



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 25 - 28th March 2025

Message from Mrs Fynn :

As another busy term draws to a close I have been reflecting on the progress that the children have made and the things we have celebrated as a school. My personal highlights this term included celebrating the schools 60th Birthday and taking part in the Big Waddle raising such an extraordinary amount for a local charity. I am also immensely proud of the progress that the children have made in their phonics and writing, from speaking to children about their opinions of writing most children are now keen to tell me that they enjoy writing and consider themselves authors - this runs from Reception right through to Year 2.

The Summer term is always a very busy one and this year will be no exception, we have lots more learning to complete and exciting events taking place. It's also a bitter sweet term when we begin planning transitions and start to think about the goodbyes and welcomes that lay ahead.

But before then, we have a break. I wish you a safe and happy break and hope that those of you juggling work with parenting also find some time to rest. I look forward to welcoming you all back on 22nd April.

Holiday Dates -

7th-21st April - Easter Break

22nd April - Welcome Back!

5th May - Bank Holiday

26th-30th May - Half Term

2nd June - Welcome Back!

20th June - Inset Day

23rd June - Inset Day

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.

22nd April - Earth Day

23rd April - England St George's Day

25th April - Reception Trip to Thorndon Country Park

2nd May - Don Sheppard Memorial Day

8th May - Teach Rex Day

9th May - Whole Class Group Photos

23rd May - Outdoor Learning Day

9th June - 3 Tees Cricket - Year 2

18th June - HINS Poetry Competition

19th June - Sports Day

24th June - World Music Day



Riddle of the Week:
What can fill a room but
takes up no space?

Hadleigh Heroes



Diari from Greece Class has been attending karate class since he was 3 years old and recently gained his Junior Black Belt from Westwood Karate Academy. What an absolutely amazing achievement - we are sure you are very excited to be moving up age groups Diari and working towards your solid colour belts.



Rini from Explorers Class was awarded Swimmer of the Month at her class last week! We hear she absolutely loves swimming. Rini, your family are really proud of how well you are swimming now and how far you have come. What lovely news to share with us, keep up the hard work Rini!



Alex from Japan has achieved his Stanley 6 badge last week. He was very happy with himself as he has been working really hard to get it. Well done Alex, we are very proud of you for working hard to achieve your goals!



And we have another HINS swimming superstar - Carter from France Class has also been awarded Swim Star of the Month! Well done Carter, we can see how pleased you are to have this award. Brilliant news!



Sisters, Evie (from Kenya Class) and Olivia (from Scotland Class) have both been working hard to complete lots of the Rainbows badges recently. Evie has also earned her Gold Award which is the highest award in Rainbows and Olivia has earned her Bronze award. Well done girls! Good luck to Evie who will be moving to Brownies after Easter. We look forward to hearing about it.



Riddle answer:
Light

Hadleigh Heroes



Toby from Kenya Class took part in two football matches last weekend and his team won both. Toby scored a hat-trick at one game and earned Man of the Match at the other. Wonderful news Toby and we are pleased you have been recognised for your efforts.



Well done to Mackson in Sweden Class who has achieved his 15 metre swimming badge this week! We can tell by your smile that you are feeling very proud of yourself as is everyone at HINS.



Exciting news from Molly in Japan Class - yesterday Molly took her Brownie Promise! We think this is the first Hadleigh Heroes celebrating becoming a Brownie. We look forward to hearing about all the exciting things you get up to while you are there.



Ava N from Scotland Class has achieved her 50 metre backstroke swimming badge yesterday. Ava has been working really hard at her swimming lessons and her family are rightly proud of her, as are we. She will be working towards her 75 metre badge next and front crawl!



Lily from Kenya Class and her Grandad, Duncan, have close personal links to the Blood Cancer UK charity and regularly raise money to support them. Every year there is a Walk of Light which aims to raise money and awareness for the charity and those who take part can walk as much/far as they are able. On Saturday Lily did over 17,000 steps walking around Benfleet over a 4 hour period - you may have seen her with her t-shirt and bucket! This was a huge achievement but even more amazingly, she raised a grand total of £1,398! Lots of donations she received were from her classmates in Kenya and Lily and her family wanted to say thank you for their support!

Lily, your family are so very proud of you, what a special thing to do for this amazing charity! Keep up the great work.



