



HADDON DENE SCHOOL

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Friday 22nd February

Dear Parents,

"From caring comes courage."

Lao Tzu – ancient Chinese philosopher and writer

At Haddon Dene, we are extremely proud of the broad and enriched curriculum we offer our children. Offering the finest academic, cultural and sporting opportunities is something we are very passionate about. Equally important is the pastoral care we provide within our small nurturing community. Taking care of the emotional wellbeing of our children and offering the right social support is vital in terms of creating well rounded young citizens who are happy and thrive. Our aim is to encourage our children to become future guardians of our society, with the right fundamental values that enable them to be successful throughout their lives.

We are now a Green School!

Congratulations to our Eco-Warriors, Betty, Morgan, Isaac and Hassan for leading the way in caring for our environment and enabling us to achieve Green School status. They attended a prestigious London & South East Green School Awards ceremony in Maidstone over half term where they were awarded with a certificate. Haddon Dene was one of three schools from Thanet to be selected from across the entire Kent County. Our children have acted as ambassadors for change and they are primed with lots of ideas to take our environmental work to the next level.



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Recycled rocket sensation



Well done to all children who entered the recycle rocket competition designed by our Eco-Warriors, Betty and Morgan. We saw a vast array of designs using a range of recycled materials and techniques. Some children had even made their own passports for entrance into space. It was very difficult to judge as the children had clearly gone to a lot of effort. However, the winners of the competition, chosen by Betty and Morgan, are:

Junior School Winner - Grace James from Year 5

This design was chosen due to the recycled branding featured on the rocket and the overall feel was aesthetically pleasing.

Prep School Winner - Benjamin Bloomfield from Year 2

This design had lots of different elements. The designer had taken a great deal of effort to construct the rocket using a variety of techniques. An immense amount of imagination was used.

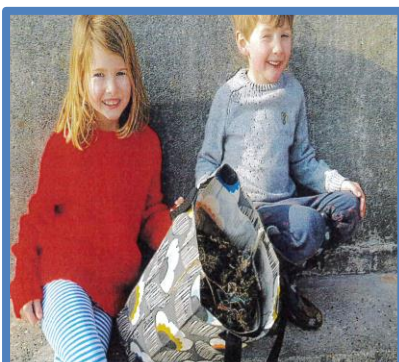
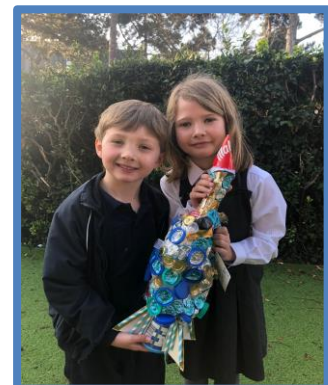


The Highly Commended Award went to Henry Hodge from Year 3

This was a very pleasing design indeed. It was very eye-catching and used a great deal of recycled materials. There was a lovely use of packaging to make the windows.

Overall Winners – Olivia Dilkes from Year 2 and Magnus Dilkes from Year 1

Olivia and Magnus were chosen unanimously for this award. The rocket was incredibly detailed using a variety of household recyclables in more than one way. The structure of the ship was impressive, eye-catching and vibrant. The handle is an added bonus, making the rocket portable and easier to play with.



Olivia and Magnus have been inspired by our Eco-Warriors to complete their own beach cleans. Completing your own beach clean is easy and simple to organise and surprisingly therapeutic. In one hour, it is very easy to fill a whole bag with rubbish. It is quite startling, and alarming so well done to Olivia and Magnus for making such a positive contribution to our community. They have shown great care and compassion for our environment.

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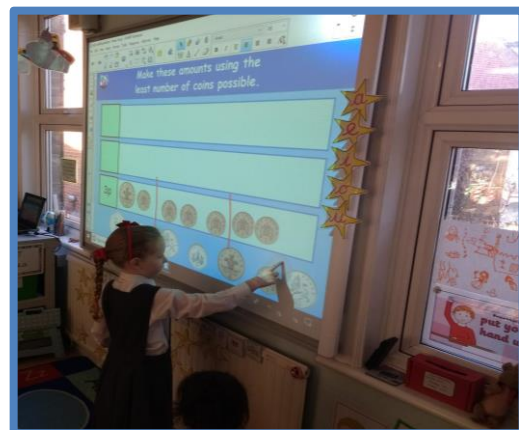
Spooky story success



We are incredibly proud to announce that twenty-two of our children from Year 3 and Year 6 have been shortlisted in a national writing competition entitled 'Spooky Sagas'. This is the 28th year that the Young Writers' Guild have run their annual competition. Back in November, our children wrote a short story with a spooky theme. Our hair-raising tales were selected based on their individuality and use of language. Over 22,000 children entered, and our work will be published amongst the very best stories chosen.



