



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 11 - 4th December 2020

### Holiday Dates -

Last Day of the Autumn Term - Friday 18th December.

- Staggered finish from 1:30pm

First day back in January - Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Half Term - Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Last Day of the Spring Term - Friday 26 March 2021

Easter Holiday - Monday 29 March - Friday 9th April 2021

### Dates for your Diary -

**Monday 7th December** - Christmas Panto Week and Christingles

**Wednesday 9th December** - Last day for Christmas cards

**Tuesday 15th December** - EYFS Zoom Christmas celebration

**Tuesday 15th December** - Nursery/Reception Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 16th December** - Year 1 Zoom Christmas celebration

**Wednesday 16th December** - Nursery/Year 1 Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 17th December** - Year 2 Zoom Christmas celebration

**Thursday 17th December** - Nursery/Year 2 Christmas Dinner

### Achievers of the Week -

**Stars: Maggie**

**Moons: Aaliyah**

**Rockets: Kenneth P**

**Planets: Aliza**

**Astronauts: Noah**

**Flying Saucers: Lucy G**

**Galaxies: Elliott**

**Asteroids: Freya**

**Satellites:**

### LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 7th DECEMBER 2020

Monday – Pizza

Tuesday – Macaroni Cheese Pasta

Wednesday – Chicken Nuggets or Veggie Nuggets, Chips and Peas

Thursday – Turkey Wholemeal Baguette or Quorn Fillet Wholemeal Baguette

Friday – Bubble Fish Fillet or Veggie Sausage, Mash and Sweetcorn

### This Week's News:

#### **Essex Teaching Awards -**

During the past year, we have all lived through an exceptional time. I have never been prouder to work in education as I have in the past twelve months. The team here at Hadleigh like many other schools both locally and nationally have worked so hard during the past year to ensure that we have been able to best support the children and you as families. I have spoken with many parents who have asked about how they can recognise this work - so I wanted to make parents aware of the Essex Teaching Awards. The Essex Teaching Awards provide staff, parents, children and governors the opportunity to recognise individuals, teams or schools. I can think of hundreds of reasons for why each member of my team should be recognised but if you wanted to nominate a member of staff, a team or the school for a award you can do so using the link below.

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/workforce-development-1/cd3372df/>

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### Christmas Holiday Activity Camps -

Deanes Community Sports Centre will be reopening on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 and are offering a series of Christmas Holiday Activity Camps for children in our local area.

The Activity Camps will take place on the 21st, 22nd, 29th and 30th of December with a choice of activities each day. For further information regarding the camps, to book a place or view their update risk assessment click on the link below:

[www.deanessportscentre.com/holiday-camps](http://www.deanessportscentre.com/holiday-camps)

### Zoom Christmas Celebrations -

As I set out in my Christmas letter at the end of November, this year we will be creating short pre-recorded celebrations which will be shown during individual class Zoom meetings. The dates for these meetings can be found on Page 1 of this newsletter. On Monday, I will send out a letter with the details of these celebrations including the times and what will happen in the celebration. The letter will also explain how you can provide the consent for your child to take part in this event.

### School Christmas Celebrations -

This week we started our school Christmas celebrations. We have already had our Christmas launch day and Bedtime Stories event. Next week, the children will continue to complete Christmas activities such as watch Pantomimes and make Christingles. **Please remember - the last day that children can bring their Christmas cards into school is Wednesday 9th.**

### E-Safety

**E-safety** - Each week we will be providing some information, from the NSPCC, regarding apps and games that children may access.

For further information on this and other games please follow the link: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title>

Or alternatively you can find further guidance and support on the school's website: <https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/esafety/>

**App Name:** Kidschat.net

**Official age rating:** 13+

**App information:**

Kidschat.net is a free online messaging site aimed at children. You can talk to people you don't know on public forums and via private message. You can access the site as a guest or by creating an account.

## Kids use this to...



## Our safety ratings

Overall safety rating: Very Poor 😡 😞 😐 😊 😄

Safety features



Privacy & location



Reporting & blocking



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