



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 12 6th December 2019

Holiday Dates -

Last Day of Term - Friday 20th December. 1.30pm finish.

First Day of Term - Monday 6th January.

Half Term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Dates for your Diary -

9th December - Nursery Production @ 10.45am

9th December - Reception Production @ 2.15pm

9th December - PA Disco

10th December - Reception Production @ 9.15am

10th December - Nursery Production @ 2.30pm

11th December - Year 2 Production @ 9.15am

11th December - Year 1 Production @ 2.15pm

12th December - Reception Christmas Parent Workshop @ 8.45am.

13th December - Year 1 Production @ 9.15am

13th December - Year 2 Production @ 2.15pm

16th December - PA Disco

17th December - Nursery Christmas Parent Workshop @ 8.30am.

18th December - Christmas Jumper day

18th December - Christmas Lunch (No Jacket Potatoes)

20th December - PA Movie Event 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 6th December 2019 was Pandas with 97.8% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Pandas 97.8%

Starfish 97.7%

Unfortunately 4 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Koalas 95.9%

Meerkats 94.8%

Turtles 93.8%

Dolphins 92.6%

Overall attendance was 95.4% which is below our 96% target.



3PR Weekly Winner -

Pandas

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Saffron K

Meerkats: Mark J

Dolphins: Skylah C

Koalas: Mason K

Turtles: Finley H

Pandas: Jonathan S

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Blake M

Starfish: Ted F

Meerkats: Bradley C

Butterflies: Noah B

Dolphins: Francesca D

Koalas: Sebai G

Grasshoppers: Ellie A

Turtles: Eden C

Pandas: Darwin K

New Autumn Menu - Week 3

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Macaroni Cheese with Salad & Garlic Bread.

Tuesday: Sausage or Veggie Sausage with Mash, Cauliflower, Green Beans & Gravy.

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

Thursday: Mild beef or Quorn Chilli Con Carne with Rice

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

Question of the week:

What would you name your reindeer and why?

This Week's News:

Correction regarding School run clubs - In last week's newsletter I advised that all school run clubs would cease this week. Please be advised that that was an error, school run clubs will continue to run as normal until Friday 13th December. Please accept my sincere apologies for any confusion and inconvenience this has caused.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fayre last Saturday, it was very well attended, it is always nice to see our families come together and support our school at these events. A special thank you goes to all of the people who's hard work made the event the success that it was. The PA have advised me that the preliminary figure of fund raising is in the region of £2500. This sum will be used to provide all of our pupils with equipment and experiences that will enrich their learning and development.

I am pleased to inform parents that we have been successful in applying for our renewal of our Healthy Schools status. As part of renewal process, the school has set up a Healthy Schools Team who have met several times to discuss changes to the school's policies and procedures. Recently, Mrs Glanville and her team sent out a questionnaire which was returned by a large number of families. The Healthy Schools Team will continue to meet during the academic year to further develop the school's provision linked to improving the overall health of our children. If you have any ideas that you would like to team to consider, please email them to - parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk. I would like to congratulate and thank Mrs Glanville and her team for the work they have completed so far on our journey to improve the lives of the children in the school.

At the beginning of the week, we also received information that the school has been rewarded with the Active Essex Key Stage 1 Sports Award. The school has always prided itself on the sport provision we are able to offer all children within the school. As a school we strongly believe in the importance of both the mental and physical wellbeing of our children. We are committed to continuing to look at how we can provide the children with more physical activities during all parts of the day. I would like to thank Mrs Larn and all of the staff that support her throughout the year to ensure that the school was able to achieve this award. I would also like to thank Miss Runciman for the role she completes in offering children physical opportunities before, during and after school.

This week's Bedtime Stories event proved even more popular and enjoyable than previous years'. It was great to see the Nursery have the opportunity to join in with the event this year. The event was enjoyed immensely by myself, the children and all of the staff who stayed in school in order to welcome the children, read stories and serve milk and biscuits. Thank you to all of those that transported the children to and from school on Wednesday evening, events like these depend on the support of parents and carers as much as staff. Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff for their ever present dedication to providing the children at Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School with events and moments that will hopefully support the school's ethos of instilling a love of learning.

Monday will see the first of our Christmas Productions, some of the children have been completing their dress rehearsals this week. This is giving the school a very festive feel as the whole school can hear them singing and practising their lines. We are looking forward to performing for you all next week. Due to health & safety reasons we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the hall during performances, there is a crèche available if you are unable to make alternative childcare arrangements.

This Week's News:

At last week's Full Governing Body meeting, the governors approved the term dates for 2020/2021. These can be found on the front page of the school's website. A copy of the term dates for next year are also attached to this email and paper copies can be found at the school's main office.

As you can see from this week's news, the school and its staff are determined to offer the children a well-balanced and diverse school experience. The staff and I are passionate to not only offer a good level of education but to provide the children with experiences and opportunities that might spark an interest in a wide range of curriculum areas. I am very excited for the new year as we have many new and interesting events, clubs and opportunities planned for the children to take part in.

There are still spaces available for the Parent Association's Film Event, please return the form if you would like your child to attend.

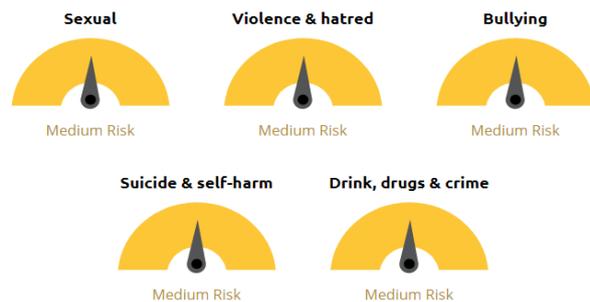
E-safety - Each week we will be providing some information, from the NSPCC, regarding apps and games that children may access.

App Name: Line

Official age rating: 0yrs +

App information: Line is a messaging app that lets you chat by text, audio and video message. You can also play games and post things to your timeline. Line don't give a minimum age you need to be to sign up, but they do say minors need parental consent.

Expert view of the risks...



For further information on 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/318492>