



# Newsletter No. 1

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Autumn term. It was joyful to see all the children on Monday and hear all their holiday stories. We welcomed four new children across the school, forty five children in EYFS and two new teachers, Mrs Hanson and Miss Kay.

The Autumn term is packed with exciting things and we are kicking off with Arts Week and Relationships, and Sex Education. Lessons will be delivered by Big Talk Education today and Friday. More details can be found on the Facebook page: BigTalkEducation

Attached are the school diary dates for the academic year 2015/16. This will be added to each month and sent out with each newsletter.

Of course our **50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations** are coming very soon on 18<sup>th</sup> September - a week this Friday!

NOTE: In the evening please bring along your own snacks and drinks. (Alcohol permitted)

It is a free event with:-

- 5.30 - 6.30pm Steel band
- 6.30- 7.30pm Music
- 8 - 10.30pm Soul Singer
- 10pm till Late Music

Tea and coffee will be available.







We have arranged to borrow 40 traffic cones from Queensbury Academy for the celebrations. We do however require someone to transport these from Queensbury Academy, either on the Thursday evening or Friday morning and then return them the Monday after the event. Can anyone with either a large estate car or van **please** contact the school office if you can be of assistance. Thank you.

**Congratulations to:-**

Our new Head Girl Javanisha Lingaraj and Head Boy Lucas Crosby.

Our new House Captains, Vice Captains and Class Representatives for 2015/16

	House Captains	Vice Captains	Class Representatives
 St Andrew	Keira Robertson	Rylee Cannon	Lucas Fisher Kaavish Konasan Connie Lund Isabella Pantazi
 St David	Aidan Jagdeo	Eden Linney	Julia Jagdeo Farouk Jawando Archie Surrige Jack Thorpe Maisie Tucker
 St George	Kyllian Ellis	Bailey Molyneaux	Cory Cruikshank Kensie Gurney Rebecca Randall Jack Rawlings
 St Patrick	Kornelia Zagorski	Isabelle Maynard	Elliot Green Dominika Grygo Joy Stock Tate Xavier-Jones

**Singing Captains and Vice Captains**



Singing Captain	Singing Vice Captains
Valentina Kalanyos 	Amaan Khan  Malakai Mafoh

**Our Prefects** for Autumn Term 1 have been voted for by their fellow pupils and have made a promising start to their responsibilities. Prefects are a valued part of the school system at Hadrian Academy.

Shannon Laird	Savannah Lydon	Max Newman	Hope Rogers		Ashley Stokes	Harrison Taylor	Reece Torsney	Charlee Woodward
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We are changing the way **Star Reader** is achieved for children in Years 4,5 and 6. Look out for a letter which will be forwarded next week with full details. All reading this week will be counted towards the reward. Year groups 1,2 and 3 will continue with the previous arrangements of reading 5 times a week at home and completing their reading records to confirm this.

**Star Readers** - 'Star' Reader badges were presented to all children who received star reader rewards for every half term last year.

**St Andrews**



**St Davids**

**St Patricks**



**St Georges**



As part of our theme for the Autumn term we have arranged for M&M Theatrical productions to perform for the children *The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe*. This will be on 15<sup>th</sup> September and we are asking for a contribution of £2 per child please to be paid by Parentmail towards this show.

**Grafham Water** - Year 4 - Three day residential between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a meeting for parents and children to share the final arrangements for Grafham Water on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.15pm.



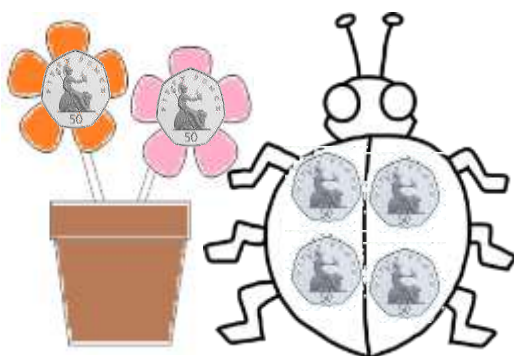
**Kingswood** - Year 6 - Following this years very successful trip to Kingswood we are planning another activity week for the present year 6 children on 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016. There will be two meetings for parents on 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8.50am and 5.50pm with full details of the planned visit.

