

<u>Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School</u> <u>No 2 - 14th September 2018</u>

Holiday Dates -

Half Term - Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October

Last Day of Term - Friday 21st December. School closing at

1.30pm

First Day Back after Christmas - Monday 7th January 2019

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 14th September 2018 was Butterflies Class with 100% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

 Butterflies
 100%

 Bumblebees
 99.2%

 Grasshoppers
 97.9%

 Koalas
 97.9%

 Dolphins
 97.3%

 Pandas
 97.0%

 Turtles
 96.4%

Unfortunately 2 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Starfish 94.8% Meerkats 94.7%

Overall attendance was 96.9% which is above our 96% target.

Dates for your Diary -

18th September 2018 - Year 1 Curriculum Meeting

19th September 2018 - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting

20th September 2018 - Reception Curriculum Meeting

20th September 2018 - Echo Photograph (Reception)

5th, 6th & 9th October - Reception Road Safety Walks

16th and 18th October 2018 - Parents evening

2nd November 2018 - PA Fireworks

9th November 2018 - Remembrance Assembly

16th November 2018 - Children in Need

24th November 2018 - Christmas Fayre

5th December 2018 - Bedtime Stories

11th/12th December 2018 - Nursery / Reception Christmas Productions

13th/14th December 2018 - Year 1/Year 2 Christmas

18th December 2018 - Christmas Jumper Day

21st December 2018 - Pantomime to be held in School

23rd May 2019 - Sports Day

22nd/23rd July 2019 - Year 2 Leavers Assemblies

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Dexter N Dolphins: Dani-Brooke C Turtles: Oscar M

Meerkats: Jason L Koalas: Henry P Pandas: Dylan S

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Oliver L Butterflies: Lily K Grasshoppers: Oscar G

Starfish: Lily M Dolphins: Lester C Turtles: Alfie E

Meerkats: Ethan M Koalas: Adam H Pandas: Sophie L

Menu Week - 3

Monday: Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti & Garlic Bread

Tuesday: Picnic Day - Tuna, Cheese or Ham Brioche Roll with Salad/Vegetable Sticks, Fruit & Carton of Juice

Wednesday: Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy

Thursday: All Day Breakfast - Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown & Baked Beans. Vegetarian option is available

Friday: Bubble Coating Fish or Fluffy Omelette with Chips & Peas



This Week's News:

As this week draws to an end, the staff and children have accumulated 1,141Km so far of our journey around the world. Next week will see the first of our milestone certificates being presented to the children for completing 10km. I know the children and staff have enjoyed completing our 'Daily K' since we started back last week. I will keep you updated on our progress in the coming weeks.

Next week, the teachers from each year group will hold a Curriculum Meeting. The meetings will allow the teachers to explain all the information linked to curriculum, homework and new expectations for their child's new year group. 18th September 2018 - Year 1 Curriculum Meeting / 19th September 2018 - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting / 20th September 2018 - Reception Curriculum Meeting Each year group will hold two meetings one at 9am and one at 6pm. If you are unable to attend either meeting, you will be able to access all of the paper work and presentations on the school's website by Monday 24th September 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Kent (Catering Manager) on receiving another 5 star award from the Food Hygiene Agency this week. Mrs Kent and her team work very hard to produce fantastic food for the children in a safe and clean environment.

Reminder for Reception parents - The Echo Newspaper will be in to take the 'New Starter' pictures ready to be published in a special edition of the paper due out later in September. When the school receives the official date for the release of the edition we will let parents know.

Could I remind parents to return their child's photo permission form to their class teachers as soon as possible. Once we receive your form we will be able to update our records.

The school is currently considering running a Mother and Toddler group. If you are interested in receiving further information about this please register your interest by speaking to Mrs Reader at the main office or send an email to: parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk

Due to recent changes to 'The Keeping Children Safe in Education' document issued by The Department of Education, it is now required that schools hold contact information for a minimum of two people per child. It is best practice that the school holds contact information for a person in addition to the child's parents/carers. This is to ensure that in the event that parents/carers are un-contactable the school has an alternative contact.

For health and safety reasons we ask that everyone dismount from scooters and bikes when on school grounds, please remind children to walk these around school, rather than ride, to the storage racks provided.