



## HADDON DENE SCHOOL

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a wonderful half term. We have had a thoroughly enjoyable week back, despite the inclement weather!

This week marked ninety years at Haddon Dene. Mrs Murray and Mrs Green organised a wonderful event for the children, parents and staff to enjoy. There was a real sense of occasion, with people socialising and coming together to celebrate. Thank you very much to all the parent volunteers who helped to run the day, especially Mrs Bull who supplied all the delicious cupcakes. The atmosphere was simply delightful.

Miss Vyse had a vision ninety years ago to build a school which focused on a whole-child philosophy. That being that the school would equip children with the right knowledge, skills and virtues to succeed in future life. That philosophy has remained unchanged through the transition of the school. The uniform may have changed ever so slightly, and the location moved sideways by a few doors, however, the unwavering commitment to provide the very best foundation in life-long learning remains at the core of what we do today. Our school has much charm. The staircases creak and the floorboards aren't quite level. Our school has character, just like our children. It has shown resilience in the good times and the bad. As your current headmistress, I feel privileged to lead the school into its ninetieth year. I look forward to enjoying the next ten years with you all.

I thoroughly enjoyed watching the Elocution Cup competition on Thursday. To see the children recite their poetry with such poise and intonation was a delightful experience. Earlier in the week, Year 5 and 6 had a productive morning at Margate beach learning vital swim safe skills. We are proud to offer such a varied curriculum which offers our children the skills they need to flourish in later life, be it public speaking or survival skills.

During the half term we have been very busy updating parts of our website. If you visit our webpage you will see there is a new curriculum page as well as details surrounding the history of our school. In the 'parents' section you will find a uniform page. There you will see a link to our new PE supplier, Ambition Sport. The uniform is available to purchase online or in-store. More details about our uniform will follow in this newsletter. Over half term, we also refurbished the fireplace by the main hall and had all the broken stained glass fixed. The results are truly magnificent, and I would recommend that you come and view the owl in our main hall, it looks truly breath-taking. It is so important that we look after these precious features of our school, keeping the building's heritage intact for future generations to enjoy.

We wish all our fathers and grandfathers a Happy Father's Day. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Parpworth  
Headmistress

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# Haddon Dene News



## Ninety years to celebrate

Wednesday was a day we will remember for a long time. We enjoyed a delicious buffet and a plethora of fancy cakes to mark the ninetieth year of our wonderful school. We hope parents and visitors enjoyed the trip down memory lane, viewing photographs and exhibits showing Haddon Dene through the ages. The children were all given a little souvenir parcel to mark the occasion. Once the weather improves, it is our intention to bury a time capsule for future generations to enjoy. Thank you to Mrs Murray and Mrs Green, our resident dream team and all the other volunteers and staff for making this such a special day. A special mention must go to Mrs Bryant who came to school on her day off to prepare our history exhibition. Thank you also to Mrs Bull and Mrs Goodbourn for supplying the delicious cupcakes and scones.



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## Living safely by the sea

Mrs Crompton and Mrs Dyer have been selected to run the Swim Safe scheme for Thanet on behalf of Swim Safe England. Our children braved the freezing sea and learned first-hand what to do if they were to become submerged in icy water. The key is to learn how to float effectively and control breathing. Being a coastal school, we take water safety very seriously. The children continued with water safety training in the pool this week where Mrs Crompton is carefully tracking their skills.



## Making our mark on the sports pitch!

We are delighted to unveil our new sports kit! Mrs Crompton and Mrs Walton have worked very hard to put together a kit to be proud of. Our PE kit will no longer be available to purchase from our uniform shop. As you know, we have experienced many problems with our PE suppliers over the years, leaving us out of stock of many items. We have therefore taken the decision that parents will buy directly from Ambition sports which are based just past Westwood Cross. At their showroom, they have sample items to try on for size. You can then order at the shop or online and the kit will be delivered directly to your home. Alternatively, you can send the kit to be delivered to Haddon Dene where you can click and collect. You can view the kit by using the following link:

[http://www.ambitionsport.com/schools-haddon-dene-school-c-14\\_550.html](http://www.ambitionsport.com/schools-haddon-dene-school-c-14_550.html)

There is a new PE kit for Little Denes and Reception comprising of a t-shirt, shorts, hoody and track suit bottoms.



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From Year 1 upwards, there are a range of items to purchase including:

- A waterproof jacket
- A hoody
- A sports polo shirt
- A choice of shorts or skort
- Base layer (top and bottoms) for colder months, to be worn underneath the skort or shorts (not to be worn on their own or during swimming days)
- Tracksuit bottoms to be worn on swimming days in the colder months over the shorts or skort. They can be worn over the base layer too for extra warmth
- Socks which are compulsory and to be worn during all PE lessons during the autumn and spring terms. White ankle socks are permitted in the summer.