**Extra Curricular Clubs**:- just a few places left now in Mondays Football with Mr Reilly, Tuesdays drama and Let's get Cooking for Years 5 & 6 and Year 3 & 4. These places can be booked via your Parentmail2 account under School Shop. Places are also available on Thursdays French with Mrs Tallett, Fridays Street Soccer with Matt Kenneford, and Cheerleading with XL8R. Places for these clubs can be booked by completing the forms available on the school website under Club Letters or are available in the carousel situated in the stairwell inside reception.

**AHA** - The first event organised by the AHA for this year is a 50p Sponsored Art. This will take place from 8.45am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September in the school playground or the hall if the weather is poor. Further details will be sent out soon.

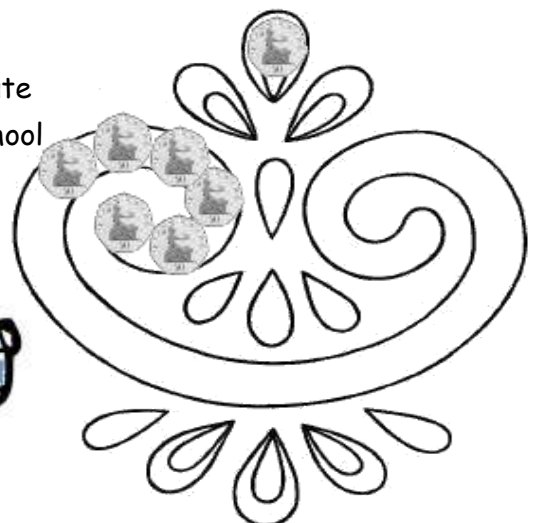


Children will be able to create a piece of art that is individual or contribute to a whole school piece of artwork.



Examples of individual pieces.  
Use your imagination

Or you can contribute to a larger whole school design.



**Parking** Can parents/carers please be mindful when dropping off and collecting children, that you park in a safe and considerate manner. Inconsiderate and/or illegal parking in the vicinity of the school **causes inconvenience to local residents but also undermines the school's efforts to be a good neighbour but also creates road safety issues**, including danger to pedestrians crossing roads.

## Please don't ...







- ✗ Park in front of the school entrance
- ✗ Block the road or park where you could prevent access by emergency vehicles or where other traffic may need access
- ✗ Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways
- ✗ Park in the disabled bay unless you are permitted to do so, or obstruct vehicles from leaving the disabled bay
- ✗ Park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction
- ✗ Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users



Hadrian academy are very excited about a new partnership with the BeeZee Bodies Family programme! BeeZee Bodies Family is a 17 week healthy lifestyle programme for families (at least one child and adult from each family) and involves interactive nutrition sessions or cooking (e.g snacks and drinks, breakfast, portion size etc) and local coaches delivering taster sessions of things like dodgeball, tennis and much more! We focus on having lots of fun and making small realistic changes to live a healthy lifestyle.

This FREE programme will be running at Hadrian Academy on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm for ages 8-13. To find out if you are eligible and for more information please call 01234 363 774, email [beckyross@beezeebodies.co.uk](mailto:beckyross@beezeebodies.co.uk) or book through the website [www.beezeebodies.co.uk](http://www.beezeebodies.co.uk). Places will be given on a first come first serve basis so book in soon to avoid disappointment.'

