



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 18 - 3 February 2023

Holiday Dates -

Inset Day - 10th February
February Half Term - 13-17th February
Spring Term Ends - 31st March **School closes at 1.30pm**
Summer Term Begins - 17th April
May Day Bank Holiday - 1st May
Coronation Bank Holiday - 8th May
May Half Term - 29th May-2nd June
Last Day of Summer Term - 21st July **School closes at 1.30pm**

A message from Mrs Burls:

Thank you so much for all your hugs, well-wishes and gifts - I've really felt the love today! I confess I'm excited about a new beginning, however I will miss you all and feel so sad to leave HINS. Please take care, Every blessing, Paula

Dates for your Diary -

9th February - Have a Heart for HARP Day (details on the 'Other Information' Page)

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 - details to follow

17 March - Red Nose Day

21st March - World Poetry Day

29th March - Poetry Competition

4th May - Don Sheppard Charity Day

26th May - Sports Day and Picnic lunch

Message from Mrs Fynn

What an unusual week we've had with the school being closed to most children on Wednesday. I would like to thank both parents and children for being so flexible in adapting to this change. The teacher's have really appreciated the messages of support that have been received.

Once again, I have to inform you of some changes to staffing that will taking place after the half term break. Miss Brand has decided that she would like to explore opportunities outside of Education and is leaving HINS to begin a new role in the Charity sector. We are very sad to see her leave and wish her lots of luck in her new adventure. Miss Brand has asked me to thank all of the families that she has worked with during her time here for the fantastic support she has received, she will miss working with the children a lot. Mrs Davison has kindly agreed to become the class teacher for Asteroids for the rest of the year and is very excited to get to know the children better.

I have been very impressed this week by how smart the children have looked for PE, they have been proud to show off their school kits, both teachers and sports coaches have also commented on what an impact it's had on creating calmer lessons. Thank you!

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 30 JANUARY 2023

Monday – Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza with Pasta and Red Pesto or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna and Fruit Platter

Tuesday – Chicken or Quorn Korma with Wholegrain Rice served with Green Beans and Naan Bread or Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese and Chocolate Sponge with Custard

Wednesday – Roast Chicken or Herby Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Peas, Cauliflower Cheese and Gravy with Frozen Mousse

Thursday – Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread with Broccoli or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna and Peaches and Cream

Friday – Bubble Fish or Omelette, Sweetcorn, Peas and Chips with Shortbread Biscuit

Other Information:

World Book Day Clothing Donations - in order that our events do not put any further financial burden on families and in support of recycling and reusing unwanted items, we would like to ask any parents to have dressing up costumes that their child has grown out of and are willing to donate to someone else to hand the clothing in to the Office or to someone on the gates from now onwards until Wednesday 1st March. This clothing will then be set up on a table outside the Main Office for anyone it would help to come to choose from between now and World Book Day

Thursday 9th February - on this day we will be supporting HARP - the local charity for homelessness. We are asking the children to come to school in non-uniform but wearing something green for have a Heart for HARP day. Donations can be made via class teachers for the charity to collect.

You can find out more about the good work that HARP do via their website, however, we are pleased to say that the HARP Community Fundraising Representative will be visiting the school to talk to the Year 1 and 2 children about the charity and how the donations are used. The Early Years Team will share the information with Nursery and Reception.

Menu for week beginning 20th February - Just a reminder that when we return to school after the half term break, we will be on the Week 1 menu which is the same as above.

Essex Fire Museum Open Days - The Museum in Grays has open days on Tuesday 14th and Sunday 26th February from 10-4pm. An information flyer is attached.



RECOGNITION PAGE



Achievers of the Week -

Explorers: Iggy

Stars: Zachary

Planets: Max

Galaxies: Ellis

Moons: Bethany W

Astronauts: Emily

Asteroids: Alex

Rockets: Arjun

Flying Saucers: James

Satellites: Amelie

Attendance Heroes -

Planets: Logan

Galaxies: Sonny

Astronauts: Harleigh

Asteroids: Ire

Flying Saucers: Charlotte L

Satellites: May

Class Attendance Award -

The best class for attendance this week was Galaxies with 98.3% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 4 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Astronauts - 92.1%

Flying Saucers - 91.4%

Planets - 90.4%

Galaxies - 98.3%

Asteroids - 96.3%

Satellites - 95%

Our overall attendance was 93.9%