Brexit Fears? Not in Reception!



With Brexit looming, concern for personal and business finances is ever looming in the forefront of our minds. On that note, Reception have enjoyed investigating money. Miss Ward was very impressed with their use of vocabulary as they discussed the different coins and their values. They then matched real coins to their display versions before playing a 'making amounts' game on the board. The children were very excited to find out which coins they will have to spend on tuck day this week! It is comforting to know that our youngsters will be equipped with the financial prowess they will need in years to come.

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A Viking invasion in Year 3

Year 3 have begun learning about the Vikings. They will learn where and why they invaded and about their culture and Gods. We think our children make rather fetching Vikings, don't you? Just look at this wonderful display.



'Super Science Sunday' Open Day – Sunday 3rd March (9.30am – 12 noon)



We are holding a very special Open Morning for prospective families and would like to invite our children to this event and welcome their attendance. The morning will be filled with lots of exciting science activities and investigations. The children should attend in their school uniform and can be left in our care. Alternatively, there will be tea, coffee and biscuits should you wish to stay with us.



Heads up with K & W

We hope that you have had a nice time together with your family. It is very nice to be back at school now that the sun is shining.

We are very proud to wear the Haddon Dene uniform. It is really important that children tuck their shirts in and smarten their ties. Please make sure that hats/caps are worn every day.

Congratulations to our Eco-team for helping our school to gain 'Green School' status.

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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.

Week 5	Excellence in Conduct	Excellence in Learning
Reception	Emmy Dobbs	Arabella Chhabra
Year One	Olivia Ross	Nicholas Chhabra
Year Two	Toby Christian-Chapman	Hudson Redwood
Year Three	Ethan Collier	George Kemp
Year Four	Luka Ilvonen	Melody Sagir
Year Five	-	Madison Green/ Matthew Johnson
Year Six	Isaac Pheils	Ava Stevens

House Points Winners

Haddon Dene House Point chart		
Week : 20	Manners	Vernon
	78	79
Running total:	1317	1301



Green Tie Award

This has been awarded to Olivia (Yr 2) and Magnus (Yr 1) for their contribution to our school environment.

PFA Update



Hello friends and family,

Movie Night this afternoon from 3.30 – 5.30 pm. We hope all the children have had an enjoyable time watching The Greatest Showman!

We are also aiming to plan a PFA meeting in the evening to accommodate those parents and family who cannot make meetings during the day. Many fathers have expressed how they would love to have an input and we would love to have them on-board! This is scheduled for Thursday, 28th February at 7pm at the school.

Best wishes,

The PFA

Upcoming events:

- Evening PFA meeting: Thursday 28th February – 7.00pm
- Mother's Day gift wrap: Wednesday, 20th March
- Father's Day gift wrap: Wednesday, 12th June
- Summer Fayre: Friday, 21st June – 'Horrible Histories' theme

Messages from the office....

- **Letters sent home this week:**
'Holiday Club' in April. We ask that all slips to be returned no later than Monday 18th March. Thank you.
Year 5 trip to the Powell Cotton Museum – Tuesday 26th February. (£8.50)
Year 6 trip to Howletts – Tuesday 19th March. (£15.00)
Festival of Song – letter from Mr Redwood to children in the choir (yr.3-6)
- **We kindly ask if you wish your child to be collected/taken home from school on the mini bus, we DO ask parents to contact the office in the first instance.**
Thank you.

We do hope that you had a wonderful half term and managed to get some quality family time together. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Handwritten signature of Miss Alison Hatch in blue ink.