Autumn DATE	ACTIVITY	INFORMATION
7.09.15	<b>Monday</b> First day of term	Welcome back. Uniform check
Wk/beg 07.09.15	<b>'Arts Week'</b>	We are kicking off the term with four visiting artists.
9.09.15	Relationship, Sex Education	6.00pm Parents information evening
10/11.09.15	<b>Relationship, Sex Education</b>	Lessons across the school over two days
9.09.15	7.15pm AHA- Parents Association 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the academic year	All parents very welcome.
9.09.15	<b>Year 3 Swimming</b> Blue Class	11am Children in Blue class will have seven swimming lessons this term.
15.09.15	<b>Visiting Theatre The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</b>	£2 donation towards cost.
18.09.15	<b>50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showcasing to school in action</li> <li>• A Grand Reunion for all past &amp; present children &amp; their families</li> </ul>
21.09.15	<b>Global Peace Day</b> <b>Global Hymn</b>	
22.09.15	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly	9.00am Suzette from Dunstable library
23.09.2015	Grafham Waters Final Meeting	Parents and children meeting for the trips final details 3.15pm
24.09.15	<b>'Open Morning'</b> 2016 starters in EYFs Choir- welcoming visitors	10–11.00am -1 <sup>st</sup> opportunity to look around Best uniform- Girls white knee socks
24.09.15	YR 5 KINGSWOOD parents meeting 4 night / 5 days residential	8.45 am and 5.50pm Year 6 11 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2015
25.09.14	<b>AHA – Creating 50 pieces of Art, using 50 coins</b>	8.45- 9.45am Fund raising event. Using our 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary theme. <b>Individual picture or donations towards a group piece of art</b>
25.09.15	<b>Story Telling through Maths</b>	Each class will hear / tell a story with a Maths learning objective
28.09.15	<b>Sign up for Parent/ teacher meetings to be held on 19thth / 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Sign up clip charts will be placed in the library after school for years 1-6
01.10.15	<b>Burying 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule</b>	2.30pm- Official burial of Time Capsule and handing over of historical documents
02.10.2015	<b>Hotshots Basketball Taster Sessions</b>	Classes in Years 3 to 6 will have a Hotshots taster session throughout the day
7/8/9.10.15	<b>Year 4 Grafham Water Residential</b>	Three day residential for Yr 4 children
7.10.15	<b>Safeguarding training</b>	4-6.30pm Open to volunteer helpers
9.10.15	<b>Dress Up as favourite book character</b>	World Book Day-
15.10.15	<b>Individual photos / siblings</b>	New company-Van Cols Photography
19.10.15	<b>BE BRIGHT- Road safety Assembly</b>	9am Derek Smoulders
Wk/ beg 19.10.15	<b>AHA – Christmas Art fundraising, cards, mugs, place mats etc</b>	This year we are going all out to see which class can make the best cards. A local artist will be the judge.
19/20.10.15	<b>Parent/ Teacher Meetings</b> <b>How has your child settled in</b>	3.15 -6.30pm –Mon & Tues . Sign up

