



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 12 - 30th November 2018

Holiday Dates -

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 30th November was Dolphins Class with 98.4% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Dolphins 98.4%

Unfortunately 5 class did not reach our 96% target:

Turtles 95.0%

Meerkats 95.0%

Koalas 93.3%

Starfish 92.1%

Pandas 92.0%

Overall attendance was 94.3% which is below our 96% target.

Dates for your Diary -

3rd December - Yr1 Christmas Parent Workshop @2.30pm

4th December - Yr2 Parent Christmas Workshop @ 2.30pm

5th December - Bedtime Stories

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

13th/14th December - Yr 1/Y r2 Christmas Productions

W/E 14th December - Extra Curricular School Clubs End

17th December 2018 - Nursery Christmas Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm

18th December - Christmas Jumper Day

18th December - Whole school Christmas lunch.

19th December - Reception Parent Christmas Workshop @ 8.45am.

21st December 2018 (am) - Pantomime Performance for the children.

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Callum B

Dolphins: George P

Turtles: Mason C

Meerkats: Jimi B

Koalas: Jacob W

Pandas: Kian W

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Archie G

Butterflies: Lillyana N

Grasshoppers: Ted F

Starfish: Amelia B

Dolphins: Teddy B

Turtles: Aaron H

Meerkats: Bethany W

Koalas: Lawson C

Pandas: Aiden T

Menu Week - 3

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Welsh Layer & Sweetcorn.

Tuesday: All Day Breakfast - Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg & Baked Beans. Vegetarian option available.

Wednesday: Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy.

Thursday: Chicken & Sweet Potato or Quorn Pieces & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice & Naan Bread

Friday: Harry Ramsden Fish or Omelette with Chips & Sweetcorn



This Week's News:

Thank you to all those involved in this year's Christmas Bazaar, it was very busy from start to finish and I thoroughly enjoyed being part of it. As you can imagine, the members of the Parent Association have had many busy days over the past few months to prepare for this event but the hard work certainly paid off! We raised £3160! That is an amazing amount to raise and money that will be put to good use, we have already allocated some of that money to increasing the number of iPads we have in school for the children. With cuts to school budgets and increases in costs, school's across the country rely on groups like the Parent Association to raise additional money to support larger purchases. With the help of our families donations and support, the Parent Association have raised well over £4000 since September. On behalf of the children, staff and governors I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in organising and/or attend the Parent Association events this year.

Reminder - Please return your completed forms for our Bedtime Stories event by Monday 3rd December. The event will take place on Wednesday 5th December - 6pm and 7pm.

Essex County Council have announced that it is considering closing up to 25 of it's libraries, Hadleigh Library is possibly one of them. We have been advised that both Heart Felt Balloons and Hadleigh Old Fire Station have petitions available for people to sign if they wish. I personally feel that the closure of our local library would be a great loss to the community. There is a 12 week consultation period between 29th November 2018 and 20th February 2019, hopefully if there is a significant number of signatures on the petitions and enough people use the library during the consultation period, the community may be able to convince Essex County Council to reconsider the closure.

You should have received a letter regarding the Christmas Performances. Please return these as soon as possible, tickets will be issued. Please note that there will be a crèche available for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performances, please indicate on the form if you will be requiring a crèche place, this will enable us to ensure that we have sufficient numbers of staff to look after younger siblings while you enjoy your child's performance.

YEAR 2 PARENTS -

Admissions Update : If your child is at an Essex infant school (year 2), you can apply for a September 2019 Year 3 / junior school place between 12 November 2018 and 15 January 2019. As Essex have changed the admissions process this year, parents will need to complete this online form to apply for a place at the Junior School. You can access the transfer form using this link -

<http://www.essex.gov.uk/.../Transferring-from-Year-2-to-3.aspx>

Reminder - The first of our Parent Christmas Workshops begin next week. -

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4th December - Yr2 Parent Christmas Workshop @ 2.30pm