



HADDON DENE SCHOOL

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Friday 11th January

Dear Parents,

*There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes.
But with hard work, there are no limits." Michael Phelps*

May we take the opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We are delighted to welcome everyone back and we hope you enjoyed your family time together. The New Year is a time to reflect on the past year and then make changes to our lives which will make us better people. New Year is often a time for us to reflect on our forthcoming short and long term goals. To achieve these goals, people need to have inbuilt resilience and have the ability to persevere, even in the face of adversity. Nothing in life ever comes without effort and this is a key lesson that children will need to understand and learn if they are to be successful. Resilience is one of our key values reinforced throughout the school. Children need to work hard and will be much more satisfied in achieving something if it has come as a result of endeavour. We look forward to our Year Six assembly where they will be discussing the importance of goals towards the end of this month.

In assembly today Miss Hatch spoke about New Year Resolutions. The children and staff shared the goals they were aiming to challenge themselves with. Good luck to all those who have made their own personal target!

Here are some of their comments:

Toby, Year 2 said "To never give up."

Mr Scott said "I am going to try to make at least one person smile every day."

Henry G, Year 3 said "I am going to get stronger and go to the gym."

A growing community

We would like to give a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined our school community. Welcome Frankie-Mae, Harrison, Hugo P, Hugo D and Florence who have joined Little Denes and Valencia who has joined year 3. The children have settled in beautifully and have already made lots of friends. Thank you to all of our families who have recommended us and continue to do so.

Little Denes on the move

Whether your goal is to get fit or maintain a healthier lifestyle this year, Little Denes are certainly setting a good example with their physical activities this week. They had to make different shapes with their bodies. It was a wonderful opportunity to work in teams and make new friendships.



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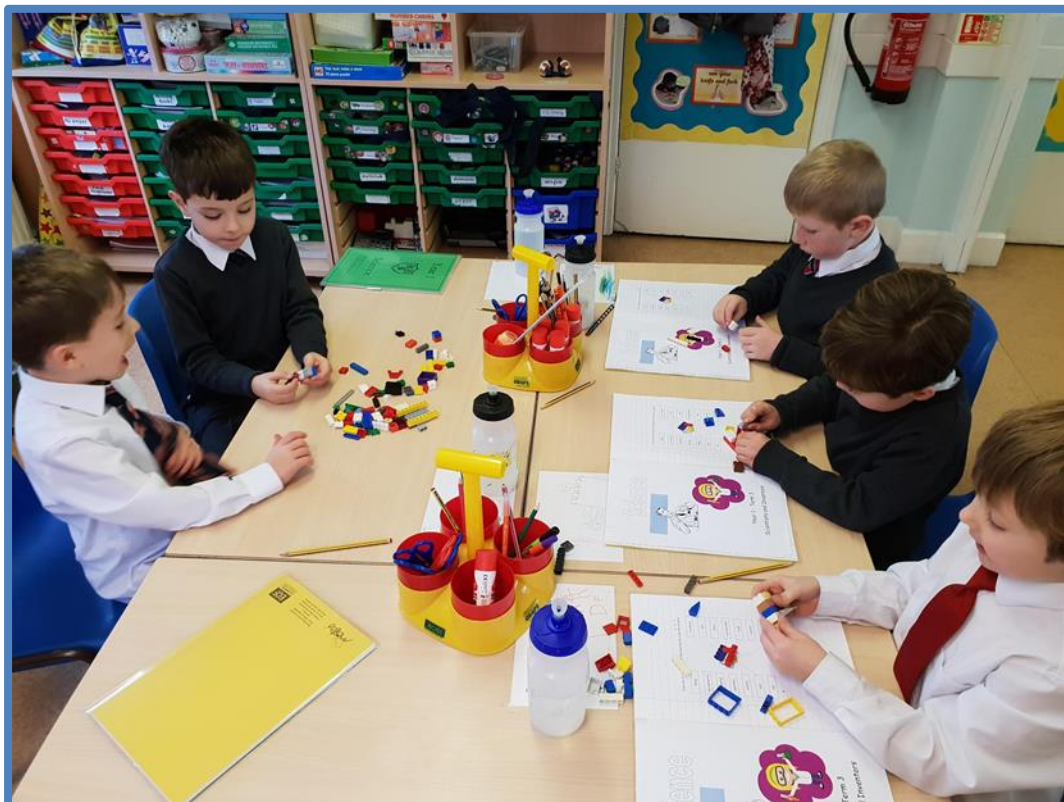
Little Denes make a splash

Our little ones enjoyed their first swimming session of the term. Just look at those smiling, confident faces. We are very proud of the progress they are making towards learning to swim. Mrs Crompton and Mrs Dyer were very impressed with their confidence to have a go!