21.10.15	<b>Harvest Services Baskets to local residents &amp; local 'Food Bank'</b>	9.30am Yrs 3,4,5 & 6-St Katherine's 9.30am Yrs 1 & 2 Hadrian 10.30am EYFS St Katherine's
22.10.15	<b>Prefects Reward Lunch</b>	Thank you from Mrs Ingham
22.10.15	<b>AHA- Halloween Disco</b>	Look out for the poster with details
<b>Half term</b>		
3.11.15	<b>Tuesday</b> First day of term	Welcome back- Wear something bright as the days are getting shorter
3 & 4 .11.15	<b>Scotability</b>	Two day programme- further details to follow
4.11.15	<b>Year 3 Swimming</b> Turquoise Class	11am Children in Turquoise class will have six swimming lessons this term.
4.11.15	<b>Yr 5/6 Planetarium – Dome &amp; Video</b>	Hall out of use all day. Lunch in classrooms
5.10.15	<b>7.15pm AHA- Parents Association 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the academic year</b>	All parents very welcome.
6.11.15	<b>Tickets for Christmas Productions sent home today</b>	Two per family- Please send in written request for further tickets
13.11.15	<b>CHILDREN IN NEED</b>	More details to follow- Donations
18.11.15	<b>YR 5/6- London Science Museum</b>	More details to follow
25.11.15	<b>AHA – Children Shopping day</b>	Children can buy a present for their parents/ grandparents, wrap it up and write a label. More details nearer the time
26.11.15	<b>Trefoil Guild Christmas Carols * Choir – at Carol service</b>	7.00 – 10pm Choir Yr 3,4,5 & 6 ( first half only)
27.11.15	<b>AHA Ladies Shopping Evening</b>	7.00-till 10pm
30.11.15	<b>Cylce to Santa</b>	Two week national event, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec to promote cycling to school
1.12.15	<b>AHA – Father Christmas visits Hadrian Academy</b>	A chance to tell Father Christmas how good they have been a get a small gift £2.50. Details to follow nearer the time
4.12.15	<b>EYFS – CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION</b>	9.30- am TICKETED EVENT
4.12.15	<b>AHA – Christmas Market</b>	2.00 – 3.30pm ( note slightly later start)
7.12.15	<b>Bikers Breakfast- part of Cycle to Santa</b>	8.15am to 8.45am- Join Derek & the staff for Hot sausage sandwiches & Hot chocolate
8.12.15	<b>Year 1 – CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION</b>	9.30- am TICKETED EVENT
9.12.15	<b>Year 2 – CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION</b>	9.30- am TICKETED EVENT
10.12.15	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 PARTIES</b> 	See party food list and tick what you will be contributing
11.12.15	<b>Year 3 – CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION</b>	9.30- am TICKETED EVENT
11.12.15	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 PARTIES</b> 	See party food list and tick what you will be contributing
13.12.15	<b>*Choir-Christmas Spectacular</b>	6pm Catholic Church, Dunstable
15.12.15	<b>Year 4 – CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION</b>	9.30- am TICKETED EVENT
15.12.15	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 PARTIES</b> 	See party food list and tick what you will be contributing
16.12.15	<b>Prefects Reward Lunch</b>	Thank you from Mrs Ingham
16.12.15	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 – CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION</b>	6.30pm TICKETED EVENT
17.12.15	<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER</b> 	Turkey and trimming. Please send in a Christmas cracker for your child, thanks.
17.12.15	<b>PANTOMINE AT THE GROVE THEATRE</b>  <b>Cinderella £11</b> 	We have reserved tickets for the afternoon performance. We will walk there and ask parent to collect at 16.00 from the theatre. <b>After School Club</b> will walk back if required.
18.12.15	<b>EYFS – PARTIES</b> 	See party food list and tick what you will be contributing

