



HADDON DENE SCHOOL

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Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents,

It is with great pride that we announce our new student leadership team. Year 6 delivered heartfelt speeches which touched us all. They are fine, upstanding young citizens, fully ready to make a difference in the world. The staff and I feel incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful group of children leading the school. Chloe Keel is our new Head Girl and Ethan Patgunarajah-Jayesuria is our Head Boy. I met with both children today and we discussed the importance of their role in driving excellent behaviour, conduct and manners. They are thoroughly looking forward to the challenge and I have no doubts that they will be exemplary role models for our children. We also welcome Isobel Clark, Head of Manners, and Isaac Cotterill, Head of Vernon. They are ambassadors for effort and conduct around the school and will compete on friendly terms for the much-coveted House Cup.

One of the speeches had a significant impact on me. A particular line in Lewis Russell's speech struck a chord, 'I believe in respect and show respect to all.' He later went on to say, 'Why should I fit in when I can stand out?' In those few words, Lewis identified what it means to belong at Haddon Dene. We do respect each other so very much. We do tolerate each other's differences and we celebrate diversity. As said in our school prayer, 'Let us be kind to every faith, teach us to be caring, loving and sharing. No matter how old, no matter how young, we at Haddon Dene unite as one.' Standing in assembly today, I couldn't help but feel the luckiest Headmistress alive to be surrounded by such a wonderful group of children, dedicated and totally committed staff and kind, supportive parents.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our beloved Mr Scott. It is hard to imagine life at Haddon Dene without him. He has had a profound impact on us all. His teachings will remain in the hearts of children for many years to come. A fantastic teacher and an incredible friend, we will miss him dearly and wish him well on his new adventure. We are holding a coffee morning on Monday from 9:00am in the dining hall to bid him farewell. We do hope you can join us.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Parpworth
Headmistress

HEADMISTRESS: Mrs Joanne Parpworth B.Sc.(Hons), PGCE, NPQH (pending).

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Haddon Dene News



Our new leaders

Presenting to you our new school council. They will meet every two weeks to discuss school improvement issues. They will bring class ideas and comments to the meetings and will feedback to their peers accordingly.



Head Girl - Chloe & Head Boy- Ethan

Head of Manners – Isobel
Head of Vernon - Isaac



Sports Captains
Ruby & Lewis



Library Monitor
Morgan



Eco-Warriors
Maddie and Jasmine



E-Safety Warriors
Grace, Seren, Betty



Playground Monitors
Matthew, Ruby, George



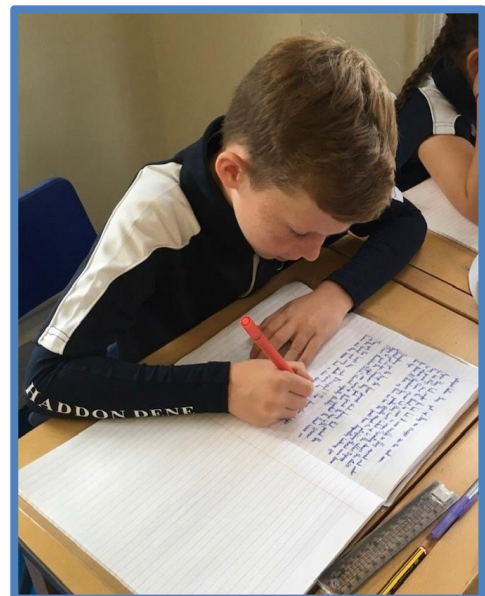
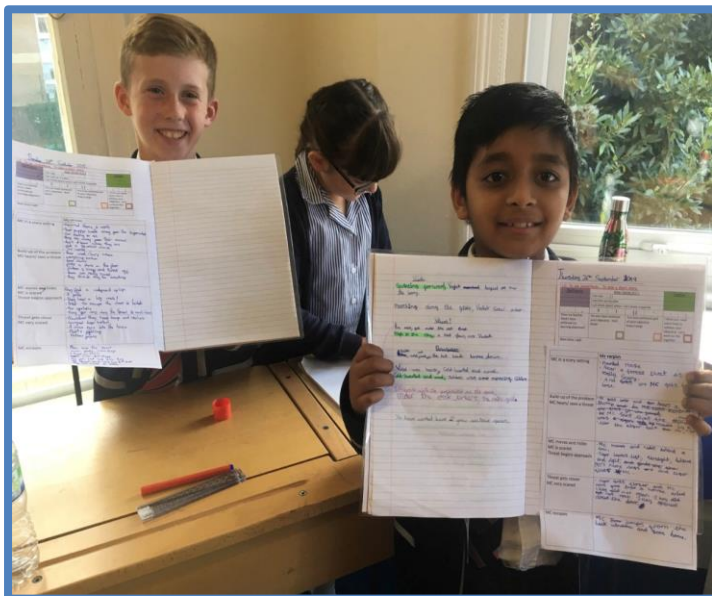
School Council President
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We look forward to watching our leadership team blossom and thrive as they take forward our commitment to continuously improve Haddon Dene.

