



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 11 - 26th 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

**Thursday 9th December** - Galaxies Christmas Performance 9:15am

**Thursday 9th December** - Asteroids Christmas Performance 10am

**Thursday 9th December** - Satellites Christmas Performance 2:15pm

**Friday 10th December** - Planets Christmas Performance 9:15am

**Friday 10th December** - Astronauts Christmas Performance 10am

**Friday 10th December** - Flying Saucers Christmas Performance 2:15pm

**Friday 10th December** - Nursery Christmas Performance - Via Seesaw

**Friday 10th December** - Reception Christmas Performance - Via Seesaw

**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

### **PA Events**

**Christmas Fayre – Saturday 27th November**

### Achievers of the Week -

**Explorers:** Violet

**Stars:** Eleanor

**Planets:** Harrison

**Galaxies:** George

**Moons:** Ella

**Astronauts:** Buster

**Asteroids:** Lana

**Rockets:** Ethan Pi

**Flying Saucers:** Joshua

**Satellites:** Sophia

### Attendance Heroes -

**Planets:** Ava

**Galaxies:** Harrison

**Astronauts:** Leo

**Asteroids:** James

**Flying Saucers:** Amelia

**Satellites:** Maggie

### LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 29th NOVEMBER 2021

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

**Tuesday** – Pasta Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Dairy Free Flapjack

**Wednesday** – **Pigs in Blankets, Chips and Beans with a Christmas Biscuit**

**Thursday** – Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza with Pasta and Mixed Salad and Dairy Free Marble Cake, Custard

**Friday** – Fish Finger Wrap or Veggie Fish Finger Wrap with Wholegrain and White Rice, Sliced Cucumber, Grated Carrot and Shredded Lettuce with Fruit.



### Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need, it was lovely to see lots of spots, ears and Pudsey t-shirts. I am very pleased to say that we raised £384.97! This will be sent to the charity to add to this year's fundraising amount. Children in Need is a fantastic charity which helps so many children and we are proud to be able to do our bit to help. Thank you to parents, children and staff from making the day such a success.

**Christmas starts with a bang** - On Wednesday 1st December our official Christmas celebrations will begin. On this day the children will be invited to attend school wearing a Christmas hat/head wear. During the day, each class will complete our annual festive Daily K. We started this tradition two years ago and the children loved it so we decided that this would be a nice way to start our festive celebrations. To mark the beginning of our Christmas celebrations the kitchen will cook a special menu - Pigs in Blankets, chips and beans with a Christmas biscuit. On Wednesday 1st December, each class will also receive their first personalised letter from the International Elf Service. These letters will arrive everyday up until Christmas Eve. A picture of these letters will be sent via Seesaw each day when the school breaks up for Christmas. It is our hope that the first time children hear about this will be when they receive a special package in class before the 1st .

**Bedtime stories** - Bedtime stories will also take place on Wednesday 1st December 2021. This event will take place in classes. Children will be invited back for a story time in class. To take part in this event, the children will be invited to attend in their pyjamas and dressing gown with the option to bring slippers to change into. All children should be dropped off at, and collected from, their own classroom (**Each child will need to be collected by an adult**) During the event, the children will be provided with milk and cookies while listening to different stories. All children will leave with a special gift from the class teacher to mark the event. There will be no charge for this event.

If you would like your child/children to attend our 'Bedtime Stories' event, please complete the online form using the link below by Monday 29th November 2021 (6pm).

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvuth3DU1uzQAptfguljQqTG4zGGwywWAA140mbWmVhw3t8A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

**Christmas Productions** - This year we have decided to complete short performances as classes to continue to keep our children in consistent bubbles leading up to Christmas. This decision was taken considering the possible increase in infection rates and the disruption any larger outbreak could have on family Christmas arrangements. Letters linked to your child's class Christmas performance were sent out on Tuesday 16th November.

Christmas performances will take place on the following days:

Thursday 9th December - Year 2 (Performance will be live)

Friday 10th December - Year N (Videos sent via Seesaw)

Friday 10th December - Year R (Videos sent via Seesaw)

Friday 10th December - Year 1 (Performance will be live)

For those who are attending performances by children in Year 1 or Year 2, please remember to book your tickets using the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe31bDIJ0Hr9-jSAozEA8DWkBX9p-IRQUWjjEUxzNTEbzRtw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

#### Timings for Year One Xmas Performances—Friday 10th December

Planets	9:15am
Astronauts	10:00am
Flying Saucers	2:15pm

#### Timings for Year Two Xmas Performances—Thursday 9th December

Galaxies	9.15am
Asteroids	10.00am
Satellites	2.15pm

### **A few Reminders...**

**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.

**Year 2 - Reception and Junior school admissions for September 2022** - Parents of all current Year 2 and children who will be starting Reception in September 2022 need to make a formal application to the Council for a school place. Parents can apply via the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). The admission round is open from **Monday 8 November 2021**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception or 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](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) where you can also find information regarding the application process.