



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 7 - 19th October 2018

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 19th October 2018 was Pandas Class with 99.3% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Pandas	99.3%
Meerkats	98.7%
Koalas	97.7%
Starfish	97.4%

Unfortunately 2 class did not reach our 96% target:

Turtles	93.6%
Dolphins	88.8%

Overall attendance was 96.1% which is above our 96% target.

Dates for your Diary -

1st November - Open Day prospective parents

2nd November 2018 - PA Fireworks

5th November - Grasshoppers Road Safety Walks

6th November - Butterflies Road Safety Walk

8th November 2018 - Remembrance Assembly

9th November - Bumblebees Road Safety Walk

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 Productions

Week Ending 14th December 2018 - Extra Curricular School Clubs End

18th December 2018 - Christmas Jumper Day

21st December 2018 - Pantomime Performance in school

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Edward B

Dolphins: Darcie R

Turtles: Bradley C

Meerkats: Freddie W

Koalas: George R

Pandas: Oscar P

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Harrison S

Butterflies: Harrison M

Grasshoppers: Amelia C

Starfish: Penny S-V

Dolphins: Jakob B

Turtles: William V

Meerkats: Phoebe G

Koalas: George R

Pandas: Jake T

Menu Week - 1 - Please note new menu.

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Rainbow Pasta Salad.

Tuesday: Quorn or Mince Bolognese with Pasta Bolognese.

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

Thursday: Cumberland or Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans.

Friday: Jumbo Fish Finger or Veggie Nuggets with Chips, Sweetcorn & Peas.



This Week's News:

School lunches - When we return after half term, we will be on Week 1 of the new school menu. Please see attached for full Autumn/Winter menu.

Firework competition - I am please to announce that the winners of the colouring competition are:

Lewis C - Nursery

Ava G - Dolphins

Daisy N - Koalas

Well done to our winners and thank you to everyone who entered.

The first half term of the year has flown by! It feels like yesterday I wrote the first newsletter welcoming everyone back. There has been a real buzz walking around the school this half term. The children have enjoyed learning topics such as: the continents, pets, families and senses. I hope this enjoyment continues as we move into next half term. We have several special events planned for next half term before Christmas including: Remembrance Assembly, Children in Need Day, Bedtime Stories, Christmas Productions, Christmas Jumper Day and a Pantomime. Further information about these will be given before each event. I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 29th October 2018.

I would like to thank the members of the PA who helped arrange the individual photos on Thursday. As a group, they collected and arranged the children for the photos. The school will send out further information about how to purchase the photos, when we receive it from the photographer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who donated food for our Harvest Assembly. The food that you donated was given to Changing Pathways who were extremely grateful. The children also enjoyed singing songs and reciting poems as part of our Harvest Celebrations.



I am pleased to announce that the school's attendance for the first half term is 96.6% this is 0.7% higher than last year and above the national average of 96%. I would like to thank the whole school community for backing the school to increase the attendance percentage. I hope this continues as we move throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents and siblings who came to this week's parent workshops. We had a fantastic turn out and I hope you all found the experience as rewarding as the children did. Details for next half term's workshops will be provided on the first newsletter of next half term.

Just to clarify, After School Club will continue as normal during term time. It is the additional clubs; Clay Club, Drama Club, Ballroom and Film Club that will finish the week ending 14th December.