



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 25 - 29th March 2019

Holiday Dates -

Last Day of Term - Friday 5th April - School closing at 1.30pm

First Day Back - Tuesday 23rd April

Last Day of Next Half Term - Friday 24th May

Dates for your Diary -

30th March - PA Easter Event and Egg Hunt

3rd April - Year 2 parent Workshop - GPS Games @ 9.00am

4th April - Reception parent workshop - Reading @ 8.45am

4th April - Whole school Easter Assembly

4th April - Easter Lunch

5th April - Last Day of Term. School closes at 1.30pm.

23rd April - Back to School

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 29th March 2019 was Meerkats with 97.9% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Meerkats 97.9%

Starfish 96.4%

Unfortunately 4 class did not reach our 96% target:

Turtles 94.6%

Koalas 92.9%

Pandas 92.7%

Dolphins 92.7%

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

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Edward B

Dolphins: Scarlett W

Turtles: William V

Meerkats: Bethany W

Koalas: Freya D

Pandas: Jude B

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Mattie U

Butterflies: Courtney H

Grasshoppers: Myles H

Starfish: Robin W

Dolphins: Joel C

Turtles: Buddy C

Meerkats: Jessica R-D

Koalas: Jacob W

Pandas: Charlie B

Menu Week - 3 - Please note change to this weeks' menu

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Welsh Layer & Sweetcorn.

Tuesday: All Day Breakfast - Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg & Baked Beans. Veggie option available.

Wednesday: Chicken or Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice & Naan Bread .

Thursday: Whole School Easter Lunch - Roast Chicken or Roasted Quorn Fillet with all the trimmings. There will be no jacket potatoes available on this day.

Friday: Omega 3 Fish Fingers or Veggie Burger, Chips & Baked Beans.



This Week's News:

As you are all hopefully aware, the Easter discos have had to be cancelled due to circumstances out of our control. The members of the PA have been busy arranging refunds for everyone that had purchased a ticket. We appreciate your patience while there are processed.

Reminder Parent Workshops:

Year 2 Parent Workshop - Wednesday 3rd April @ 9.00am - GPS Games

Reception Parent Workshop - Thursday 4th April @ 8.45am - Reading

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Nursery workshop on Tuesday, it was a very enjoyable session.

Our catering team will be providing the children with an Easter lunch on Thursday 4th April. The children will be able to choose either Roast Chicken or Roasted Quorn Fillet with all the trimmings, there will be no Jacket Potato option available on this day. The staff will serve the children before joining them for lunch. This meal does not need to be pre-ordered, the children can make their choices on the day in the usual way. Nursery children are welcome to join the rest of the school in the dining hall for this meal.

The children had a fantastic fitness session with Amy Smith and Joe Roebuck on Thursday morning. After the sessions, Amy and Joe held an assembly where they talked to the children about their experiences with Team GB and swimming competitively. Amy explained to the children that up until she was 7 years old she was terrified of water! Her Mum & Dad decided to take her to swimming lessons. For a few weeks, she was too scared to get in the water but with encouragement and support Amy overcame her fear and learnt to swim. Further challenges arose as Amy got older, she realised that many of her competitors were much taller than her, she realised that she would have to give 100% all of the time in order to get fitter, stronger and faster if she was going to beat them, and she did! With all of the training she completed during her swimming career, Amy estimates that she has swum the equivalent distance of travelling around the world! Amy attributes her success, and many medals, to training, healthy eating, dedication and self-belief. The children had some time at the end of the assembly to ask Amy some questions, one person asked 'How fast can you swim?' The answer was 50m in 24.8 seconds! Another person asked if Amy had tried other sports, Amy said that she had tried many different sports, including athletics, running and mixed martial arts. Amy encouraged the children to try new things and always give 100%.

We were due to have another visitor today, Rebecca Harris, MP. Unfortunately, due to all MP's having to attend The House of Commons today, Rebecca was unable to join us. We will arrange for her to visit at another time.

Reminder - This was the last week for Science Club, Jigsaw Club, Construction Club, Games Club and Film Club. There will be another selection of clubs next term, further information will be provided at the start of the Summer Term.

After School Club will be operating as normal next Friday despite the early closure of the school.

We have received lots of Easter Bonnets and some very artistic cakes, the winners of which will be announced at tomorrow's PA Easter Event. I hope that all of you attending have an enjoyable day.