do reach out to our Attendance Officer Miss Hoath.

### Holiday Dates -

- 7th-21st April - Easter Break
- 22nd April - Welcome Back!
- 26th-30th May - Half Term
- 2nd June - Welcome Back!
- 22nd July - Last Day of Term

Dates for your Diary - please note that details for some diary items is not yet available and will be communicated in due course.

- 17th March - PA Mother's Day Sale (Nursery all week)
- 18th March - Parent Consultation Evening
- 21st March - Comic Relief 40th Anniversary Non-Uniform Day
- 25th March - Greece National Day Celebrations
- 4th April - Last Day of Term - School Closes at 1.30pm -  
After School Club finishes - 3.15pm
- 22nd April - Earth Day
- 23rd April - England St George's Day
- 2nd May - Don Sheppard Memorial Day

"The difference between winning and losing is most often not quitting."

Walt Disney

### Riddle of the Week:

What are two things you can never eat for breakfast?

Answer on page 2

### *We need your help.....*

Early Years are replenishing the resources in their outdoor classroom and we would be really grateful if you have any of the following items that you are willing to donate:

- dinosaur figures
- Play food items
- cooking utensils for our play kitchen
- Small table suitable for children



## Week 2 Menu - Commencing 17th March 2025

### WEEK 2

#### Monday

Cheese Pizza or Rainbow Pizza

Served with Oven Baked Wedges, Carrots and Cucumber Slices

Mousse /Fresh Fruit

#### Tuesday

Chicken Nuggets or Crispy Dippers

Served with Oven Baked French Fries, Peas and Carrots

School's Favourite Cake/Fresh Fruit

#### Wednesday

Homemade Pork Sausage Roll or Vegetarian Sausage Roll

Served with Creamy Mashed Potato and Spaghetti Loops

Fresh Fruit Platter

#### Thursday

Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake or Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna

Served with Crusty Bread and Fresh Broccoli

Jelly with Cream /Fresh Fruit

#### Friday

Fish Fingers or Omelette

Served with Oven Baked Chips and Baked Beans

School's Favourite Cookie/Fresh Fruit

Riddle answer:  
Lunch and dinner

## Parents Association

Today is the last day to sign up

Link to Google Form:  
[Mothers Day Gift Sale 2025](#)

### Mothers Day Gift Sale



To celebrate mums and any special woman for Mother's day this year we will be holding a gift sale. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March (and throughout the week for the Nursery) your child will choose from an assortment of gifts and keepsakes themselves to be brought home.

The cost will be £3 per gift.

The form and payment will both need to be received for your child to take part

<https://forms.gle/d5nbsB7pxmGkKLuG7>

We will be offering two methods of payment for this – please see the below.

#### Bank Transfer

£3 via Bank transfer quoting your child's full name as the reference to:  
Account name – Hadleigh Infants and Nursery Parents Association  
Account number – 21464960  
Sort code- 30 13 51

#### Cash / Cheque

This can be done by sending £3 (exact money only as no change can be given) in a sealed envelope with the following information clearly written to confirm they wish to take part.

Childs Name  
Class  
Payment amount enclosed

Cheques should be made payable to 'Hadleigh Infants & Nursery School PA'.

**If you wish for your child to take part, payment & completed Google form must be received no later than FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**



<b>BRONZE</b> 50 reads			
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Japan</b>
Noah	Maddie		
Scarlett	Koray		



<b>SILVER</b> 100 reads	
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>England</b>
Tilly	Benji
	Caleb



<b>GOLD</b> 150 reads		
<b>Scotland</b>		
Lyla		

### Racquets Festival

Mrs Larn took 24 Year One and Two children to Deanes on Wednesday for the Racquets Festival. The children were all enthusiastic and worked hard. They experienced different activities including badminton, tennis and balloon tennis. Thank you to the parents for supporting this event.



Keely from Once Upon a Bookshop is back with us on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30-7pm. Any purchase helps to earn free books for our school for everyone to enjoy.  
Thank you for your support.

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Once Upon a Bookshop is coming to  
Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

on Thursday 13th and  
Tuesday 18th March



Find us in the main corridor  
from 3.30pm-7pm

Come along to see a wide selection  
of amazing Usborne titles to purchase  
and take away on the day!

Earn up to 60% in  
FREE books for your  
school with every  
book you purchase!



Cash and card payments  
accepted



# WELL DONE!



## Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Hallie F	Sweden:	Maddie
England:	Evie	France:	Beau
Wales:	Riley	Brazil:	Finley L
Scotland:	Roddy	Japan:	Jaxon H
Greece:	Bobby	Kenya:	Zachary

## Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Etta
Sweden:	Teddy
France:	Olivia
Brazil:	Arjun
Japan:	Jaxon H
Kenya:	Frankie

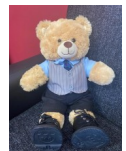
## Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Alfie	Greece:	Edie Mo	Brazil:	Ida
England:	Artur	Sweden:	Lola	Japan:	Elizabeth
Scotland:	Lily	France:	Lottie	Kenya:	Clara
Wales:	Abigail				

## Class Attendance Award:

The class with highest attendance this week was Kenya with 97.7%. Well done to them! Unfortunately, 5 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 93.1%

Greece -	89.6%	Brazil -	93.1%
Sweden -	91.9%	Japan -	92.8%
France -	93.1%	Kenya -	97.7%



# Spring Pickers

10-19 March

Join the fight against litter.

## Take action

Pick up 5 pieces of litter every day for 10 days, to help clean up the county before spring.

## The problem

It's estimated that over 2 million pieces of litter are dropped daily in the UK. This has profound impacts on our wildlife and environment.

## Sign up at

[www.essexwt.org.uk/pickers](http://www.essexwt.org.uk/pickers)



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Essex Wildlife Trust



Brazil Class have been Spring Pickers today using gardening gloves and litter pickers! They collected a whole bagful of rubbish. Well done Brazil it is great to be looking after the world around us!





## Meet our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Lucy Fynn  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



David Turner  
Safeguarding Governor



Mrs K Strickland



Miss K Ryan



Miss L Selley



Miss M Hoath

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

### Are you concerned about a child?

- ◆ Make a note of your concern including the date & time
- ◆ Contact the school and speak to someone in our Safeguarding Team, you can also raise concerns anonymously by contacting the hub.
- ◆ Always share your concerns



Children & Families Hub For members of the public:

- If a child or young person is in immediate danger, call 999.
- If you're worried that a child is being abused or neglected, call the Children and Families Hub on 0345 603 7627. This phone line is open Monday to Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, and Fridays 9am to 4:30pm.
- Out of hours or bank holidays, call the emergency duty team on 0345 606 1212.