



## HADDON DENE SCHOOL

57 Gladstone Road • Broadstairs • Kent • CT10 2HY

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents,

“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything. “George Bernard Shaw (Irish playwright)

There has been a lot of progress evident across the school this week. You can hear the buzzing of the children’s learning echoing through the corridors. Our children have the attitude to grasp new learning with both hands. The eagerness to challenge themselves and use their inquisitiveness is flourishing. They are adaptable learners who are growing in confidence and show resilience to change.

### Moving On In 2018

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs Vince will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. She has been at Haddon Dene for 31 years and has decided it is time for her to look for pastures new, along with more time to spend with her family and grandchildren.

I am sure all families old and new will wish to say a final goodbye to Mrs Vince and so we will be organising a farewell soiree in the summer term. Once we have more information about arrangements we will let you know. We have begun the recruitment process for a new fulltime qualified teacher and will let you know once this position has been filled.

### Mascot Experience



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Last Saturday some of our children went to Margate Football club to be mascots for the first team. The Margate team were playing against Dulwich. The children took part in a penalty shoot-out on the main pitch. Even though it was terribly cold they thoroughly enjoyed being ball boys/girls and watching the match.

### Respectful Year 6 Assembly

Well done to the Year 6 children who performed an amazing assembly about one of our values, 'Respect'. Not only did they share how we could show respect, but performed a short play let called 'The Lion and the Mouse and The Lion and the Gnat.'



Thank you to the parents who helped with the costumes and face paint, it really brings the characters to life. Just look how good Scarlett C's mask is! She was helped by her brothers to create this. We hope they will come and work with some of the other children very soon.

Here are some thoughts that the Year 6 children wanted to share with you about 'Respect'.

- Say thank you to the person who has cooked you a meal.
- Say, "Please may I," before asking for something.
- Pay someone a compliment.
- Be a good listener and take time to listen to what people are saying. Don't ignore or talk over people when they are talking. Respond to what people are saying rather than changing the subject to your own topic of conversation.
- Don't put-down other people's beliefs or opinions. Accept that other people will have different views to your own.
- Play respectfully in the playground. Share toys and stay calm if there is a disagreement. It is much better to talk calmly and kindly towards one another and reach a compromise.
- Be respectful to our environment and pick up litter and empty lunch boxes at the end of playtime.
- Respect your property and keep the changing rooms clean and tidy.
- If you go online, think about the words you use and keep them respectful. The digital world is the same as the real world.
- When playing competitive sports, always shake hands with the opposition.
- Respect people's possessions. Always ask for permission before using someone's property.
- Respect people's personal space. Stop and think whether your behaviour is making someone uncomfortable or sad.

The whole school listened to these statements and reflected on how they show respect to themselves, others and the environment.

## Fire Safety Visit

On Thursday the children from Years 1-6 had great fun listening to Max from the Fire Service.

Years 1 and 2 learnt about the emergency services and the emergency number 999. They discussed dangers of matches and lighters and also the importance of smoke detectors and knowing what to do if they discover a fire.

Years 3 and 4 had a recap on the above fire messages and the importance of fire plans and practising with the family.

Years 5 and 6 had a recap of general fire safety and then discussed burns and to how to prevent and deal with them. They also learnt about hoax calls and why the calls put lives at risk.

Harvey, Year 1 was chosen to dress up as a fire fighter.



## **PFA Update**

Dear Parents and Friends,

Below are provisional dates of forthcoming events. Please keep checking back here for changes. Have a fantastic weekend!

Forthcoming Events:

Movie night: 8th February at 3:30  
PFA Meeting: 9th February  
Nearly new sale: 2nd March at 3:30  
Mother's Day Gift Wrap: 8th March  
Wine tasting: 15th June  
Summer Fair: 13th July  
Christmas Ball: 24th November

Thank you for your support,  
*The Friends of Haddon Dene*

## 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.

	<i>Excellence in Conduct</i>	<i>Excellence in Learning</i>
<b>Reception</b>	Olivia Ross	Stanley Keel
<b>Year One</b>	Henley Shaddick	Florence Whitefoord
<b>Year Two</b>	George Kemp	Joaquin Munoz-Wood
<b>Year Three</b>	Melody Sagir	Xavier Tilston
<b>Year Four</b>	Morgan Brown	Chloe Keel
<b>Year Five</b>	Hermione Redwood	Kasey Smelt
<b>Year Six</b>	Olivia Parpworth	Millie Frew