THE HADLEIGH KITCHEN - SUMMER MENU 2025



WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Meat Free Monday	Meat Free Monday
Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Served with Seasoned Wedges, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Served with New Potatoes, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks
Organic 100% Fruit Ice Lolly and Fresh Fruit	Organic 100% Fruit Ice Lolly and Fresh Fruit
Picnic Tuesday	It's a Wrap Tuesday
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wrap
Served with Mixed Pasta Salad	Served Sweetcorn & Pea Rice Salad
Homemade Shortbread and Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter
Wednesday	Wednesday
Butchers Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage	Chicken Nuggets or Veggie Nuggets
Served with Carrots and Creamy Mashed Potato	Served with Oven Baked Crispy Cubes and Broccoli
Cook's Tasty Raspberry Muffins and Fresh Fruit	Freshly Made Sticky Toffee Muffins and Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Thursday
Tomato & Chicken Pasta Bake or Quorn Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	Mild Garlic and Bacon Pasta or Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Served with Green Beans	Served with Mixed Salad
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Angel Delight and Fresh Fruit
Friday	Friday
Fish Fingers or Fluffy Omelette	Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers
Served with Chips and Baked Beans	Served with Garden Peas and Oven Baked Chips
Homemade Jammy Croissant	Cook's Cookie and Fresh Fruit



Fresh fruit, bread or breadsticks, salad options and fresh water available daily

● Vegetarian Option ● School Dinner Option

BRONZE 50 reads			SILVER 100 reads				
Wales	Greece	Sweden	Wales	Scotland	Greece	Japan	Kenya
Austin	Oliver	Rāfi	Tommy	Lily	Edie Mo	Emily	Leah
			Elsie A	Harry	Zachary		

GOLD 150 reads			
Wales	England	Greece	Kenya
Violet	Sofia	Poppy	Ada
	Edie	Florence	

★ Gold Star Awards for the Spring Term have been awarded to: ★

Wales
Maddison
Isaac

Sweden
Bobby
Hallie

Greece
Elsie B
Maya

Japan
Molly
Ava

England
Evie
Sofia-Mae

Scotland
Lyla
Esme

France
Rory
Sophia

Brazil
Teddy
Harrison

Kenya
Ada
Clara



WELL DONE!



Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Theodore	Sweden:	Hallie
England:	Bella-Bee	France:	Robyn
Wales:	Aria	Brazil:	Jack H
Scotland:	Scarlett	Japan:	Jaxon S
Greece:	Elsie G	Kenya:	Oliver

Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Ronnie
Sweden:	Riley
France:	Logan
Brazil:	Jack H
Japan:	Lily
Kenya:	Evie

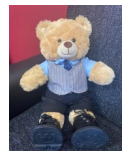
Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Nelly	Greece:	Ronnie	Brazil:	Bethany
England:	Rosie	Sweden:	Riley	Japan:	Daisy
Scotland:	Bonnie	France:	Charlotte	Kenya:	Bethany
Wales:	Eden				

Class Attendance Award:

The class with highest attendance this week was Kenya with 95.3%. Well done to them! Unfortunately, none of the classes reached our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 92.7%

Greece -	90.7%	Brazil -	88.6%
Sweden -	94.2%	Japan -	94.8%
France -	92.1%	Kenya -	95.3%



YEAR 2 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Max, Toby, Finlay, Jackson, Teddy, Sebastian, Louie and Jack G from Year 2 pupils HINS at a football tournament at The Deanes School on Wednesday 2nd April. The team played in Pool 1 and won all of their games against 7 other schools. They then competed in the semi final and won 3-2! The last game was the final against Rayleigh Infants and with tired legs, we came in as runners up with the final score of 3-1.

Mrs Larn said the team worked extremely hard and we should all be super proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the parents who supported this event.



As you know, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for free school meals.

But did you also know that HINS may be entitled to claim additional funding of £1300 for your child? This money is used to support children with additional equipment and resources.

Families would gain access to the local authority funding for holiday activity clubs and their food programme.

If you receive any of the following, please let us know and we can provide you with a form to help us obtain the funding via Essex County Council.

- ◇ Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 before benefits are taken in to account
- ◇ Income Support
- ◇ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ◇ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ◇ Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ◇ The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- ◇ Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- ◇ Child Tax Credit (with no working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,160

Parents Association events this term

Discos

£687.30

Quiz Night

£348.24

MATCHBOX CHALLENGE

£63.21

MOTHERS DAY SALE

£142.93

Thank you for all your support
Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School
Parents Association



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.