



## HADDON DENE SCHOOL

57 Gladstone Road • Broadstairs • Kent • CT10 2HY

Friday 6th July

Dear Parents,

“Smell the sea, feel the sky, let your soul and spirit fly.” (Van Morrison)

What a wonderfully glorious morning we had during our Sports Day. How lovely to see all our families and friends socialising together and enjoying the sunshine. The fact that so many parents stayed for the picnic added to the pleasure of the day. There were so many standout individual and team performances. Plenty of good sportsmanship was evident and lots of smiling faces. Watching the children enjoying themselves uplifted our spirits as well!



We were very impressed to see so many parents participating in the parent races. Well done to you all. With a drum roll we are pleased to announce ‘Manners’ won with 101 points, followed closely by ‘Vernon’ with 96 points.

A huge thank you to Mrs Crompton and her sports department for making it such a memorable day. Thank you to Mrs Vince and her daughter for keeping the scores, and to Mr Scott and Ms Murray for identifying the winners at the finishing line. Mrs Parpworth had a rather good tannoy voice don’t you think?

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## Performances to Lift our Spirits

After intensive rehearsals in school, on Thursday 28th June the Prep School performed their show: Disney's Aladdin Jnr at the Theatre Royal in Margate. It was a busy and exciting day where children learnt about how a show gets put on the stage and had the opportunity to work along side the professional technical team in this beautiful old theatre.



*Stunning acting, amazing dancing and singing that uplifted the theatre audience*

The show started with a bang with the whole school on the stage introducing us to the city of Agrabah, and their Royal family. As the story unfolded we were treated to all the songs from Aladdin we know and love, including a starlit magic carpet ride in A Whole New World. The children performed each one with energy and joy. The citizen of Agrabah looked colourful in their beautiful costumes and enjoyed the opportunity to wear glittery make up or evil beards!

The show was well supported, with just under 200 family and friends in the audience who showed their appreciation by giving the biggest cheer to all the performers at the end of the show. Overall Aladdin was a huge success, and the children gave the performance of their lives! A heartfelt well done to all the performers, we are extremely proud of each and every one of you.

A huge thank you to Mrs Golding for directing and and Mr Redwood for supporting the children too!



### The First School in Kent!

On Monday, our children had the opportunity to visit Margate beach as part of the 'Swim Safe' scheme. They were certainly smelling the sea, as the quote states!

As a school situated by the coast, we feel that it is essential to teach our children how to stay safe in the open water. Mrs Crompton and Mrs Dyer are both Swim Safe instructors. During the session, they taught the children where it is safe to swim, how to float, what to do if something goes wrong and how to call for help if someone else is in trouble.

It was a glorious morning and a fine opportunity for outdoor learning in the sunshine. All children received a free tee shirt and key ring! This is sponsored Swim England.



## Going On a Bug Hunt

Little Denes became insect explorers this afternoon looking high and low for bugs!!  
We found ants,spiders,butterflies and snails.  
The children enjoyed looking through the magnifying glasses at the patterns on the snails .





*Using the magnifying glasses*

### The Big Toddle

Little Denes had a fabulous morning on Wednesday raising money for the children's charity Barnardo's.

They walked around our school playground moving as all kinds of animals 15 times, waving their flags happily and laughing with such enthusiasm.

All the children were given a special treat of a medal, sticker and an ice pole to cool them down at the end

Well Done Little Denes!!!

Anyone who has any sponser money or wishes to donate please do so by 10th July handing it to the office or Little Denes' staff.