## House Points Winners

<i>Haddon Dene House Point chart</i>		
<i>Week 10:</i>	<i>Manners</i>	<i>Vernon</i>
	<i>71</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Running total:</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>133</i>

## Message from the Office

- Please visit and 'like' our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/haddondeneprepschool](http://www.facebook.com/haddondeneprepschool)) for further pictures and videos.
- Pumpkin the reading dog is visiting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, we can't wait!
- Parent consultation forms will be available outside (weather depending ) on the 19<sup>th</sup> February.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March Parent consultations 3.30-7pm

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend

Kind regards



Miss Alison Hatch  
Headmistress

Forthcoming Dates:

20 <sup>th</sup> January	LAMDA Kent Schools Football finals – Thames mead
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Mr. Rosengarten – ‘Re-Start a Heart’ for years LD-6
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Assembly – Mr Scott Pumpkin the reading dog visiting
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Little Denes trip to Broadstairs Library
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Assembly – all welcome
27 <sup>th</sup> January	LAMDA
31 <sup>st</sup> January	No Dance Club
1 <sup>st</sup> February	National Offer Day – Emailed to Parents (year 6)
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Assembly – all welcome National Offer Day – Parents receive letters
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Skiing Trip – year 6 leaves at 9am from Haddon Dene School
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Assembly Year 6 visit to Sikh Temple
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Prep Show at the Sarah Thorne Theatre – 2.30 pm
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> February	LAMDA Children return from skiing trip
17 <sup>th</sup> February	LAMDA
19 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Term Begins</b> Parent consultation forms ready for sign up- available all week
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Little Denes visit to Margate RNLI station
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Visit to Ramsgate Tunnels Yrs. 1&2
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Assembly – all welcome
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Piano assembly (Thanet Festival) Year 4 Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Felt workshops - tbc Visit to Ramsgate Tunnels Yrs. 3&4
1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	PFA – nearly new sale – 3pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	LAMDA Thanet Festival – Piano – times tbc
8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Parent Consultation Evening – 3.30 -7 pm</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother’s Day celebration assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> March	National Science week
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Kent Life trip – Year 3&4 – Egyptian Day
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly

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17 <sup>th</sup> March	Kent Schools Swimming – Hartsdown
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Festival of Song concert -tbc Year 2 assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Visit to Dover Castle – Yrs. 1&2 tbc
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Assembly – all welcome Visit to Howletts Wild Animal Park – Yr. 6 Current Parent Open afternoon – 1.30-3.30 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Pre-prep open morning – 9.30-12 noon Kent school swimming – Hartsdown National Biathlon – girls final – crystal palace
25 <sup>th</sup> March	National Biathlon – boys final – crystal palace
26 <sup>th</sup> March	NO CLUBS Easter Service at Baptist Church, Queens Road – Yrs. 1-6 (Children only)
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Cat Protection workshops for whole school
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Term Ends 12 noon

# MENU

*Week Commencing 22.1.18*

## MONDAY

**Tuna pasta bake or macaroni cheese & salad**  
**Bread roll, salad bar**  
**Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese**  
**Rice pudding & jam / fresh fruit**

## TUESDAY

**Sweet & sour chicken with vegetables, peas & rice**  
**Bread roll, salad bar**  
**Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese**  
**Jelly & cream / fresh fruit**

## WEDNESDAY

**Turkey burgers & baked beans**  
**Bread roll, salad bar**  
**Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese**  
**Apple pies & custard / fresh fruit**

## THURSDAY

**Roast pork, roast potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower medley & gravy**  
**Bread roll, salad bar**  
**Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese**  
**Chocolate mousse / fresh fruit**

## FRIDAY

**Beef stew, green beans & mashed potato**  
**Bread roll, salad bar**  
**Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese**  
**Strawberry cheesecake / fresh fruit**

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

*Cold meats available*

*Fresh fruit available everyday*

*Vegetarians catered for*