Miss Alison Hatch
Headmistress

**Forthcoming dates:
Spring/Summer -2019**

23 rd February	LAMDA
26 th February	Year 3 Assembly Year 5 – Quex museum
27 th February	Thanet Speech & Drama Festival – 27 th – 3 rd March Little Denes to farm at Quex Park in the morning Horse riding – Year 4/5
28 th February	Year 6 beach clean – Palm Bay PFA meeting – 7.00 pm Pre-prep building
1 st March	Assembly – Mrs Nicholass – all welcome Secondary School – Offer Day Year 5&6 to Discovery Park, Sandwich.
3 rd March	Super Science Sunday - Open Morning – 9.30-12 Noon
4 th March	Book Fair – 4 th -7 th (Book Week) Parent consultation sign-up sheets available in Prep entrance hall.
5 th March	Year 4 Assembly Year 1 beach clean at Botany Bay
6 th March	World Maths Day Choir – rehearsal at Holy Trinity School 9.30-11.30 (mini bus)
7 th March	Polly Dunbar – Illustrator/author in school all day
8 th March	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – all welcome Dress up Day – dress up as favourite book character Science Week – 8-15 th incl.
9 th March	Thanet Festival – Piano Competition LAMDA Cross Country – Quex Park – Year 3-6 Kent Schools swimming Gala – Hartsdown Leisure Centre - relays
10 th March	Kent Schools swimming Gala – Hartsdown Leisure Centre-individuals
11 th March	Big Write Week – Years 3-6
12 th March	Assembly – Mrs Crompton and the ski team Netball Festival – Dane Court – Year 5&6
14 th March	Science Museum trip – years 3-6 -
15 th March	Pre-prep Show at the Queens Road Baptist Church – 2.15 pm
16 th March	Year 2 workshops LAMDA
18 th March	Big Write Week – Reception, Yr1&2
19 th March	Year 6 trip to Howletts
20 th March	Parent Consultation Evening (LD-Year 5) Junior Show auditions PFA Mother’s Day gift wrap
21 st March	Parent Consultation Evening (Year 6) Year 1&2 Forest School – Quex Park Science Fair (years 3-6)

22 nd March	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – all welcome Easter Service - children only Last day for Clubs
23 rd March	LAMDA
25 th March	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK Trip 3&4 – Kent Life – ‘Viking’ Day Year 2 Football – Margate FC
26 th March	Egg Box Design – competition Reception/Year 1 trip to Elmwood Farm, Broadstairs Song Festival – the Choir to attend 7pm (Winter Gardens, Margate) (Rehearsal 9.30am-2.15pm – parents to take/collect)
27 th March	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth End of Term -12 noon
30 th March	LAMDA
15 th April	Holiday Club (15th-18th April incl.)
23 rd April	Staff training day
24 th April	Summer Term starts
25 th April	Year 2 beach clean at Stone Bay
27 th April	Open Morning 9.30-12 noon LAMDA
4 th May	LAMDA
6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
7 th May	Big Write Week
8 th May	Year 3&4 Football tbc
11 th May	LAMDA Netball 7-side main netball tournament – 9am
13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS
16 th May	Year 3 beach clean Louisa Bay
17 th May	Year 3&4 trip to France – information to follow
18 th May	Thanet schools swimming gala Hartsdown LC LAMDA
22 nd May	Year 6 – Camping – Minster
23 rd May	Year 5 to join year 6 camping
24 th May	Last day of Term
25 th May	LAMDA
1 st June	LAMDA
8 th June	LAMDA
10 th June	Term begins
11 th June	Upton Year 4&5 football
12 th June	PFA Father’s Day gift wrap Haddon Dene 90 th birthday celebrations

13 th June	Elocution Cup
15 th June	LAMDA
18 th June	Year 4 beach clean – Dumpton Gap
21 st June	PFA Summer Fayre – 2.30pm
22 nd June	Open Morning for Pre-preps 9.30-12 Noon LAMDA
24 th June	Prize Giving – Dane Court School – (Evening – time tbc)
27 th June	Junior Show at the Theatre Royal, Margate
28 th June	Girls Football passport – Upton – 4.00pm
29 th June	LAMDA EXAMS
3 rd July	London theatre trip to see ‘Wicked’- details to be sent out soon
5 th July	Sports Day – Broadstairs Cricket Ground 10.30-2.00pm
8 th July	Year 6 leavers lunch with Headmistress
9 th July	Parent Progress meetings – LD-Year 5
11 th July	Parent Progress meeting – Year 6
12 th July	Leavers Assembly 11am Term Ends – 12 Noon

Menu

Week commencing: 25.2.19

Monday

Beef/vegetarian lasagne, broccoli

Bread rolls, choice of filling and salad bar

Rice pudding & strawberry jam /fresh fruit/yoghurt

Tuesday

Fruity chicken/veg curry with rice, mango chutney & poppadums

Bread rolls, choice of fillings and salad bar

Fresh fruit / yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast turkey, nut roast, roast potatoes, carrots, peas & gravy

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Sultana sponge & cream/fresh fruit/ yoghurt

Thursday

Cottage/quorn mince pie & green beans

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/ salad bar

Apple crumble & custard /fresh fruit/ yoghurt

Friday

Jacket potato, choice of toppings

Bread rolls, choice of filling and salad bar

Bread & butter pudding with 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.

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