



HADDON DENE SCHOOL

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Friday 7th September

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back



Our nursery and reception class children have settled in well.

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and that you have had much fun enjoying family time together. We have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the children's tales of exciting holiday escapades! We can't believe just how many of our children were really excited to return, we are also sure most mums and dads could have an element of relief too possibly?

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new families who have joined us and we look forward to you being part of our HD family, working with us to support your children.

Staff Changes

We would like to welcome two new staff members who have joined the HD fulltime teaching team. Ms Janet Jefferies (Year 3 and Art and Design Specialist Teacher) and Miss Amelia Perry (Year 4 and Science Specialist Teacher). Mrs Bryant will be a specialist teacher with Mrs Parpworth in Year 6 and Mrs Cook will be a specialist teacher with Mrs Nicholass in Year 2. This is exciting news as we are able to ensure our children have further focused individualised teaching. Thank you to all those parents who have shown an understanding in the late change of our teaching staff.

A warm welcome to Mrs Green and Hayley Smith who complete the kitchen staff. The feedback from children and staff is that the food is yummy! Over the next few months Mrs Green will be chatting to children to have feedback regarding the menus. She has even mentioned starting a cooking club!

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Morning Drop Off Changes

Years 1-6 children are now being dropped off at the entrance, opposite the staff car park. This has allowed the nursery staff to continue to develop the outside area into a safe and fun learning environment. Activities are set up ready for our younger children to be engaged in learning as soon as they arrive at school.

Holiday Club Developments

We will be running a variety of 'Holiday Clubs' over the course of the year and are keen to find out how many parents' may use this facility. Please watch out for correspondence which will be coming home in due course.

Even more Improvements

The curriculum and extra-curricular timetable are tailored to ensure we give the children a broad breath of activities. We are continually looking for new and exciting experiences for children to participate in. With that in mind we will be continuing with organising horse riding and Forest School visits for our children over the coming year and will now be offering our swimming to our nursery children. Mrs Crompton and Mrs Dyer are very eager to get the children swimming confidently in the water.

Ms Jefferies will now be leading Art Club so a big thank you to Mr Pullman for helping to lead the club last year.

Mrs McBride and the new school council will be helping the PFA to design and organise the area behind the Prep building to create our own Forest school and adventure /nature area. We can't wait!

Thank you to Mr Uden and his friends for building a stage in the playground. It is nearly complete and we have already seen various games of acting taking place during play and dinner time.

Year 6 What Stars!

Kent Test

We need to mention our amazing Year 6 children who have been in school since last week having extra study lessons to get them back into the swing of school. They spent yesterday under test conditions really trying their best and this is all that we can ask of them. They all realise the importance of being role models to the rest of the school not only in attitude but also in conduct. Well done Year 6!



Fantastic SATS results

We are very proud to announce an excellent outcome in the SATS results for July 2018. As you can see from the graph and other information we have included about the data, the children performed above the national average in all three areas. This is a clear indicator that the combination of quality teaching and learning at Haddon Dene School, along with the support of all staff and children's enthusiasm to learn that our school is a 'Good' school.

(National data is in brackets where available)

The percentage of pupils who achieved at the expected standard in:

