



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 19 - 9 February 2023

### Holiday Dates -

**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**

### Dates for your Diary -

**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

### A message from Miss Brand:

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for all their support over the years. It has been pleasure to work at such a lovely school and all the memories it has given me. Wishing everyone all the best for the future and I hope our paths will cross again soon.

### Message from Mrs Fynn

Today is Safer Internet Day so this week the children have been learning about ways that they can stay safe online, this is a very important area of learning as technology plays an ever increasing role in our daily lives. Learning included an assembly featuring the character Hanni and her "Magic Window". Can your child tell you what happened in the story and if you have any "Magic Windows" in your house?

We have also been celebrating Have a Heart for Harp day today, a lady from the charity came in and spoke to children in Years one and two about the work that Harp do to help homeless people in the local community. The level of empathy that the children showed was impressive.

After the half term break you will receive a report to update you on the progress that your child is making in school, it will also contain information about their attendance levels, their next steps and their views on their learning.

On a personal level, I would like to thank you for your support this half term, making the leap to a new school is never easy and I have been made to feel so welcome by all of the children and parents, it has been greatly appreciated. I wish you all a relaxing break and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 20th February.

### **LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 20TH FEBRUARY 2023**

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

Tuesday – Picnic Day - Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Crisps, Fruit and a Shortbread Biscuit

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.

**Menu for week beginning 20th February** - when we return to school after the half term break, please note that **Tuesday 21st February** will now be a Picnic Day. Your child can select either a ham, cheese or tuna mayonnaise baguette in the morning.

**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.

**Essex Wildlife Trust Half Term Activities** - The Essex Wildlife Trust have provided us with information on all the exiting events they have planned over half term that are being held at the Belfairs Woodland Centre, the Hanningfield Reservoir Nature Discovery Park and the Langdon Nature Discovery Park. We have attached a copy of this information with the Newsletter.



# RECOGNITION PAGE



## Achievers of the Week -

**Explorers: Hallie**

**Stars: Alex**

**Planets: Alfie**

**Galaxies: James**

**Moons: Harriet**

**Astronauts: Harleigh**

**Asteroids: Whole Class**

**Rockets: Bella**

**Flying Saucers: Esme**

**Satellites: Eddie**

Unfortunately, not all of the certificates were given out today. Children that did not receive one will be given their certificate in the first assembly after half-term.

## Attendance Heroes -

**Planets: Lila**

**Galaxies: Henry**

**Astronauts: Emily**

**Asteroids: Billie**

**Flying Saucers: Phoenix**

**Satellites: Rachel**

## Class Attendance Award -

The best class for attendance this week was Satellites with 100% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 3 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Astronauts - 86.7%

Flying Saucers - 97.4%

Planets - 92.9%

Galaxies - 99.2%

Asteroids - 95%

Satellites - 100%

Our overall attendance was 95.2%