



HADDON DENE SCHOOL

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Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents,

I think the Autumn Term is now well and truly upon us and the sun seems to have said goodbye for another year.

We held a very special assembly this morning where we announced our Year Six student leadership positions. We are so very proud of each and every child and have no doubts that they will rise to the challenge of being the ultimate role models in our school.

Please note that from next week, all children should be in their winter uniform. I know that a number of children are awaiting items of clothing from Ambition Sport. I have chased these orders up for you today as it is vitally important that we get children into the right uniform as soon as possible. Children should not be wearing their own coats and should wear either the PE sports jacket or duffle coat. Only black polishable shoes and white trainers on PE days are permitted; children should not wear boots. I have attached our uniform policy so that you can remind yourselves of the requirements for winter uniform. Our school photographs are being taken on Tuesday and I ask that you ensure the children are in their smartest winter uniform. Boys' caps and rucksacks should be available in our uniform shop from next week. Mrs Crine will send a message to let you know when these have arrived.

Finally, congratulations to Ms Jefferies who became a grandmother for the first time today. We are delighted to hear that she now has a healthy and beautiful granddaughter.

I wish you all a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Parpworth
Headmistress



Haddon Dene News



Welcome to our new student leadership team

Congratulations to Jack our new Head Boy and Giovanna our new Head Girl. We have no doubts that they will be the finest ambassadors for our school. Finley and Vikas have made us extremely proud as they have taken up the mantle as Heads of House for Manners and Vernon respectively. Both Om and Luka have stepped up to become our Eco Warriors helping our school to fight the battle against plastic pollution and global warming. Andrew, Xavier and Melody join forces to become our Sports Captains, representing us in the best light at all events and modelling those sporting values we hold so dear. Lottie becomes our new Head of Fundraising and will produce a schedule of events aimed at supporting those most in need. Finn and Leopold will work as a team to educate the entire school community about the importance of safety online and the measures we can take to protect ourselves. Sadly, Leopold missed this morning's presentation and we wish him a speedy recovery.

We wish our children the very best in their new roles and look forward to watching them flourish in their final year at Haddon Dene.



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School Photographs

On Tuesday 29th September it is school photograph day. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take group class photographs this year. We will only be able to take individuals and siblings. Please ensure that children are in their smartest winter uniform. We will distribute a proof to you and the photos will be purchasable from Van Cols website. Parents can order the following ways: visit www.getphoto.co.uk or telephone 01206 273 711. The proof card will have all the information required to order your photos.



Holiday Club

We are very excited to announce that we will be running a Harry Potter themed holiday club during half term. The charge is £20 for 9am – 3pm session. Children will need to bring their own drinks, snacks and packed lunch. Booking for holiday club closes on Friday 25th September.



To book a slot on this club, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VIMEQ-MeLUWtbeHxMU3qoAMHkCG8pUdGoMyDzhg28jxUQ1hNMDVMUDU5MU9DMkdVQ1AzOEM0VFFNWC4u>

Flu Immunisation

As you are aware, the flu immunisations will take place on the 5th November. Details of those children who are new to our school community have been sent to the immunisation team and you should be able to book your child's vaccination using the link sent by Mrs Crine earlier this week. If you need any help with this, please let me know. I have been speaking with a few parents who have expressed concerns about the immunisations and the possible side effects. They have asked that I share the following link to provide additional information. Deciding to vaccinate your child against the flu is your decision and as a school we remain impartial.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Kicks Count Charity

Kicks Count was founded by Sophie Wyatt in 2009 after her daughter, Chloe, was stillborn. Chloe died 3 days before her due date. Sophie went on to discover that reduced baby movement can be a sign of distress and that reporting changes can save babies. She made it her mission to raise awareness and save others from what she had been through. In the UK in 2018, 1 in 250 births was a stillbirth, 8 babies were stillborn every day, that's 2,943 in that year. Only 10% of stillbirths are believed to be due to congenital abnormalities, meaning that up to 90% could potentially be prevented. In Norway a Kicks Count campaign to raise awareness of reporting changes in baby movement reduced stillbirth rates by 50%.



Kicks Count raise awareness by providing literature and resources to midwives. They have a very informative website and reach over 2 million people per week on their social media platforms. They have also created an app specifically for tracking baby movements which identifies any change in pattern.

What can we do to help? We are asking that you start to save postage stamps. These are then given to the charity for recycling. The charity receives £20 for every Kilo of used stamps they are able to collect.

Please collect your used stamps (try to leave roughly 1cm of envelope around the edge of the stamp) and then pop together in a sealed envelope. One ready, ask your child to hand them to their class teacher. Mrs Attwood, Oscar's mummy is facilitating this collection on behalf of the charity.



PFA Update



Next week sees the first PFA meeting since March! This will be held on Monday 28th September at 9.15 via Zoom. The link is below for those of you who want to join the meeting. A copy of the minutes from the last meeting are attached for people to look through.

