



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 23 - 17 March 2023

Holiday Dates -

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 -

21st March - World Poetry Day

24th March - Visit from Magic Molly

29th March - Poetry Competition

31st March - Easter Fayre 1.30-3pm

4th May - Don Sheppard Charity Day

26th May - Sports Day and Picnic lunch

19th June - Zoo Event (details to follow)

23rd & 26th June - Non-pupil Day

28th June - Summer Games

10th July - HINS Local Charity Day

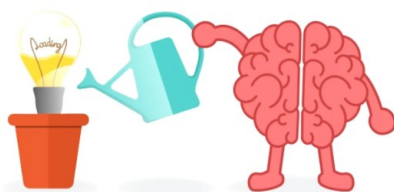
PA News:

We would like to thank all the parents for supporting the Mother's Day Sale this week. Especially those who gave up their free time to help the Parents Association run the event. We have raised almost £400 which is incredible as well as allowing your children to independently pick a special Mother's Day present. There are, however, a few **missing payments**, if you have not paid yet, you will find a slip in your child's bag with details of how you can pay.

Message from Mrs Fynn

As I mentioned in last weeks newsletter, following Covid we have found that many children are finding certain things harder, both in and outside of school. This includes resilience in both learning and social situations, and perseverance when things are hard or go wrong. We have also noticed that some children are more worried about taking everyday risks or making mistakes. With this in mind, we focusing on the Growth Mindset approach, this means that we are reinforcing to the children that we are not born with certain skills or a certain level of intelligence and that through practise and learning from our mistakes we are able to achieve much more in all areas of life. This week in reading assembly the children read the story of The Dot by Peter H Reynolds, the story tells us about a little girl who was nervous about trying new learning at school, but when she became brave enough to have a go the results were fabulous.

With this in mind, I am excited to tell you that on Friday 24th March each year group will share a workshop with Magic Molly who will teach the children about Growth Mindset and mental well being. At the end of the school day, Magic Molly will be on the school playground where you can go and meet her and she will be selling her book and doing a book signing. Magic Molly has visited a few schools in the area recently and the children have really enjoyed meeting her.



LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 20 MARCH 2023

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 or Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese and Chocolate Sponge with Custard

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:

More from the PA:

The PA is vital to the success of our wonderful school. We are responsible for many of the exciting events from the Mother's Day sale to the Easter and Summer Fayres, school discos and the spectacular fireworks display. All of the funds raised through all of these activities and events go back to the school to enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Without your help to volunteer your time, none of these events would be possible.



If you'd like to be part of these exciting events which raise money for the playground your child loves or funds the library that is their favourite place, please come along to the Parents Association meeting on 23rd March at 8.50am. The meeting lasts for approximately an hour, meet in Main Reception. If you can't attend but would like to help at future events, please email us at hadleighinfantsandnurserypa@gmail.com

Red Nose Day - today we supported Red Nose Day with a non-uniform day. Children have enjoyed completing Red Nose Day activities in class and have heard how their donations will help others less fortunate than themselves. We have raised an amazing £208.09 so far. Thank you for your support.





RECOGNITION PAGE



Achievers of the Week -

Explorers: Sophie

Stars: Toby

Planets: Ranya

Galaxies: Luna

Moons: Ashley

Astronauts: Isobella M

Asteroids: Ire

Rockets: Kylo

Flying Saucers: Mutsa

Satellites: Alexa

Attendance Heroes -

Planets: Nelly

Galaxies: Sienna P

Astronauts: Krystian

Asteroids: Lilly T-R

Flying Saucers: Jack F

Satellites: Oakley

Class Attendance Award -

The best class for attendance this week was Galaxies with 98.3% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately, 5 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Astronauts - 93.1%

Flying Saucers - 95.8%

Planets - 86.7%

Galaxies - 98.3%

Asteroids - 94.2%

Satellites - 94.2%

Our overall attendance was 94%

MAGIC MOLLY

MINDSET & MENTAL WELLBEING

Magic Molly is visiting!

Magic Molly is a mystical character who teaches children all about growth mindset and mental wellbeing.



I will be sharing with your children my storybook 'Let's plant a seed!' - a magical story about the power of positivity and the wonders of the mind.

I will be sharing child friendly techniques to learn self regulation and improve self esteem, all can be found on my kids YouTube channel.

It is Magic Molly's Mission to encourage children to love themselves exactly as they are, enrich their beautiful minds with positivity and create a very memorable, magical experience all around mental wellbeing!



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Parents Association Present...

Easter Fayre, Egg Hunt and Craft Activities Friday 31st March 1.30PM – 3PM

Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School Hall

There will be a range of craft activities to be completed at the Fayre or to take home, refreshments, games and an Easter Egg hunt! Activities include – Biscuit decorating, Sand Art, Easter bonnet craft packs to take home, Face painting, Lucky Dip and many more fun games! Entry to the Fayre is **Free**.

PLEASE NOTE: The Easter Egg Hunt will need to be booked in advance of the Fayre. We will not be issuing paper tickets.

Easter Egg Hunt - Follow the map to find clues and unscramble the Easter words - then claim your egg! **Please complete the form below and return with payment to the class teacher by Friday 24th March 2023. Payable by Cash or Cheque only!**

Easter Raffle Draw – children will bring home a raffle ticket book. Should you wish to purchase tickets, they cost £1 each. Could we kindly ask you to sell these to your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. Additional tickets can be collected from the school office. Winning tickets will be drawn at the end of the Fayre.

Prizes Include: £50 Love2Shop voucher, Hadleigh Kayaking experience, 6 x Mega Centra passes, Yankee Candle, Gifts for All Vouchers, Indie Rock Climbing voucher and Multiple Hampers. More prizes being added. If you would like to contribute a prize to the Easter Raffle, please get in touch with the Parents Association.

As with any PA event, we are reliant on volunteers. Any help you can give is greatly received. If you are able help, please provide your information on the slip below.

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Easter Egg Hunt

I would like tickets at £2.00 each per child for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Child/ren Name

Allergies

Exact money please, no change can be given. Cheques made payable to Hadleigh Infants & Nursery School Parents Association.

Volunteers needed

I can help on 31st March - Preferred activities:

Setting up / Craft tables / Games / Refreshments / Supervising Easter Egg hunt / Clearing away

NamePhone number

SLIPS AND MONEY TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2023



**Special Open Day to Celebrate
Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's
75th Anniversary**



**Saturday 1st April 2023
(10.30am to 4.00pm)**



**Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk**

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**

We have got a special open day on the 1st April to celebrate Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's 75th anniversary. There will be lots of different vehicles and displays to look at on the day.

We also have two more open days in April:

- ♦ Tuesday 11th April (Easter holidays)
- ♦ Sunday 30th April

There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines (and squirt water 😊).

The museum is free entry (but visits are by **appointment only**.....as we are on the site of an operational fire station).

If families are interested, could they please email us at: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk and tell us the number in their party and the time they would like to arrive (we are open from 10.30am to 4.00pm). This is just because we have to keep the station informed of numbers throughout the day.

Our address and contact details are:

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS - Phone 01376 576847 - email museum@essex-fire.gov.uk