A change for the better!

Several months ago, we changed our approach to the teaching of English, adopting a process known as 'Talk for Writing'. This change has had a profound impact on the quality of children's writing across the school from Little Denes, all the way through to Year 6. Mr Good's class have been working very hard on their suspense stories this week and we have been thoroughly impressed in the rapid progress they are making. Their vocabulary usage is rich and varied and they are choosing sentence structures to create effect. Please do ask to see examples of your children's writing at your parent consultation meeting. The sole focus of Mrs Parpworth's NPQH qualification was to manage this change programme with evidence of impact. As a school we are all in agreement that this has been one change for the better! Mrs Parpworth has finally finished her NPQH project and we await to hear her results. We will keep you posted.



Andrew is pictured here using a word wheel to improve his vocabulary usage. One of the many innovative tools, Mr Good has introduced to help aid independent learning.

Weekly Awards

| Excellence Awards | | |
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| Week 1 | Excellence in Conduct | Excellence in Learning |
| Reception | Lyndon Smith | Isabella Perks |
| Year One | Arabella Chhabra | Aisha Adeyemi |
| Year Two | Sophia Chubb | Nicholas Chhabra |
| Year Three | Olivia Dilkes | Thara Aravindakshan |
| Year Four | Sadiq Adeyemi | Nicsikha Kirupakaran |
| Year Five | Jack Perks | Safa Syed |
| Year Six | Isobel Clark | Lewis Russell |

| House Points Autumn Term 2019 | | |
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| Week: 3 | MANNERS | VERNON |
| | 54 | 60 |
| Total: | 196 | 195 |

Harrison Green and Andrew Bull received a School Values Award for kindness towards others.

PFA Update



Dear friends and family,

Last week saw the first PFA meeting of the academic year. At this meeting a new committee was voted in and discussion began about events for the new term. We had a good turnout at the meeting, and it was lovely to see so many new faces joining us. I can now confirm that the events for this term will be:

1st November - Halloween Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm up to year 3. Then 6.30pm - 7.30pm for years 3 - 6. This event will be a disco held in the hall, so dress up in your spooky outfit and show us your scary dance moves! Entry is free but bring some money to buy your Halloween treats.

30th November - A night out for the adults! This year's Christmas party will be held at the Pegwell Bay Hotel. There will be a three-course dinner followed by a disco. £10 per person secures your place. Please speak to any member of the committee, or WhatsApp your class representative to book your place on what promises to be a fun evening.

11th December - Christmas Festive afternoon. Join us after school for a mince pie and mulled wine whilst the children visit Father Christmas. There will also be a Christmas wrapping event on this day where the children will be given the chance to buy presents for loved ones. More details to follow.

12th December - Panto trip - the ever-popular trip to the pantomime will be held this year. Little Denes will visit the Reindeer Centre earlier in the month. More details to follow.

As you can see, we have some exciting events planned for this term. The next PFA meeting will be held on the 11th October at 9.00am in the Dining Hall. Please join us for this meeting if you can, we would love to see you. Any support that you can offer to the PFA is gratefully received, however big or small. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to get involved, then just let us know!

Have a lovely weekend,
Lisa Collier - PFA Chair.

Messages from the office....

- On Saturday 5th October we are holding an Open Afternoon from 1:00 – 3:00pm. There will be lots of fun activities for current and prospective children to take part in.
- **Clubs:** A reminder to parents that refunds will no longer be given if children change their minds part way through the term. Thank you.

