



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 27 - 5th April 2019

Holiday Dates -

First Day Back - Tuesday 23rd April

Last Day of Next Half Term - Friday 24th May

First Day Back - Monday 3rd June

Inset Day - Friday 28th June & Monday 1st July

Dates for your Diary -

23rd April - St George's Day assembly & craft activity

24th April - Dental Screening

25th April - Great Fire of London visitor - Year 2

13th May - Year 1 visiting Barleylands

23rd May - Sports Day

11th June - Year 2 visiting Colchester Zoo

11th June - Reception Road Safety Training

12th June - Reception Road Safety Training

28th June - Inset Day - School Closed

1st July - Inset Day - School Closed

8th July - Reception visiting Hyde Hall

12th July - Parents Association Summer Fayre

15th July - Year 2 Leavers Disco 1.40 - 2.40pm

22nd July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (PM)

23rd July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (AM)

24th July - Whole School Panto - Robin Hood

24th July - Last Day of Term - School Closing at 1.30pm

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 5th April 2019 was Meerkats with 99.0% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Meerkats 99.0%

Pandas 98.0%

Turtles 96.3%

Unfortunately 3 class did not reach our 96% target:

Dolphins 95.0%

Starfish 91.2%

Koalas 89.6%

Overall attendance was 94.5% which is below our 96% target.

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Amelia B

Meerkats: Simone D

Dolphins: Louie F

Koalas: Thomas W

Turtles: Molly B

Pandas: Albert K

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Matilda H

Starfish: Joshua H

Meerkats: Louie D

Butterflies: Zachary M

Dolphins: Katelyn Y

Koalas: Emily B

Grasshoppers: Sebastian B

Turtles: Phoebe H

Pandas: Dolcie C

Menu Week 1 - *New Summer Menu*

Monday: Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed

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

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

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

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



This Week's News:

Our Parents Association hosted another fun filled event last Saturday, the Spring Event with Easter Egg Hunt was very well attended, from the feedback and comments we have received it seems to have been enjoyed by all. The PA held two competitions, the winners were as follows:

Cake Competition:

1st - Lilyanna N

2nd - Matilda H

3rd - Poppy F

Easter Bonnet Competition:

1st - Matilda H

2nd - Katia W

Joint 3rd - Holly T, Zain B and Freddie G

The majority of the Easter Bonnets have been returned, however, those that were unnamed remain in school. If you would like to collect your bonnet please come in to school and speak to Mrs Reader at the beginning of next term.

Easter Raffle - The raffle was drawn and prizes collected at the event. The winners were: Emily P, Fletcher C & Thomas T

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Parents Association. The fundraising that the association completes, enables the school to provide additional items and experiences for all the children at the school. The members voluntary give up their time to support the school. I can not thank them enough for their time and support. Finally, I would also like to thank all of our families for supporting the PA events during the year.

Staff and children enjoyed an Easter assembly followed by a whole school lunch on Thursday, the children were served by the classroom staff and midday assistants, who then joined them for lunch. These occasions are enjoyed by the children and staff, they are always a pleasant way to end the term.

Breakfast & After School Club - We understand that Hadleigh Junior School will be providing alternative learning opportunities on Thursday 2nd May, this is to ensure that the children do not miss out on a day of school due to the premises being used as a polling station. Unfortunately, due to the fact that the spaces normally used for these clubs will be in use for other activities and that the staff will be required in classes at the start and finish of the school day, we will not be able to drop off or collect HJS children at the various venues or extend the club sessions to accommodate the altered timings of the school day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause families.

We will be celebrating St George's Day on Tuesday 23rd April, the whole school will have an assembly followed by a craft activity in their classroom. There is no cost to parents for this event and the children will be expected to come to school wearing full uniform as normal.

When the children return after the Easter Break we will have a new Summer Menu. Please see attached document for the further details.

We will be providing childcare provision for the inset days on 28th June and 1st July. Letters with further information and booking forms will be distributed during the first week of next term.



This Week's News Continued:

Hadleigh Gardening Association Spring Show Saturday 13th April 2019

As part of our links with the Community, we have decided to enter the Hadleigh Gardening Association Spring Show. Our children have made bookmarks over the last few weeks and have thoroughly enjoyed making them. The Hadleigh Gardening Association have three shows throughout the Year – Spring, Summer, Harvest. The Eco Warriors are looking forward to submitting 'produce' entries later in the year (we narrowly missed the last Harvest show with our potatoes and tomatoes!) but this Spring we are submitting our bookmarks and hopefully some daffodils.

To enter the 'Junior Classes' of the Spring show the children can submit a hand made Book Mark. As a school we will pick 10 of the Book Marks made by the children in school and then take them to the show.

If parent's/carers would like to go along to the Show where lots of daffodils, tulips, floral arrangements, pot plants, vegetables, handicrafts and of course our bookmarks will be on show it is during the Easter holidays on Saturday 13th April at Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane 'Youth Hall' from 2pm – 4.30 pm. Entrance is a £1 for adults and free for children. Tea and cakes will be available and there is a raffle.



Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a very happy Easter Holidays. I look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.