



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 14 20th 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

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 20th December 2019 was Starfish with 95.4% attendance. Well done to them!

Unfortunately 6 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Starfish	95.4%
Pandas	94.8%
Meerkats	93.0%
Dolphins	92.6%
Turtles	91.9%
Koalas	88.9%

Overall attendance was 92.8% which is below our 96% target.

Dates for your Diary -

2020

6th January - First day back after Christmas Holidays

Happy New Year & Welcome back

Week ending 10th January - Termly Report will be sent home

10th January - Club letters will be sent out

22nd January - Inventors' Day

5th February - Year 1 Parent workshop on Food

10th February - Internet Safety Day

11th and 13th February - Parents evening



3PR Weekly Winner -

Ducklings

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Lillyana N

Dolphins: Mia B

Turtles: Sophie N

Meerkats: Ava P

Koalas: Mason C

Pandas: Robin W

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Temitope

Butterflies: Sophia W

Grasshoppers: Toby K

Starfish: Freya E

Dolphins: Henry G

Turtles: Clara W

Meerkats: Ronnie

Koalas: Harley W

Pandas: Fletcher C

New Spring Menu - Week 1

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Pizza with Garlic Bread

Tuesday: Chicken or Quorn with Potatoes & Mixed Veg.

Wednesday: Roast Pork or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy

Thursday: Mince or Quorn Bolognese Pasta Bake

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

Question of the week:

Do you know how to say 'Merry Christmas' in any other language? If not, try to learn one.

This Week's News:

This week in school has been full of Christmas activities with parties, discos, our Christmas lunch and workshops. The finale of the week being this morning's pantomime, the whole school were thoroughly entertained by Jack and the Beanstalk. I would like to thank our Parents Association for providing the funds for this wonderful experience for the children, their hard work and fund raising efforts are very much appreciated, especially when you see the children enjoying events such as today's pantomime. The Association has managed to not only arrange some fantastic events for the children and families to enjoy but also in the process of doing this they have raised around £4,000 for the school since September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for supporting the Association's events this year. I am already looking forward to the new year and the events that will take place.

Sports Heroes - I would like to congratulate the first winners of this year's Sports Heroes Awards. The names of the winners can be found below:

Ducklings: Ashley / Leah H	Bumblebees: Yagmur / James	Butterflies: George Murton / Sadie
Grasshoppers: Mollie / William	Starfish: Layla / Harrison	Dolphins: Courtney / Jackson
Turtles: Harrison / Matilda	Meerkats: Buddy / Lexi-Gemma	Koalas: Alfie E / Amelia
Pandas: Charlie / Bella	Miss Runciman's Choices: Owen / Arthur / Poppy / Darcie	

Termly Reports - During the first week of next term, your child will receive their Autumn term report. Further information about the reports will be in the packs sent home.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff, I would like thank you for the cards and gifts that we have received. I hope you all have an enjoyable break with your families, all that is left for me to do is to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th January 2020.

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

App Name: BBC Own IT

Official age rating: 4yrs +

App information:

The BBC Own It app is an online safety and well-being app for young people. It helps them keep track of how they're feeling, build online skills and access support for problems they might face online. It also includes a keyboard that responds to what they write. It might prompt users to think before sending a message or direct them to help if it thinks they're upset. The app is private and none of the data is shared with anybody else.

Expert view of the risks...

Sexual



Low Risk

Violence & hatred



Low Risk

Bullying



Low Risk

Suicide & self-harm



Low Risk

Drink, drugs & crime



Low Risk

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>