



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 40 22nd July 2019

Holiday Dates -

Last Day of Term - Wednesday 24th July - School closes at 1.30pm.

First day of Term - Wednesday 4th September

Inset Days - Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th September

Half Term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Last Day of Term - Friday 20th December

First Day of Term - Monday 6th January

Half Term - Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Last Day of Term - Friday 3rd April

First Day of Term - Monday 20th April

Half Term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

End of Term - Wednesday 22nd July

Dates for your Diary -

23rd July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly @ 9.15am

23rd July - Whole School Summer 'BBQ' Lunch

24th July - Last Day of Term - 1.30pm finish

2019 - 2020 Dates for your Diary

4th September - First Day of Term

4th - 6th September - Inset Days (school closed)

9th September - First Day Back for Pupils

8th May 2020- Amended Bank Holiday

19th & 22nd June 2020 - Inset Days

Sports Heroes:

Congratulations to the Sports Heroes of this term, they were presented with their prize and certificate in assembly this morning.

Ducklings: Jacob & Darcie-Mai

Bumblebees: Adam & Matilda

Starfish: Shylah & Joshua

Meerkats: Emma & Ethan

Butterflies: Keira & Harrison

Dolphins: Emily & Teddy

Koalas: Jacob & Emily

Grasshoppers: Jessica & Louis

Turtles: Buddy & Poppy

Pandas: Aiden & Sophia

Week 1 (w/c 9th September)

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

Tuesday: Sausage Roll or Cheese & Tomato Swirls with Mash, Broccoli & Green Beans.

Wednesday: Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Puddings, New Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy.

Thursday: Picnic Day- Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo with Salad Sticks & Fruit Juice.

Friday: Fish Fingers or Fluffy Omelette with Chips & Sweetcorn.



This Week's News:

In a week of goodbyes, I would like to start by wishing the Year 2 children all the best for their time in Year 3. This group of children have been an absolute pleasure to work with. They have all made progress from their individual starting points and have enabled the school to achieve its highest SATs results since I started. Not only have the children performed well academically, many of them have represented the school at a wide range of events during the year. These have ranged from sporting events to performing at the BATICs Got Talent event in January. Each time we took the children to these events they represented themselves and the school very well. I have enjoyed having many different conversations with staff and parents from other schools about how well the children have done. I am extremely proud of everything this group of children have achieved and I am already looking forward to hearing about their future successes. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank both the parents and staff at the school who have constantly supported the children during their time with us. Without the work of both parents and school, the children would have less of an opportunity to demonstrate just how amazing they truly are. Goodbye and good luck!

I would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to 4 members of classroom support staff who will be leaving us on Wednesday.

Firstly, I would like to say goodbye to Mrs Fuller. Mrs Fuller has worked at the school since 2003. During this time, she has worked with and supported a large number of children across the school. I know that the impact she has had on individual lives would have set them on a path to success as they left Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School. Mrs Fuller has not only provided children with support linked to their academic ability but she has ensured that all of the children, that she has worked with, left the school feeling more confident, engaged in learning and have realised that they can do anything they want to in life. Not only has Mrs Fuller supported children within the school, I know the work Mrs Fuller has completed over the years has enabled parents to feel confident that their child has the best care available to them. Thank you Mrs Fuller!

Secondly, I would like to say goodbye to Mrs Pawsey. Mrs Pawsey has also worked at the school since 2003. During her time at the school, Mrs Pawsey has worked across all year groups. This means she would have had an impact on over 1000 children as they have completed their time at Hadleigh Infants and Nursery. While working at the school, Mrs Pawsey has also been an active member of staff in Breakfast Club ensuring both children from the Infants and Juniors had the best possible start to their day. Mrs Pawsey has also been a huge advocate of the children having experiences with animals. This has resulted in her homing many of these animals on weekends and after they have left us. I know without Mrs Pawsey's support with the maintenance of the animals, we would have been unable to provide the children with these experiences. Thank you Mrs Pawsey!

Next, I would like to say goodbye to Mrs Conley. Mrs Conley has worked at the school since 2005. During her time at the school, Mrs Conley has worked in classes supporting a wide range of children in many different year groups. More recently, Mrs Conley has worked in the Early Years classes. During her time in these classes, she has been able to provide hundreds of children with a strong platform for them to build upon as they move through the school learning new concepts and ideas. Mrs Conley has built relationships with these children ensuring that when they first started at the school they quickly realised that the adults in their classrooms were there to help them and ensure they are always happy and safe. In the words of one child - Mrs Conley is very helpful and she always make me smile. Thank you Mrs Conley!

Finally but not least, I would like to say goodbye to Mrs Lamb. Mrs Lamb has also worked at the school since 2005. During her time at the school, she has worked in every year group. Some of your children would have been lucky enough to have had Mrs Lamb work with them over several years. As part of her role in recent years, Mrs Lamb has spent some time teaching the children. Her lessons have always been fun and engaging. The relationship Mrs Lamb has with the children has really enabled her to ensure the children reached their full potential. She has the ability to see the potential in every child and ensures that they fulfil it - supporting them every step of the way. The difference Mrs Lamb has made to the lives of the children she has come into contact with can not be underestimated. Thank you Mrs Lamb!

All four members of support staff have played a huge part in the school's successes since they joined. Everyone of them has shown a unique skill in supporting children and ensuring that the children they have worked with left the school having an amazing experience. Losing members of a team is never easy; however, we will never forget the impact these members of staff have had on the school. I know you will all join me in thanking all of the support staff, who will not be returning in September, for everything they have done.



I would like to say a fond farewell to Mr Dines who will be leaving the school in the Summer. In August, Mr Dines will have completed his two year apprenticeship with the us. During his time at the school, Mr Dines has provided the children with a wide range of PE activities and has supported the children throughout the school day including at playtimes and lunchtimes. I would like to wish Mr Dines all the best for his future and look forward to hearing about his future career.

My final goodbye is to the members of the midday team whose contracts will end in August. As stated in my letter on Friday, we have redesigned the support we are going to provide for the children at lunchtimes starting from September. I would like to thank and say goodbye to Mrs Wells, Mrs Parker, Mrs Saveall, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Balman for their hard work and dedication to the role. Despite all of you only being at the school for a very short amount of time, it has been a pleasure to have you as part of the team. You have all supported the children and enabled them to have an enjoyable experience at lunchtimes. Thank you!

Today, we enjoyed the first of the Year 2 performances to parents this afternoon, the children performed brilliantly, we are very proud of them. The second, and final, performance will take place tomorrow at 9.15am. I am sure that they will do just as well the second time round, parents and carers are in for a real treat!

If you have any reading books at home or in your child's book wallet, could you please ensure that they are returned to school by the end of the school day on Wednesday.

Reminders -

School closes at 1.30pm on Wednesday 24th July. After School Club will run as usual until 6.00pm.

The first day back for the children will be Monday 9th September.

School lunches - When we return in September we will be on Week 1 - this can be found on the first page of this news letter.

The staff and I have already received lots of thank you cards and gifts, we are truly overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. I know that I speak for all of the staff when I say a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you. I would also like to thank you for your support during the past academic year, I truly believe in the importance of the partnership between school and home. Together we are able to offer the children a positive and productive educational and emotional experience.

This will be the final newsletter of the academic year and I would like to wish you all a relaxing and fun summer break. We look forward to another successful year at Hadleigh Infants & Nursery School, starting on Monday 9th September.