



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 13 - 9 December 2022

### Holiday Dates -

**Last Day of Autumn Term** - Tuesday 20th December 2022.

**School closes at 1:30pm**

**Return to School** - Thursday 5th January 2023

**Inset Day** - 10th February 2023

**February Half Term** - Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

### Dates for your Diary -

**12-16th** December - Christmas Performances

**14th** December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

**16th/19th** December - Explorers Christmas parties

**19th** December - Christmas Parties - Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2

**20th** December - Pantomime

**15th** January - Reception/Junior School applications close

**24th** January - Year 2 Dance Festival

**25th** January - BATICS Got Talent

**27th** January - Lego Day

### PA News:

Thank you to all the children who entered the Santa's Reindeer Hunt from the Christmas Fayre, prizes have been distributed to the following winners:

Sonnie M	Lillie-Mae
Ethan P	Eloise W
Callum B	

### **15th December - Christmas Discos**

Reception 3.30pm—4.30pm

Yr1 4.45pm—5.45pm

Yr2 6pm—7pm

If you wish for your child to attend the Christmas Disco on Thursday 15th December, please complete the Google Form AND send payment via bank transfer or cash by Wednesday 14th December. Copy and paste the link into your internet browser

<https://forms.gle/4dsNgboCf2iLvzhd8>

If your child will be going to their disco from After School Club or back to ASC afterwards please let the staff in ASC know in advance. Thank you.

### Achievers of the Week -

**Explorers:** Amelie

**Stars:** Nancy

**Planets:** Bodhi

**Moons:** Lily Ha

**Astronauts:** Indy

**Rockets:** Renae

**Flying Saucers:** Ruby-Rose

### Attendance Heroes -

**Planets:** Martin

**Galaxies:** Arlo

**Astronauts:** Florence

**Asteroids:** Gracie

**Flying Saucers:** Reggie

**Satellites:** Skylar

### LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 14 NOVEMBER 2022

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 and Chocolate Sponge and Custard.

Wednesday – Traditional Roast Turkey or Herby Quorn Fillet served with Pigs in Blankets and Gravy with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli with Cheese Sauce and Chocolate Sponge Roll or Festive Shortbread Cookie

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

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

## News ...

**Parent Christmas workshops** - It was wonderful to see so many parents back in school for our workshop on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you to all who were able to support this event and make it such a success. We look forward to doing another workshop next term.

**Bedtime stories** - Our annual Bedtime stories event went well on Wednesday evening. Thank you to the PA who donated the gifts the children went home with at the end of the evening. We hope your child enjoyed coming back to school for some stories, milk and biscuits. Every classroom felt cosy and welcoming on such a cold evening.

**Christmas goodbyes** - I'm sad to announce that we will be saying goodbye to two valued members of staff at the end of this term.

Mrs Westover has worked with us for almost 15 years and has impacted the lives of many of our children and families, supporting first as a parent helper, then working as a Midday Assistant, Higher Level Teacher Assistant and as one of the After School Club team. She has always had a great relationship with all the children she works with and I know her current class, Satellites, and the After School Club children will miss her. We wish Mrs Westover all the best in her new role in a secondary school and want to thank her for all she has done for the school over the years.

Miss Kendall, on the other hand, has only worked here for a year but quickly became a part of the whole school team. She has been an important member of the Nursery staff during her time with us and I would personally like to thank her, on my behalf and that of the Nursery parents, for stepping in to the Nursery Teacher role this term as if she'd been doing it for years. I know the children and staff will miss her. Miss Kendall is moving on to a new career path studying to be a Foot Health Practitioner and we wish her every success with her training and future career.

**Reading books** - We will be collecting in all reading books and picture books from Wednesday next week so please ensure you return any you have at home. To replace our school books why not pop along to your local library? The Essex Library Service are currently running their annual Winter Challenge. This year's challenge is all about the journey of Lyra the penguin. Challengers will help Lyra as she travels around the zoo, asking her animal friends all about how they celebrate the winter season differently around the world. Children of all ages will need to complete at least 6 of the 12 challenges in an interactive booklet. There are prizes to all who finish, and an extra special prize to those who finish early! Some of the challenges can be completed in the library. Running now until Saturday 28 January, the challenge will support children's literacy skills.

**Christmas performances** - Tickets for our Christmas performances have now been sent out. Please ensure you look for them in your child's bag or wallet, keep them safe and bring them along to the performance. I will be checking tickets on the door. The google form for booking tickets is no longer accepting responses so if you have not ordered your tickets you will need to phone or pop into the school office and find out which tickets are still available. We allocate tickets on a first come first served basis and some performances are full.

**Scarlet Fever** - I have sent several emails in the last two days about Scarlet Fever/ Strep A. Please ensure you read these so you know what to do if your child shows symptoms.

**School Admissions** - Applications for Reception Year and Year 3 Junior School September 2023 intake will be open until 15th January 2023. The following link gives you all the information you need to know about the process: [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). Please ensure you apply before the closing date as late applications could mean your child misses out on a place at your preferred school. **You must apply even if your child attends our Nursery or is in Year 2 at the Infant school and is transferring to the Junior school.**



## **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**



### **RECEPTION**

Monday 12th December 2.30pm

Tuesday 13th December 9.15am

### **YEAR 1**

Tuesday 13th December 2.30pm

Wednesday 14th December 9.15am

### **YEAR 2**

Wednesday 14th December 2.30pm

Thursday 15th December 9.15am

**EXPLORERS** - Information regarding Christmas performances has been sent separately.