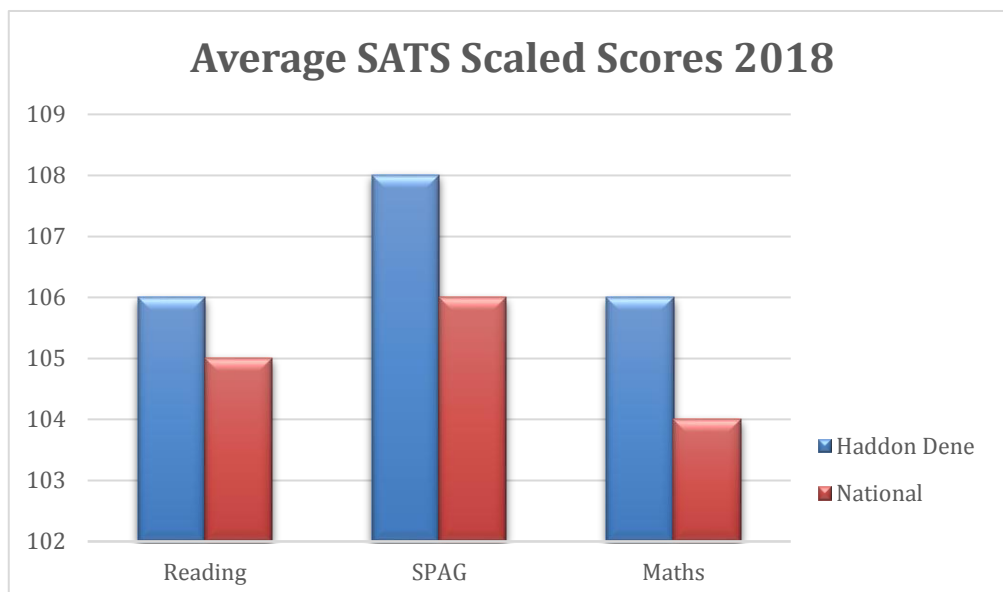
- Reading 88% (75%)
- SPAG 88% (78%)
- Writing 88%
- Maths 88% (76%)

The percentage of pupils who achieved at the expected standard in reading, SPAG and maths combined: 71% (64%)

The percentage of pupils who achieved high scaled scores (110+)/exceeding in:

- Reading 24%
- SPAG 41%
- Writing 35%
- Maths 29%

Overall, 47% of our children scored at least one high scaled score, which is an improvement of 5% vs last year. Nearly 20% of the class scored high scaled scores in all three papers. Two children in the class scored the maximum full marks of 120 in at least one paper.



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PFA Update



Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to a new school year!

A reminder that the AGM and EGM has been called for Friday, 14th September at 9am with the aim to vote in the new committee and to discuss how the committee will proceed next year. As usual all are welcome, not only to vote and to discuss the coming year but also to stand as committee members – tea, coffee and biscuits will also be provided! If you cannot attend the meeting but you would like something raised, please get in contact with your class reps.

The Friends of Haddon Dene

Message from the office....

- A reminder that we now offer an Early Bird Club starting at 7.30am this includes breakfast for those children who wish to have it. The fee is now £4.50. After parent feedback we have also reduced the fee to £2.00 if your child arrives after 8.15am.
- On Saturday 6th October, 9.30-12.00, there will be a Circus themed Open morning for current and potential children to join teachers in fun activities. Please watch out for the letter from Mrs Nicholass.
- Clubs commence the week of Monday 10th September. **Please be advised that all monies must be received prior to the child's attendance in order for the child to participate.** All outstanding monies must also be paid. Thank you for your understanding. Refunds will no longer be given if children change their minds part way through the term.
- Duffle coat orders need to be completed by Friday 14th September.

On behalf of all staff, we look forward to continuing to do our best for your children whilst in our care at Haddon Dene School.

We wish you all a happy weekend.

Best wishes

Handwritten signature of Miss Alison Hatch in blue ink.

Miss Alison Hatch
Headmistress

Forthcoming dates:

Autumn Term 2018-2019

10 th September	CLUBS TO START Year 6 - Parent Curriculum meeting – 3.30-4.15 3 rd Ski payment due - £250.00
11 th September	Year 3&4 - Parent Curriculum meeting – 3.30-4.15
12 th September	Horse riding lessons commence for Year 6
13 th September	Little Denes & Reception - Parent Curriculum meeting – 3.30-4.15
14 th September	PFA AGM – All parents invited Year 1&2 - Parent Curriculum meeting – 3.30-4.15 Football Mini Festival – 4 pm – Yr5&6
19 th September	Horse riding – Year 6
21 st September	Assembly – Mr Scott – All welcome Mini football festival – 4pm
Sat.22 nd September	LAMDA
24 th September	Netball Festival 7-aside – Danecourt – Year 5&6 – 3.45 - finish 5.15pm
25 th September	Pegwell Bay – Little Denes – tbc Year 5 trip to Rippledawn Year 6 Assembly
26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning – 9-10am – All Welcome Year 6 – Horse riding 'Helping your Child to Read workshop – LD & Reception parents 3.00-3.20 pm.
28 th September	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All Welcome Football – John Curran – 1 st round
Sat.29 th September	LAMDA Girls football – 9am -tbc
1 st October	Children to wear winter uniform Hindleap residential trip – Year 6
2 nd October	Hindleap – year 6 Year 4 Assembly -9am
3 rd October	Hindleap – year 6 Millmead Gardens trip for LD - tbc
4 th October	Hindleap – year 6
5 th October	Hindleap – year 6 – children return Assembly – Mr Scott – All welcome
Sat.6 th October	Open morning for Pre-preps – 9.30-12.00 – Circus themed LAMDA Cross country – Quex Park
9 th October	School photographs Parent Consultation evening – 3.30-7.00 pm (not year 6 see 11 th)
10 th October	Rehearsals for Harvest Festival – 1pm at Queens Road Baptist Church