Scientific creations

In Science on Thursday Year 1 were learning about the wonders of Lego including who invented it and how it is made. The children found out about the properties of plastic and why it makes a suitable material for the bricks. Did you know that the name "Lego" is an abbreviation of the Danish words "leg godt" which means "play well"? Year 1 children became engineers by making their own creations!



Award winning school

Stop press! Haddon Dene have won a Green Schools Award for all our efforts focused on improving the local and wider environment. Betty, Morgan, Isaac and Hassan thoroughly deserve this award for all of their hard work in driving forward projects and initiatives to eradicate pollution. This young generation have such a hard job to undo all of the damage the human race has done to our planet. If everyone worked as hard as our children, the world would be a better place. These children have been invited to an awards ceremony in Maidstone on the 14th February. A special mention must go to Betty and Morgan for organising beach cleans which our whole school will participate in. They sourced the litter pickers and organised the schedule. A letter will be sent home with regards to timings when your child's class will participate, alongside guidance from the girls about appropriate clothing to wear.



A whole school approach

We are very lucky to have such a committed group of teachers and teaching assistants working at our school. They work very closely with each other, collaborating and sharing the best ideas to ensure that every child makes the maximum progress. One such approach we have introduced is bar modelling in maths. Bar models are pictorial or diagrammatic representations of problems and concepts. You can see in this picture that Isabella from Little Denes has really understood the concept of less and more. She has been able to use this method to work out the difference between two numbers and explain her reasoning.

Parent Consultations

Please be aware that consultations will take place on Wednesday 20th March where we will look forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Thank you to parents who have given us positive feedback regarding our half termly progress reports. It is pleasing to know that you feel more regularly informed about your child's ongoing progress.

Sign-up sheets will be available from Monday 4th March in the Junior Prep entrance hall.



Heads up with K & W

Happy New Year to you all!

We both hope you have had a great Christmas holiday.

We would like to say a warm welcome to the new children who have started at our school this term.

Can we remind you that we all need to be smart in our school uniform.

Good luck with all your New Year resolutions. Toby has told us he is never going to give up!

Excellence Awards

These children have been nominated for an Excellence in Conduct or Excellence in Learning Award and have received a red tie and a certificate. Well done to all these children.

Week 1	Excellence in Conduct	Excellence in Learning
Reception	Ellie Uden	Jake Bingham
Year One	Nicholas Chhabra	Felix Agnew
Year Two	-	Ava Harris & Mabel Dunbar-Brunton
Year Three	George Kemp	Henry Goodgame
Year Four	Vikas Vishwanathan	Jack Perks
Year Five	Chloe Keel	Ethan Patgunarajah-Jayesuria
Year Six	Ava Stevens	Lacie-Mai How

House Points Winners

Haddon Dene House Point chart		
Week : 15	Manners	Vernon
	65	68
Running total:	976	966



Green Tie Award

This has been awarded to Ava Harris and Mabel Dunbar-Brown for their contribution to our school environment.

PFA Update



Dear Parents and Friends,

A warm welcome back to all our families. We hope you have had a great Christmas Break. Please note the next PFA meeting is on Friday, 18th January. Please do come along and meet all the parents who work so hard to support the school. We are keen to see new faces!

Warm regards,
The Friends of Haddon Dene

Messages from the office....

- Please note that all outstanding school fees must be paid. Thanking you in advance.
- If you are paying your fees on a monthly basis, please use the following link where 0% interest has been applied: <https://www.myschoolfeeplan.com/haddon-FM>
- Please be advised that there will be no Mini Bus Service on Tuesday, 22nd January 2019.

I am pleased to see our children looking very smart in their school uniform and we also expect the same of the P.E kits. Please ensure your child is wearing a warm duffle coat and scarf in the cold weather.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Alison Hatch
Headmistress

