



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 27 - 25th April 2025

Message from Mrs Fynn :

Welcome back! I hope that you had a restful Easter and managed to re-charge your batteries.

We've certainly had an action packed first week back with our visit from Ofsted on Wednesday and Thursday followed by our Reception classes going out on a visit to Thorndon Country Park today.

This half term may be the shortest of the school year but it is no less busy. Next weeks highlight will be remembering our friend Don Sheppard who was a frequent visitor to HINS sharing his experiences of WWII. Don sadly passed away in September last year at the age of 104 but we will continue to celebrate his life each year and fundraise for charities that he supported. This year we encourage the children to dress in Red, White and Blue on Friday and make a small donation (if possible) which will be going to the Royal British Legion. The children will also be learning about VE days ahead of the 80th anniversary on 8th May and having a picnic lunch.

Holiday Dates -

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 - School Closes at 1.30pm - After School Club Closes at 3.15pm

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

2nd May - Don Sheppard Memorial Day & VE Day 80th Celebrations

8th May - Teach Rex Day

9th May - Whole Class Group Photos

22nd May - Year 1 Trip to Hyde Hall

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

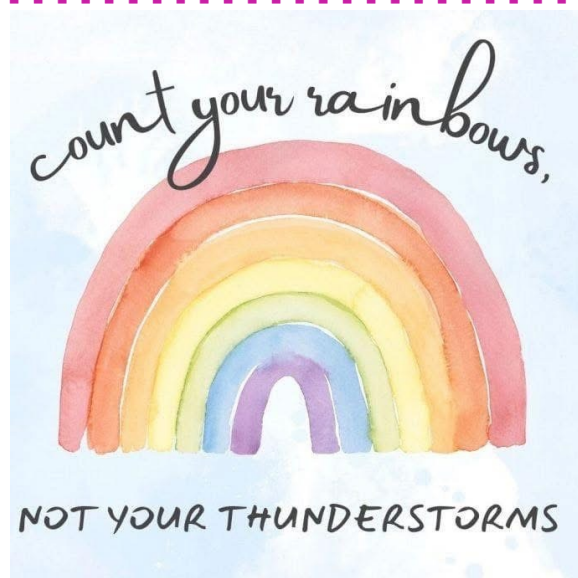
24th - 25th June - Transition Days

2nd July - Class Open Evening 3.30-4.15pm

11th July - HINS Local Charity Day

15th - 16th - 17th July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly

22nd July - Commendation Assembly



Riddle of the Week:
You are running a race and at the very end, you pass the person in 2nd place. What place did you finish the race in?



DON SHEPPARD MEMORIAL DAY & VE DAY 80TH CELEBRATIONS

Friday 2nd May

On Friday we will be fundraising for the Royal British Legion in memory of Don Sheppard.

Your child is invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue themed clothing.

Donations can be made via School Money

We will also be having a special afternoon tea style lunch alongside VE Day activities in class

Riddle answer: You finished in 2nd place



Hadleigh Heroes



Haven from England is excited to share her half term fun with us. She won a gold medal and was awarded a certificate for completing wonderful tasks for a during her week at kids club in Tenerife. Haven won games and dance competitions during the mini disco. She loved it so much that she didn't want to leave and was baking cookies until the airport transfer arrived to take the family to the airport.

Great news Haven, we can see you have thoroughly enjoyed yourself and we are sure you know that your family are super proud of you!



Brother and sister, Zachary and Aria, have celebrated achievements recently.

Zachary from Kenya Class was awarded Student of the Week at has Wing Chun Kung Fu Class and Aria from Wales Class achieved her Stanley 3 Award in her swimming lessons.

Well done to you both on your consistent hard work. Your parents are very proud of you both and so are we.



Week 2 Menu - Commencing 28th April 2025


WEEK 2
Meat Free Monday
Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Served with New Potatoes, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks
Organic 100% Fruit Ice Lolly and Fresh Fruit
It's a Wrap Tuesday
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wrap
Served Sweetcorn & Pea Rice Salad
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter
Wednesday
Chicken Nuggets or Veggie Nuggets
Served with Oven Baked Crispy Cubes and Broccoli
Freshly Made Sticky Toffee Muffins and Fresh Fruit
Thursday
Mild Garlic and Bacon Pasta or Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Served with Mixed Salad
Angel Delight and Fresh Fruit

Friday 2nd May

VE Day 80th Celebration Lunch

Please see the menu on the next page



	SILVER 100 reads
Wales	Japan
Tommy	Ayren
Elsie A	
Victor	



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



VE Celebration Menu

Friday 2nd May

**Selection of Finger Sandwiches filled with
Ham, Cheese and Jam**

Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices

Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

Crisps

**Followed by Freshly Baked VE Day
Chocolate Chip Muffins**



WELL DONE!



Certificate of Achievement:

Explorers:	Nieve	Sweden:	Mackson
England:	Maddie	France:	Cooper
Wales:	Olivia	Brazil:	Linley
Scotland:	Freya	Japan:	Eden
Greece:	Oliver	Kenya:	Arthur-Jason

Attendance Heroes:

Greece:	Kairo-Bleu
Sweden:	Olivia
France:	William
Brazil:	Freddie
Japan:	Maizie
Kenya:	Valentina

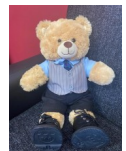
Star of the Week:

Explorers:	Nelly	Greece:	Piper	Brazil:	Jackson
England:	George	Sweden:	Hugh	Japan:	Ivy-Pearl
Scotland:	Ava P	France:	Oliver	Kenya:	Ada
Wales:	Bert				

Class Attendance Award:

The class with highest attendance this week was Kenya with 97.5%. Well done to them! Unfortunately, 2 classes did not reach our 96% target. Our overall attendance was 95.7%

Greece -	92.2%	Brazil -	96.6%
Sweden -	96.4%	Japan -	94.4%
France -	97%	Kenya -	97.5%



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery school Parents association together with Moji Entertainers present...



SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025

Reception 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Year 1 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Year 2 – 5.45pm – 6.45pm

Tickets are **£4.50 each** and are **only available to be purchased in advance**. In addition to the disco, included in the ticket price will be a drink and a small snack.

If you would like to purchase a ticket for your child please complete the following form and pay either by bank transfer or cash by Friday 9th May 2025.

<https://forms.gle/3p4Hvr7FNRQX5dti8>

Bank Transfer

£4.50 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

Exact money only as no change can be given in a sealed envelope with the following information:

Childs Name
Class
Payment amount enclosed

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

Reception children may bring a change of clothes to school for the disco which they will change into at the end of the day. They will be taken to the disco after school and will be taken back to their usual classroom to be collected at 4.15pm.

Year 1 & 2 should arrive at the disco start time ready in their party clothes at their normal class room will be collected from the same location.

If you can volunteer to help at any of the discos, please indicate this on the form. Due to numbers we will only contact those who are required to help.

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING PAPER TICKETS

DISCO GOOGLE FORM

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc379jCid2uk_qdz0hEujLh5RsjGC6Opjfwwp2uOI6FD3gc4Q/viewform



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.