



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 21 28th February 2020

Holiday Dates -

Last Day of Spring Term - Friday 3rd April - 1:30pm finish.

Easter Holiday - Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April.

First Day of Summer Term - Monday 20th April.

Important Summer Term Dates-

21st May - Sports Day

19th & 22nd June - INSET Days

20th & 21st July - Year 2 Leavers Productions

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 28th February 2020 was Turtles with 99.2% attendance. Well done to them!

Turtles 99.2%

Meerkats 97.7%

Dolphins 97.4%

Unfortunately 3 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Koalas 92.0%

Starfish 91.9%

Pandas 91.9%

Overall attendance was 95.0% which is below our 96% target.

Dates for your Diary -

5th March - World Book Day

10th March - Science Day

12th March - Year Group Poetry Competition

13th March - Sports Relief

18th March - Open Evening

2nd April - Easter Assembly

2nd April - Easter Lunch

3rd April - Last Day of Term 1:30pm Finish

3PR Weekly Winner -



Dolphins

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Ella P

Dolphins: Chloe L

Turtles: Charlotte B

Meerkats: Madison G

Koalas: Kayden N

Pandas: Joel C

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Katie

Butterflies: Lily H

Grasshoppers: Tobie H

Starfish: Jessica B

Dolphins: Tarik A

Turtles: Sophie N

Meerkats: Louie F

Koalas: Olivia C

Pandas: Elijah B

New Spring Menu - Week 2

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Tomato & Basil Pasta, Salad and Garlic Bread

Tuesday: Crusty Baguette with Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

Wednesday: Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, New Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy

Thursday: "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" Themed Picnic Lunch - Sausage Roll, Pizza Slice, Chicken Chunks, Or....Veggie Roll, Pizza Slice, Quorn Dipper.

With...Sandwiches - Ham, Cheese or Tuna, Potato Wedges, Salad Bar.

Iced Buns or Sponge Cake and Fruit Slices.

Friday: Omega 3 Fish Fingers or Fluffy Omelette with Chips and Beans

Question of the week:

If you could visit a planet which one would you visit and why?

This Week's News:

It has been a busy week back at school for all the children. There were a few exciting things awaiting the children in their classrooms when they returned on Monday morning. The Nursery children used their fine motor skills to create special pieces of art. The reception children had to guess who had left their belongings in their classroom; there was a dress, shoes, porridge and three different sized bowls. Year 1 found a mysterious golden egg and were writing questions to find out what might be inside and Year 2 were welcomed into Space! They were left some fascinating fact books to introduce their fun new topic. I am looking forward to seeing the fantastic work that the children produce during the next few weeks.

Coronavirus - All parents should have received, either by email or paper, a copy of the school's recent letter regarding the Coronavirus. As stated in the letter, we have ensured the school is prepared to reduce the risk of any instances of the virus spreading and have planned procedures to ensure that any suspected cases or actual cases of the virus are dealt with according to the advice set out by Public Health England. As I am sure all parents are aware, the safety of the children, families and staff connected to the school is my highest priority. With this in mind, I do ask that parents work with us and follow the advice that is given. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school. I will keep our updates page regularly updated with the most recent correspondence from the Department of Education and Public Health England. Please regularly check the school's dedicated page for this matter for further updates. https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/coronavirus_updates/451923 **I would also ask that all parents ensure that the school has the most up-to-date phone numbers and email addresses for you in case we need to contact you quickly.** I would like to thank all of the parents and carers in advance for their support in this matter.

Ofsted - I am pleased to announce that the report from our recent Section 8 Ofsted Inspection was published on Tuesday. As started in my Facebook post - I have been the Head Teacher at HINS for nearly three years and I am extremely proud of the journey we have made since I joined. The report highlights many of the new ideas we have introduced and implemented during that time. Although the school currently remains good, the progress we have made from the previous inspection is remarkable.

I would personally like to thank my fantastic staff for adapting and challenging themselves, during the past few years, to ensure we provide the children with a great education. Their hard-work, determination and commitment to this school should be commended. I would also like to thank the Governors for their contributions to the school's success. During the past few years, they have provided the school with the support and challenge that has been required to drive improvement. Finally, I would like to thank the parents and children of HINS. Your support, positive attitude and willingness to be part of our journey has inspired the entire workforce at Hadleigh.

As ever, the school will continue to look at how we can improve further and ensure that Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School is the best it can be for our children. If you would like to read the school's recent report, you can access it using the link below -

<https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/ofsted/318469>

Parking - We have received a large number of complaints during the first week back linked to inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our school. Parents have shared their concerns linked to the safety of bringing their children to school. I understand that wet weather is not ideal walking in but this should not be an excuse for dangerous parking. I am yet again concerned by the double parking that is happening outside the school in Bilton Road. If an emergency vehicle needed to get to the school at 8:30am it would sometime be impossible. I worry that the lack of access to the school could result in a serious incident if this is not address and rectified. I am more than happy to work with parents and consider solutions to the parking issues; however, I also need parents to play their role in keeping the children, families and the surrounding areas safe before and after school.

World Book Day - The school is celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, Children can dress up as a book character for the day. We will also be having "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" themed picnic lunch. There is no charge associated to this event. On the day the children will receive a book token for £1 and a special sticker.

This Week's News Continued:

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

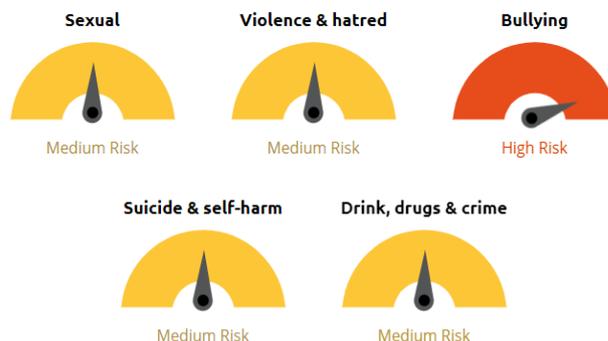
App Name: Snapchat

Official age rating: 13+

App information:

The Snapchat app lets you send photos, short videos or messages to your friends. Pictures and videos, known as Snaps, usually appear temporarily before disappearing, though they can be captured via screenshots. The Stories feature lets you share Snaps in a sequence for up to 24 hours. Using the Discover screen lets you watch Stories from friends, celebrities and brands.

Expert view of the risks...



For further information on this 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>