**Forthcoming dates:
Spring/Summer -2019**

12 th January	LAMDA
14 th January	Clubs commence Year 6 parents – Ski meeting 3.30 pm
15 th January	Mr Knights Toomer/Digital Leaders E safety workshops
16 th January	Horse riding for Year 5
17 th January	Reception trip to Broadstairs Library
18 th January	Assembly – Miss Hatch PFA meeting – dining hall
19 th January	Small schools Kent Finals – Football - Thamesmead LAMDA
22 nd January	Year 6 Assembly Year 4 trip to Harry Potter Studios – depart 8.15 return 4/4.30 approx. Year 5 beach clean at Viking Bay NO MINI BUS SERVICE
24 th January	Year 2 Athletics taster at Dane Court School – 4-6pm
25 th January	Assembly – Mr Scott – all welcome
26 th January	LAMDA
29 th January	Year 5 Assembly Little Denes to Broadstairs Library Year 6 trip to Temple
1 st February	Assembly – Mr Scott – all welcome
2 nd February- 9 th	Ski trip for Year 6- depart school at 9.00 am
2 nd February	LAMDA
5 th February	Year 6 – beach clean Stone/Viking Bay Year 1&2 – Kent Life Rural Centre
8 th February	Assembly – Miss Hatch – all welcome Little Denes – Dress up as a ‘Super Hero’ day NO MINI BUS SERVICE Last day of Term
9 th February	Skiers return LAMDA
16 th February	LAMDA
18 th February	Term starts
21 st February	Reception – Bear Hunt – Northdown Park
22 nd February	Assembly – Miss Hatch – all welcome
23 rd February	LAMDA
26 th February	Year 3 Assembly
27 th February	Thanet Speech & Drama Festival – 27 th – 3 rd March

28 th February	Year 6 beach clean – Palm Bay Year 3&4 – Canterbury Cathedral
1 st March	Assembly – Mrs Nicholass – all welcome Secondary School – Offer Day
2 nd March	Cross Country – Quex Park – Year 3-6
4 th March	Book Fair – 4 th -7 th (Book Week) Parent consultation sign-up sheets available in Prep entrance hall.
5 th March	Year 4 Assembly
6 th March	World Maths Day
7 th March	Year 1 Beach clean – Botany Bay Polly Dunbar – Illustrator/journalist/author in school all day
8 th March	Assembly – Miss Hatch – all welcome Dress up Day – dress up as favourite book character Science Week – 8-15 th incl.
9 th March	Thanet Festival – Piano Competition LAMDA
10 th March	Kent Schools swimming Gala – Hartsdown Leisure Centre-individuals
12 th March	Netball Festival – Dane Court – Year 5&6
14 th March	Science Museum trip – years 3-6
15 th March	Pre-prep Show at the Queens Road Baptist Church – 2.15 pm
16 th March	Open morning for pre-preps – 9.30-12 noon LAMDA
17 th March	Kent Schools swimming – Hartsdown - relays
18 th March	Big Write Week
19 th March	Year 6 trip to Howletts
20 th March	Parent Consultation Evening Junior Show auditions
21 st March	Year 1&2 Forest School – Quex Park Science Fair (years 3-6)
22 nd March	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – all welcome Easter Service at the Queens Road Baptist Church - children only
23 rd March	LAMDA
25 th March	NO CLUBS Trip 3&4 – Kent Life – ‘Viking’ Day Year 2 Football – Margate FC
26 th March	NO CLUBS Easter Bonnet Parade – 2pm Reception/Year 1 trip to Elmwood Farm, Broadstairs (tbc) Prep Open evening presentation – 3.30pm Song Festival – the Choir to attend 7pm
27 th March	End of Term -12 noon
23 rd April	Staff training day
24 th April	Summer Term starts
24 th June	Prize Giving – Dane Court School – (Evening – time tbc)

27 th June	Junior Show at the Theatre Royal, Margate
9 th July	Parent Progress meetings – LD-Year 5
11 th July	Parent Progress meeting – Year 6
12 th July	Term Ends – 12 Noon

Menu

Week commencing: 14.01.19

Monday

Turkey meatball, Quorn in a tomato sauce with pasta

Bread rolls, choice of filling and salad bar

Cherry Bakewell cake/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Tuesday

Beef/Quorn Chilli con carne filled Tacos/jacket potato/salad

Bread rolls, choice of fillings and salad bar

Chocolate mandarin cake/fresh fruit/ yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Turkey, Nut roast, Roast potatoes, carrots, peas & gravy

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Sultana Sponge and cream/fresh fruit/ yoghurt

Thursday

Cottage/Quorn mince pie, green beans

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/ salad bar

Apple crumble and custard/fresh fruit/ yoghurt

Friday

Fish fingers, homemade chips and peas

Bread rolls, choice of filling and salad bar

Lemon drizzle cake with cream/ fresh fruit/ yoghurt

Please speak to a member of the school catering team or class teacher if your child has intolerance to any of the 14 allergens in food.

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