

Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

<u>No 17 24th January 2020</u>

Holiday Dates -

Turtles

Half Term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February. Last Day of Spring Term - Friday 3rd April - 1:30pm finish. Easter Holiday - Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April. First Day of Summer Term - Monday 20th April. Important Summer Term Dates-21st May—Sports Day 19th & 22nd June—INSET Days 20th & 21st July—Year 2 Leavers Productions Attendance -The best class for attendance, week ending the 24th January 2020 was Starfish with 98.5% attendance. Well done to them!

Starfish	98.5%
Koalas	97.7%
Pandas	97.4%
Dolphins	96.3%
Unfortunately 2 classes did not reach our 96% target:	
Meerkats	95.9%

Overall attendance was 96.8% which is above our 96% target.

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This Week's Attendance Heroes -

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	<u>Dates for your Diary -</u>	
	29th January - Year 2 Parent Workshop @ 9am	
	4th February - Reception Parent workshop @2:30pm	
	5th February - Year 1 Parent workshop on Food @ 2:30pm	
	6th February - Nursery Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm	
	10th February - Internet Safety Day	
	11th and 13th February - Parents' Evening	
	17th-21st February - Half Term	
	5th March - World Book Day	
	10th March - Science Day	
	12th March -Year Group Poetry Competition	
	13th March - Sports Relief	
	18th March - Open Evening	
	2nd April - Easter Assembly	



3PR Weekly Winner -

Ducklings and Dolphins

Starfish: Lily K **Dolphins: Dexter W Turtles: Eden C** Meerkats: Erin K Koalas: Lenny W Pandas: Edward B Achievers of the Week -**Bumblebees: Yagmur B Butterflies: Pearl S Grasshoppers: Dexter B Dolphins: Courtney H Turtles: Teddy L** Starfish: Freya E Meerkats: Megan MM Koalas: Lily A Pandas: Darcie R

New Spring Menu - Week 1

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Pizza with Garlic Bread

Tuesday: Chicken or Quorn Pieces with Potatoes and Mixed Veg.

Wednesday: Roast Pork or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy

Thursday: Pasta Bolognaise Bake or Quorn Pasta Bake

Friday: Fish Fingers or Fluffy Omelette with Chips and Beans

Question of the week:

If you were an Inventor, what would you invent and why?

This Week's News:

As part of our continued provision to improve attendance within the school, I would like to remind parents that the school has the facility to administer non-prescribed medicine to children. If you would like the school to administer an non-prescribed medicine such as CALPOL[®], for children who are showing symptoms for common illnesses such as coughs and colds, please see Mrs Reader at the main office for further details. For more information about how the school promotes attendance please refer to the school's attendance policy which can be found on the school's website. Paper copies of this policy can be found in the school's main office.

On Wednesday, the school held an 'Inventors' Day' where the children researched some inventors and their inventions. Children from Nursery to Year 2 enjoyed exploring different materials, designing and creating some inventions of their own. As part of these sessions, the children looked at what life was like before the invention was made and the impact it has had on the world. As part of some of the new inventions, children had to think about how they could be adapted to support people with different needs and requirements. I enjoyed talking to the children about their ideas and looking at their prototypes. It is my hope that sessions like these will make a positive impact on their understanding of the world and inspire future inventions.

One of my priorities this year, is to improve the school's links in the local area. As part of this, I would like the children to become more aware of local issues and charities. Once this has been implemented, it is my vision that the children will then become involved in making a positive contribution to the local area. This may include completing projects, making others aware or raising money for important causes. If you know of any local charities or projects that you feel would benefit from involvement from the school, please let the school know by emailing them to <u>parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk.</u> I look forward to considering your ideas and planning how, as a school, we can make a difference.

<u>Year 1 Children</u> - Please could all children bring in a baby or toddler photograph next week for their history lesson. The learning is taking place at various points over the week so if the children could bring their photos in on Monday it will be really helpful.

<u>Contact Details</u>—Please help us by making sure that we always have your correct contact details on record. If your details change at any time, perhaps you have a new phone or have moved house, please notify Mrs Reader in our School Office.

Next week sees the first of our Parent Workshops on 29th January - Our Year 2 Parent Workshop is at 9am.

E-safety - Each week we will be providing some information, from the NSPCC, regarding apps and games that children may access.

App Name: FRIV

Official age rating: 3+

App information:

Friv is a free gaming site that offers a wide variety of games to play including puzzles, car games and dress up games. Some of the games do include low-level violence. Expert view of the risks... Sexual Violence & hatred Bullying Low Risk Medium Risk Low Risk Suicide & self-harm Drink, drugs & crime Low Risk Low Risk

For further information on and other games please follow the link: https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title

Or alternatively you can find further guidance and support on the school's website: <u>https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/</u> web/esafety/318492