We hope that you love the new kit as much as we do. It looks incredibly sporting and professional. The Little Denes and Reception kit will become compulsory as of September 2019. The Year 1 upwards kit will become compulsory on a rolling basis starting with Year 1 in September 2019. Year 2 upwards are welcomed to purchase the kit should they wish to. The prices are very reasonable.

Here is a flavour of what our new kit looks like (other items can be seen on the website):



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Swimming costumes, trunks and swimming hats will still be available at our uniform shop. Please ask Mrs Walton for more details.



### Elocution cup

We held the most magnificent Elocution Cup Competition on Thursday. To master the art of public speaking at such a young age is commendable. These skills will stand our children in good stead for their future lives. The level of performances this year were particularly high. The children demonstrated such poise and resilience and we could not have been more impressed with their delivery. Overcoming fear is indeed a huge skill to take forward. Rising to the challenge, whether it is within your comfort zone, or not, takes bravery. Today we witnessed all the children displaying their best skills in bravery and commitment to the task. We were equally as impressed with the level of support and encouragement that the children gave their peers. It was so wonderful to see so many parents in attendance. Thank you to Mrs Bourne, Mrs Vince and Mrs Le Corney for completing the difficult job of judging for us. An extra special mention must go to Mrs Bourne in particular for leading the event and providing the children with such constructive feedback to improve their performances for next time.



Well done to the children who achieved the following prizes:

Year 1 & 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Mabel, joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ava and Angus, joint 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rashdan and Sophia. Highly commended: Olivia, Stanley and Chloe
Year 3 & 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Henry Hodge, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Giovanna, joint 3 <sup>rd</sup> Luka and Finn Highly commended: Harrison, Leopold, Safa and Jasmin-Rose
Years 5 & 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Ethan, joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> Isaac and Hermione, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Maxwell Highly Commended: Suhaila

This will see Mabel, Henry and Ethan performing their winning recitals at Speech day this year. Our congratulations to all the pupils for taking part. Our founder, Miss Vyse, was a particular fan of elocution, in fact there is a Miss Vyse Prize at the Thanet Speech Festival.

### The importance of Wellbeing

We were delighted to see the return of our furry friend, Pumpkin. The children thoroughly enjoyed their quality time with her. Pumpkin equally enjoyed her time, especially having her tummy rubbed!



## Weekly 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.

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Excellence in Conduct</b>	<b>Excellence in Learning</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Ellie Uden	Arabella Chhabra
<b>Year One</b>	Nicholas Chhabra	Chloe Adams-Romaya
<b>Year Two</b>	Benjamin Bloomfield	Rupert Russell
<b>Year Three</b>	Henry Hodge	Ethan Collier
<b>Year Four</b>	Melody Sagir	Andrew Bull
<b>Year Five</b>	-	Eevee Goodall/Morgan Brown
<b>Year Six</b>	Noah Bull	William Smith/Lyla Gaspa

## House Points Winners

<b>Haddon Dene House Point chart</b>		
<b>Week: 25</b>	<b>Manners</b>	<b>Vernon</b>
	<b>105</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Running total:</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>1342</b>



### Green Tie Award

This has been awarded to Giovanna Piper and Hafsa Schafer for their contribution to our school environment.

## PFA Update



Dear friends and family,

### **HORRIBLE HISTORIES**

Please **Summer Fayre Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2:30pm-4:30pm**

Planning for this event is well underway, we have some great new stalls for the children to enjoy, whilst learning about the events that took place in history.

Become an archaeologist, fire a bow and arrow, help put out the *Fire of London*, whilst Mums, Dads, Aunts and Uncles enjoy an alcoholic beverage and a slice of cake.

**Children are asked to come into school in fancy dress.** Ideas for fancy dress, without the expense....

Ancient Greek, Roman, Egyptians: White/black pillowcase/ oversized t-shirt- Cut out holes for arms and head, decorate toilet rolls for wristbands and add a rope or gold belt.

Victorian: old shirt, trousers and flat cap, dirty up the face slightly or a long frilly dress.

Pinterest and google have some great ideas too.

**Sponsorship:** what a great way to advertise your business; by sponsoring a stall at our fayre. Sponsorship starts from as little as £10 up to the amount you are willing to give. Sponsors will have a poster on a stall, along with business cards, and mentioned in our newsletter and on our Facebook page. Please contact the school office, your class rep or Zoe Green if you have any questions.

We are also kindly asking for prizes for our popular raffle. All donations will be gratefully appreciated. Please find raffle tickets in your child's school bag.