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11 th October	Kent Test results sent to parents Parent Consultation Evening for Year 6 parents – 3.30-7pm
12 th October	Assembly – Miss Hatch – All welcome Harvest Festival 2pm at the Queens Road Baptist Church
Sat.13 th October	LAMDA Super Saturday Football – Upton 9am – Year 5&6
16 th October	Kent Life museum trip for Year 3&4 Assembly – Year 5 Year 2 Football – Margate FC – 4.00 pm
19 th October	‘Wear It Pink’ day Assembly – Miss Hatch – All welcome LAST DAY OF TERM
27 th October	LAMDA
22 nd October	Half Term
29 th October	Inset Day Final payment for Ski trip - £250.00
Tues.30 th October	Term Begins
2 nd November	Assembly – Miss Hatch – All welcome Halloween Disco - PFA
Sat.3 rd November	LAMDA
6 th November	Year 3 Assembly – All welcome
9 th November	Assembly – Mrs Nicholass – All welcome
Sat.10 th November	LAMDA
12 th November	Year 3&4 swim
13 th November	Year 2 Assembly – All welcome Year 3&4 Football – tbc
16 th November	Assembly – Miss Hatch – All welcome
Sat.17 th November	LAMDA
20 th November	Ramsgate Synagogue – visit for year 6 Year 1 Assembly – All welcome
21 st November	School Immunisation Team in school Vaccination for Reception to Year 5 inc.
22 nd November	Library visit for LD
23 rd November	Assembly – Miss Hatch – All welcome
Sat.24 th November	Christmas Ball - PFA
Sun.25 th November	LAMDA – Preparation for exams
27 th November	Year 5&6 Quex Park Forest School
30 th November	Last day for Clubs Assembly – Rev. Sam Hearle
Sat.1 st December	LAMDA EXAMS

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3 rd December	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK Christmas Unwrapped Year 6 QRBC tbc
4 th December	Christmas Lunch / Christmas jumpers to be worn!
5 th December	Dress rehearsal - Nativity
6 th December	Nativity 9.30 am – Little Denes & Reception class Christmas Service – Holy Trinity Church 2pm
7 th December	Choir to perform at the Gresham Residential Care Home – 10.30am Nativity 2.00 pm – Little Denes & Reception class
10 th December	No swimming Talent Show
11 th December	Coffee & mince pies to be served in the dining hall – all welcome 9am TERM ENDS – 12 NOON

MENU Week 1

Week Commencing 10.10.18

MONDAY

Turkey meat/vegetarian balls in a tomato sauce served with spaghetti

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Peach upside down cake/ fresh fruit/ yoghurt

TUESDAY

Fruity chicken/vegetable curry served with rice/jacket potato & poppadums

Bread rolls, choice fillings/ Salad bar

Chocolate mandarin cake & cream/ fresh fruit or yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Steak Pie/ vegetable pie served with new potatoes
broccoli & carrots

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/ salad bar

Eves pudding and custard/ fresh fruit or yoghurt

THURSDAY

Roast pork, roast potatoes, cabbage, peas and stuffing
nut roast/ cheese & tomato quiche

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/ salad bar

Fresh fruit crunch pot with natural yoghurt

FRIDAY

French stick with choices of fillings and salad/ rice salad

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Iced sponge/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