Letters sent home this week:

- London Dungeons Letter
- PFA – Little Denes visit to the Reindeer Centre

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

The Office

**Forthcoming dates:
Autumn – 2019**

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| Sat. 28 th September | LAMDA |
| 30 th September | Children to wear winter uniform Year 6 – Hindleap Residential trip |
| 1 st October | Assembly – Year 4 |
| 2 nd October | Reception – Horse Riding PM |
| 3 rd October | Year 5 – visit to the London Dungeons |
| 4 th October | Assembly – Mrs Murray – All welcome Year 6 – return from Hindleap |
| Sat. 5 th October | LAMDA Thanet Primary Schools – Cross Country at Quex 10:00-12:00 Open Afternoon 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| 8 th October | School Photographer |
| 9 th October | Reception – Horse Riding PM |
| 10 th October | ‘World Mental Health Day’ |
| 11 th October | Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome Visit from Porchlight (homeless charity for young people) tbc |
| Sat. 12 th October | LAMDA |
| 15 th October | Assembly – Year 5 |
| 16 th October | Reception – Horse Riding PM Little Denes – Year 5 Parent Consultation Evening |
| 17 th October | Harvest Festival 2pm Queens Road Baptist Church Year 6 – Parent Consultation Evening (Kent test results) |
| 18 th October | Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome ‘Wear it Pink’ Breast Cancer – Charity day Last day of term |
| 21 st October | HALF TERM - Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October |
| 28 th October | Term begins |
| 29 th October | Year 1 & 2 – visit to the Powell Cotton Museum |
| 30 th October | Reception – Horse Riding PM (Last lesson) |
| 1 st November | Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome |
| 4 th November | UK Parliament week |
| 5 th November | Assembly – Year 2 Year 3 & 4 - visit to Kent Life Museum – Egyptian Day |
| 8 th November | Assembly – Mrs Nicholass – All welcome |
| Sat. 9 th November | LAMDA (exams will now be held early next year) |
| 11 th November | Year 6 – visit to the British Museum tbc Anti-Bullying Week |
| 12 th November | Assembly – Year 3 |
| 15 th November | Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome |

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| | 'Children In Need' – Non-uniform day £2 donation |
| Sat. 16 th November | LAMDA |
| 18 th November | Road Safety Week |
| 19 th November | Assembly – Year 1 |
| 22 nd November | Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome |
| Sat. 23 rd November | LAMDA |
| 26 th November | Elocution Cup – 9:00am – 12:00 noon. |
| 29 th November | Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome |
| Sat. 30 th November | LAMDA |
| 3 rd December | Little Denes and Reception – Nativity – Dress Rehearsal am |
| 4 th December | Nativity 2pm – Little Denes and Reception |
| 5 th December | Christmas Service – Holy Trinity Church Rehearsal am – Service 2pm - NO CLUBS THIS DAY |
| 6 th December | Nativity 9:30am – Little Denes and Reception |
| Sat. 7 th December | Open Afternoon – 'Winter Wonderland' 1:00 – 3:00pm |
| 9 th December | Talent show pm |
| 10 th December | Christmas Lunch/Christmas jumpers can be worn |
| 11 th December | Coffee and mince pies to be served in the Dining Hall from 9:00am – all parents very welcome |
| 13 th December | Christmas Assembly – Samuel Hearle and Mrs Parpworth Term Ends at 12 noon |
| Mon. 16 th December | Holiday Club 'Cooking' 8:45 – 12:45pm |
| Tues. 17 th December | Holiday Club 'Slime workshop and Craft' 8:45 – 12:45pm |
| Wed. 18 th December | Holiday Club 'Father Christmas Visit' 8:45 – 12:45pm |
| Tues. 7 th January 2020 | Inset Day – Staff Training |
| Wed. 8 th January | TERM BEGINS |
| 15 th January | Bollywood Dance Day 9:30 – 3:00pm Juniors |
| 3 rd February | Big Read Week |
| 11 th February | 'Safer Internet Day' |
| 14 th February | Prep School Show – Sarah Thorne Theatre Last day of Term |
| Mon. 17 th February | HALF TERM – Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February |
| Mon. 24 th February | TERM BEGINS |

Menu

Week commencing: 30.09.2019

Monday

Tomato and cheese pasta bake

Jacket Potatoes/Bread rolls, choice of fillings and salad bar

Fresh fruit salad/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken/veggie korma and rice

Jacket Potatoes/Bread rolls, choice of fillings and salad bar

Almond iced sponge/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast beef, stuffed peppers, roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese,
carrots, yorkshire pudding and gravy

Jacket Potatoes/Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Cheese and biscuits/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Thursday

Sausage/vegetarian roll, new potatoes and baked beans

Jacket Potatoes/Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Fresh fruit and cream/yoghurt

Friday

Battered Pollack fillets, oven chips and peas

Jacket potatoes/Bread rolls, choice of filling and salad bar

Chocolate ice 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.