As previously mentioned we are always looking for people to become involved with the PFA in whatever capacity they feel able. Please let us know if you have any questions about the PFA.

Enjoy the weekend, Lisa Collier - PFA Chair

Zoom Link:

Topic: PFA AGM

Time: Sep 28, 2020 09:15 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78762293064?pwd=Q3UwdkR4KzM1YmNSaWI2azErbEt5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 787 6229 3064

Passcode: AGM

Excellence Awards		
Week 1	Excellence in Conduct	Excellence in Learning
Reception	Huxley Burden	Emilia Good
Year One	Lyndon Smith	JJ Godden
Year Two	Arabella Chhabra	Max Goodgame
Year Three	Gian Tarr	Brooke Webb
Year Four	Ava Harris	Rupert Russell
Year Five	Ethan Collier	Ellie Vidler
Year Six	Xavier Goodall	Finlay Smith

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House Points Autumn Term 2019

Week: 3	MANNERS	VERNON
	65	66
Total:	165	168

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2020

Week 2: Monday 14 th September	
Saturday 26 th September	LAMDA
Week 4: Monday 28 th September	
Monday 28 th September	Children must wear winter uniform from this week
Monday 28 th September	Black History Month
Tuesday 29 th September	Pupil School Photos
Thursday 1 st October	National Poetry Day
Saturday 3 rd October	LAMDA
Week 5: Monday 5 th October	
Tuesday 6 th October	Richborough Roman Fort – Year 4
Friday 9 th October (9.00am – 3.30pm)	Hello Yellow Fundraising Day
Saturday 10 th October	LAMDA
Week 6: Monday 12 th October	
Monday 12 th October (3.00pm – 5.00pm)	(LD – Y5) Zoom Parents Evenings – This week
Thursday 15 th October	Kent Test
Friday 16 th October (11.30am)	Beach Clean – Year 6 – Packed Lunch Required
Week 7: Monday 19 th October	
Tuesday 20 th October	Pierremont Park – Year 2
Wednesday 21 st October	Harvest Festival
Friday 23 rd October	Wear it Pink 2020 Breast Cancer Day
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th Oct to Friday 30 th Oct
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Holiday Club – Harry Potter Theme
Saturday 31 st October	Secondary School Applications (SCAF forms) to be submitted by today
Week 8: Monday 2 nd November	
Monday 2 nd November – Friday 6 th November	UK Parliament Week
Thursday 5 th November	Flu Vaccinations
Saturday November 7 th	LAMDA
Monday 9 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Week 9: Monday 9 th November	
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day

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Wednesday 11 th November	Elocution Cup
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need – Non-Uniform
Saturday 14 th November	LAMDA
Week 10: Monday 16 th November	
Monday 16 th November	Road Safety Week
Tuesday 17 th November	Reception & Year 1 Trip to Pierremont Park
Saturday 21 st November	LAMDA
Week 11: Monday 23 rd November	
Thursday 26 th November	Year 6 Zoom Parents Evening
Saturday 28 th November	LAMDA
Week 12: Monday 30 th November	
Tuesday 1 st December	Zoom Performance: Early Years Nativity
Wednesday 2 nd December	Zoom Performance: Early Years Nativity
Saturday December 5 th	LAMDA Examination Day
Week 13: Monday 7 th December	
Monday 7 th December	Virtual Talent Show
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
14 th – 18 th December (9.00am – 3.00pm)	Christmas Holiday Club

Spring Term

Week 6: Monday 8 th February 2021	
Monday 8 th February	Wingham Wildlife Park – Year 6
Thursday 11 th February 2021	QRBC Church - Prep Show half day dress rehearsal
Friday 12 th February 2021	QRBC Church – Prep Show x 2 performances
Tuesday 2 nd March 2021	Museum of Kent Life (Stone Age) – Year 6
Wednesday 3 rd March 2021	Bollywood Dance Day – Whole School Activity
Tuesday 16 th March 2021	Trip to Beaneys Museum Year 6
Friday 14 th May 2021	Howletts – Year 6
Friday 11 th June 2021 (9.00am – 3.30pm)	Fantastic Fred Experience
Tuesday 18 th June 2021	France – Covid Permitting – Year 6
Week Commencing: Monday 21 st June 2021	Junior Show - Rehearsals
Friday 25 th June 2021	Junior Show Performance at Theatre

MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 28.09.20

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato Bake/Broccoli

Bread Rolls/Variou s Fillings/Salad

Vanilla Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Chicken/Veggie Korma/Rice

Bread Rolls/Variou s Fillings/Salad

Fresh Fruit/ Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings

Bread Rolls/Variou s Fillings/Salad

Chocolate Chip Cookie

THURSDAY

Sausage Roll/Cheese and Onion Roll
New Potatoes/Carrots and Sweetcorn

Bread Rolls/Variou s Fillings/Salad

Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Battered Pollack/Chips/Peas

Bread Rolls/Variou s Fillings/Salad

Strawberry and Vanilla Mousse