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## 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>
Reception	Jemima Fisher-Bowes	Felix Agnew
Year One	Toby Christian-Chapman	Luca Keatley-Siggins
Year Two	Ava Rosengarten	Joaquin Munoz-Wood
Year Three	Luka Ilvonen	Safa Syed
Year Four	Betty Whitefoord	Ethan Patgunarajah-Jayesuria
Year Five	Ava Stevens	Maxwell Speller
Year Six	Millie Turner	Jacob Keel

## House Points Winners

<i>Haddon Dene House Point chart</i>		
<i>Week 12:</i>	<i>Manners</i>	<i>Vernon</i>
	<i>85</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>Running total:</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>489</i>

## **PFA Update**



Dear Friends and Parents,

This letter is just a brief summary of previous information. Next week is the Summer Fayre, any class hamper donations would be very gratefully received and can be given to a class rep or the office. Cake donations would also be fantastic and will be collected in the dining room on the morning of the fayre (please list ingredients).

We have not received many raffle ticket sales yet and we kindly ask for any tickets that will not be sold to be handed back to school for re-use. Alternatively, should you like more, please ask.

Lastly, please be reminded that the day of the Summer Fayre is circus themed non school uniform. We are not asking for donations for this but are using it to create an atmosphere and excitement.

We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fayre and hope that it's turns out to be as fun as possible for the children.

Have a fantastic weekend!  
Best wishes,  
Friends of Haddon Dene

Message from the Office

- **Don't forget you can get an early payment discount if you pay the Autumn terms fees by the 17<sup>th</sup> July.**
- Please visit and 'like' our Facebook page and add a review about our school. ([www.facebook.com/haddondeneprepschool](http://www.facebook.com/haddondeneprepschool)) for further pictures and videos.
- We now have a Twitter account so please check us out on @HaddonDene
- Club form's have been sent home this week, please can we have them back by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July (no money needed at this time). If you wish to pay via school money, this will go 'live' on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.
- We are delighted to confirm that a singing teacher, Mr Martin Rendle will be available from September, if you wish your child to participate please mark on the 'club form'.
- Mrs Averil Lawrie will be teaching piano etc. from September.

As the quote states , we hope that you all get to 'smell the sea' and possibly look at blues skies, this weekend. Let us hope it's another warm one.

Our children have certainly shown high spirits with their tenacity to improve their learning and Miss Hatch hopes that through the Pupil Review Meetings you can see where your children have progressed.

Warmest regards



Miss Alison Hatch  
Headmistress

Forthcoming Dates:

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Booster workshop – Year 5, Mr Scott
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize Giving – Sarah Thorne Theatre – 6pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip – Quex Park – Activity fun day Parent Consultation progress reviews 3.30pm-7pm <b>Yr. 6</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Apprentice Final – Year 6 Last horse riding for year 6
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ballet assembly PFA – Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> July	School farewell picnic for Mrs Vince, Mrs Powell and Mrs Fowler
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly – 11am Reports to parents <b>Term ends – 12 noon</b>
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Revision morning for new Year 6 class 9.30-12 Noon
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Revision morning for new Year 6 class with Mr Scott 9.30-12 Noon
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Revision morning for new Year 6 class with Mr Scott 9.30-12 Noon
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	New Year 6 class return with Mrs Parpworth 9.00 – 3.30 pm – school uniform and packed lunch
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	New Year 6 class with Mrs Parpworth 9.00 – 3.30 pm PE kit on Tuesday + packed lunch
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>NEW TERM BEGINS FOR WHOLE SCHOOL</b>



# MENU

*Week Commencing 9.7.18*

## MONDAY

Cornish pasties, mashed potato, mixed vegetables & gravy  
Bread roll, salad bar  
Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese  
Fruit salad & cream / fresh fruit

## TUESDAY

Cold meats, cheese/tuna, salad, coleslaw, new or jacket potatoes  
Bread roll, salad bar  
Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese  
Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce / fresh fruit

## WEDNESDAY

Turkey burgers & baked beans  
Bread roll, salad bar  
Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese  
Strawberry whip / fresh fruit

## THURSDAY

Roast pork, broccoli/cauliflower & roast potatoes  
Bread roll, salad bar  
Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese  
Choc ices, mango & orange sorbet, bakewell tarts / fresh fruit

## FRIDAY

Turkey meatballs, pasta & salad  
Bread roll, salad bar  
Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese  
Waffles & ice cream / 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*