18.12.15	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 12 NOON</b>	Before School Club will be open After School Club will <b>NOT</b> be open
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		
Spring DATE	ACTIVITY	INFORMATION
5.01.16	<b>Tuesday</b> First day of term	Welcome back- Hats, gloves & scarves- all named please
6.01.16	<b>Year 4 Swimming</b> Magenta Class	11am Children in Magenta class will have six swimming lessons this term.
7.01.16	7.15pm AHA- Parents Association 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the academic year	All parents very welcome.
13.01.16	Yr 5/6 Sulgrove Manor	More details to follow
18.01.16	<b>Sign up for Parent/ teacher meetings to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Sign up clip charts will be placed in the library after school for years 1-6
22.01.16	<b>Vans R us</b>	Enterprise- yr 5 / 6
? .01 16	*CHOIR- Young Voices	London O2 Arena. Further details to follow
Wk/b 1.2.16	Knock out rounds for Spelling Bee	Spelling Bee words will be on the web site from 5.1.16 for all yr groups
05.02.2016	<b>AHA Adult Social Event</b>	7.30 – 10.30 Details to follow
8/9. 02.16	<b>Parent/ Teacher Meetings Progress to date</b>	3.15 -6.30pm –Mon & Tues . Sign up
10.02.16	SPELLING BEE FINALS	Years 1 & 2 finals 9.15am Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 10.15am
11.02.16	Prefects Reward Lunch	Thank you from Mrs Ingham
11.02.16	AHA- Valentine Disco	More info to follow
<b>Half term</b>		
24.02.16	<b>Year 4 Swimming</b> Olive Class	11am Children in Olive class will have five swimming lessons this term.
25.02.16	7.15pm AHA- Parents Association 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the academic year	All parents very welcome.
11.03.16	<b>Comic Relief</b>	
Wk/b 14.03.16	<b>AHA -Entries for Easter Egg &amp; Bonnet competition will be displayed</b>	Entries to the entrance hall. Must be named! Last entries strictly 22 <sup>nd</sup> by 12noon
18.03.16	<b>Vans R us</b>	Enterprise- yr 5 / 6
23.03.16	<b>AHA- Winners of the Easter Competition announced in assembly</b>	9.00am assembly. Bonnet parade 10.15am
24.03.16	<b>Easter Service</b>	9.30am Years 3, 4, 5 & 6- Musical Easter 2.15pm Year 1, 2 & EYFS – Traditional Easter
<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
Summer DATE	ACTIVITY	INFORMATION
12.04.16	<b>Tuesday</b> First day of term	Welcome back- Summer uniform- please send in coats as it can be cold
13.04.2016	<b>Year 5 Swimming</b> TBC	11am Children will have seven swimming lessons this term.
14.04.16	7.15pm AHA- Parents Association 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the academic year	All parents very welcome.
5.05.16	EYFS CLOSED elections	
Wk/b 9.5.16	Year 2 & 6 SATS Year 1, 3 & 5 end of year testing	Busy week for the children so please try not too book any late evenings, thanks



26.05.16	Prefects Reward Lunch	Thank you from Mrs Ingham
<b>Half term</b>		
7.06.16	SPORTS DAY- at HADRIAN	EYFS, Year 1, 2 & 3 morning Whole school picnic lunch – Years 4, 5 & 6 afternoon
17.06.16	Yr 5/6 Chiltern Open Air Museum	Date to be confirmed
WK/B 6.06.16	Auditions for Celebrate & Shine	Limited spaces- max 90 children- so children must come prepared with ideas!
8.6.2016	<b>Year 5 Swimming</b> TBC	11am Children will have seven swimming lessons this term.
9.06.16	7.15pm AHA- Parents Association 6 <sup>th</sup> & final meeting of the academic year	All parents very welcome.
15.06.16	<b>Tickets for Celebrate &amp; Shine sent home today</b>	Two per family- Please send in written request for further tickets
7.07.16	Celebrate & Shine and Annual Achievement Awards	6.00pm TICKETED EVENT
7.07.16	<b>Annual Written Report Standards and Effort</b>	Reports will be handed to children in an envelope.
8.07.16	<b>Year 6 SATS results</b>	Head of Yr 6- appointments if required 8.30-9.30 and 2.30- 4.00pm
Wk/b 11. 07.16	<b>Parent/ Teacher Meeting</b>	Please ring to arrange a meeting with the class teacher if you wish to discuss your child's report.
Wk/b 11.07.16	<b>KINGSWOOD</b> <b>Year 6 residential</b>	Dates 11 -15 <sup>th</sup> July 4 night away.
20/21.06.16		
19.07.16	Prefects Reward Lunch	Thank you from Mrs Ingham
21.07.16	<b>Year 6</b> <b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	8.45am Gowns in main playground 9.00am Parade Hadrian Avenue 9.30am Ceremony 10.00 complementary refreshments for Year 6, staff & parents
22.07.16	Final Day of Term	12 noon finish No –After School Club