Homemade cakes: are you a star baker? Or maybe just enjoy baking? We are looking for parents to donate some home baked cakes for our VE Day themed bake sell. Anyone willing to bake, please bring your cakes to the dining room, the morning of the fayre along with a list of ingredients. **No nuts please.**

**Next and LAST meeting:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm. This will be our last meeting this year. I hope to see many faces there.

We would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Have a fantastic weekend  
The Friends of Haddon Dene

### Messages from the office....

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> is a non-school uniform 'Horrible Histories' dressing up day for the children. Tickets for Peter Pan are on sale in the office – it is £7 for an adult and children under 16 are free. Please ensure you buy your tickets in advance as they will not be available to purchase at the theatre.
- Bikeability Training starts on Monday for Year 6 – please remember to bring in your bike and a suitable helmet.

#### **Letters sent home this week:**

- PFA – Summer Fayre
- Peter Pan
- Visit to Canterbury Tales
- Visit to Wildwood

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

The Office

#### **Forthcoming dates: Summer – 2019**

15 <sup>th</sup> June	Waterloo Cross Country Cup – Upton Junior School LAMDA Year 5 revision class with Mr Scott – 9:30 – 12 noon
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability training starts Year 5 trip to Wildwood
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Assembly – Year 1 Year 6 Bikeability Year 3 & 4 Swim safe with Mrs Crompton – Margate beach
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability Family morning for new reception class (September 2019) Year 3 & 4 visit to Canterbury Tales <b>Parent Evening – L/D – Year 5</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Assembly – Mr Scott – All welcome Dickens Festival – choir GR Pumpkin (pastoral dog) to visit school PFA Summer Fayre – 2:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Cross Country at Upton Junior School – Year 3 to 6 Year 5 revision with Mr Scott – 9:30 – 12 noon
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	LAMDA

24 <sup>th</sup> June	Prize Giving – Dane Court School – Evening – 6pm
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-Prep trip to Rare Breeds Centre - Ashford
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2019 – children morning – 9:30am-10:30am Year 2 – Beach clean pm (for those not Horse Riding)
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Show – Theatre Royal – Margate 7:30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome Years 1 & 2 Agility – Dane Court 1pm – 3pm Pumpkin (pastoral dog) to visit school Girls Football Passport – Upton Junior School – 4pm
29 <sup>th</sup> June	LAMDA exams Year 5 revision with Mr Scott – 9:30 – 12 noon
1 <sup>st</sup> July	‘Baby Gym’ session with Mrs Crompton for registered children yet to start in Little Denes
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Assembly – Year 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	London theatre trip to see ‘Wicked’ Years 3 to 6
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day for whole school
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Broadstairs Cricket Ground – 10:30am – 2:00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom Year 5 revision class with Mr Scott 9:30 – 12 noon (last one)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b> (Clubs postponed due to Sports Day will be held during lunchtime) Year 6 leavers lunch with Headmistress
10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Parent Evening – Year 6</b> Year 5 & 6 Athletics – Royal Harbour
12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Leavers Assembly 11am</b> <b>Term Ends – 12 Noon</b> <b>Party Bus to collect Year 6 – ‘Canoe Wild’ – Grove Ferry Picnic Site</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 1)
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 1)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 2)
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 2)
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 3)
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 3)
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	New Year 6 Revision – 09:30 – 12:00
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	New Year 6 Revision - 09:30 – 12:00
4 <sup>th</sup> September	New Year 6 Revision - 09:30 – 12:00
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff training day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>New Term Begins</b>

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12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Kent Test</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Science Beach Trip tbc
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Little Denes visit to Pegwell Bay Country Park – AM
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 – Hindleap Residential week.
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 return from Hindleap.
18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Last day of term</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>HALF TERM</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>LAST DAY OF HALF TERM</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Training Day
29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Term begins</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 3 & 4 visit to Kent Life Museum

# Menu

*Week commencing: 17.06.2019*

## **Monday**

Tuna/vegetarian pasta bake with broccoli

Bread rolls, choice of fillings and salad bar

Lemon drizzle/fresh fruit/yoghurt

## **Tuesday**

Fruity chicken/vegetable curry served with rice

Bread rolls, choice of fillings and salad bar

Strawberry trifle/fresh fruit/yoghurt

## **Wednesday**

Roast pork/Vegetable stir fry, roast potatoes, stuffing,  
cabbage, peas and gravy

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Raspberry sponge/fresh fruit/yoghurt

## **Thursday**

Cottage/Quorn mince pie and green beans

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Rocky roads/fresh fruit/yoghurt

## **Friday**

Jacket potato with a variety of toppings

Bread rolls, choice of filling and salad bar

Jelly and 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.*