

Achieving Excellence Together

21st March 2025

Dear Parents

We have had an exciting week at Hadrian Academy. On Monday, Leopard Class visited Stockwood Park as part of the Schools Linking Project where they met up with other year 5 children from St Martin De Porres primary School.

New friendships were formed when Leopard class linked up with children from St Martin De Porres Primary school.

This was the first time they had met each other and after a couple of warm up games, the children were put into groups from each school and were challenged to different tasks, where they had to work with each other.

They all soon settled down into completing various tasks; such as creating nature sculptures, building dens and designing vehicles using a construction kit. It was wonderful to see new friendships forming and we are looking forward to meeting up with them again soon.



School Discos

All three School Discos were a big success. I would like to thank the Friends of Hadrian Academy for all of their hard work in organising the events. We also appreciate those volunteer parents who came to help and staff who stayed behind to make sure it all ran smoothly. The children had a great time with their friends with lots of singing, dancing and creative outfits on display.

ZSL Whipsnade Zoo Tree Planting

On Thursday, a group of children from years three to six attended a free tree planting activity at ZSL Whipsnade Zoo. The children helped to create a new forest area in the zoo's grounds. The purpose being to create a new area encouraging biodiversity and educating future generations.



Olympian Gymnast visiting Hadrian

Next Thursday, I am excited to inform you that Beth Tweddle, the former Olympic Gymnast, will be delivering an assembly to the whole-school in person. Beth will talk briefly about her Olympic and gymnastics career and also about gymnastics and the benefits of sport and physical activity. Beth Tweddle is opening a Gymfinity Kids Community club in Luton in April and we shall be sending out further details after her visit.



Hadrian's sport council kindly donated their ice pop fund to buy new games and activities. These can be shared by all, during lunch and playtime break.

Thank you to everyone who bought an ice pop during last summer term.



The playtime shed has been nicely stocked up.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to School - 24 March- 4 April 2025

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to school challenge starts next week. We hope to see as many children cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting to school. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved. Sustrans inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.



Parking at Hadrian Avenue and surrounding streets/entrances

A reminder that Hadrian Avenue can get very busy with cars at drop off and pick up times. Where possible please try to 'Park and stride', by parking a little further away from Hadrian Academy and then walk the rest of the way to school.

When parking in all neighbouring streets please always be considerate and don't obstruct or park on their driveways. We do not wish to upset our neighbours.

Hadrian Avenue and the surrounding streets are restricted to 20mph. Also, please watch your speed in the vicinity of the school and always be cautious of children.



FOHA

A reminder that all payments for the Mother's Day gift must be in school by Monday 24th March. All children wishing to take part in the Eid colouring competition need to hand their entries to their class teacher by Monday 31st March.

Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition

All entries for to our very popular annual Easter Egg and Bonnet competition are to be clearly named and brought into school from Monday 31st March until the closing date Wednesday 2nd April. Winners will be announced in our Friday Celebration assembly.

This week, the staff at Hadrian have chosen the following students for demonstrating honesty:

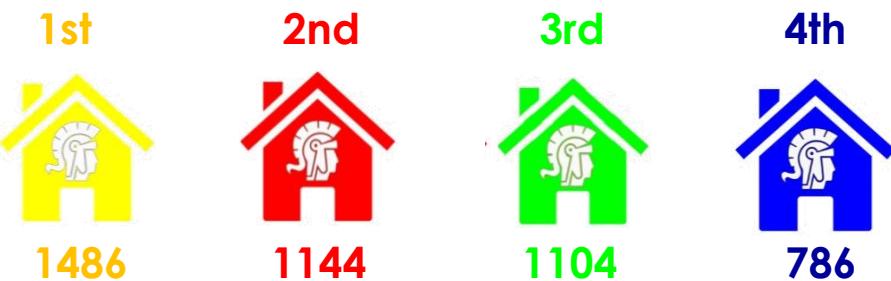
Panda	Rhino	Koala	Macaw	Turtle	Penguin	Honeybee
Athiran	Noah	Dominic	Eleazar	Leo	Agam	Aarya
Tamara	Libbie	Moise	Leo	Micah	Jessica	Franklin
Sunbear	Elephant	Giraffe	Leopard	Butterfly	Tiger	Dolphin
Bobby	Idris	Abigail	Alice	Cairan	Thandeka	Alma
Noah	Naomi	Elias	Jessica	-	Boedi	Ajsela

House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	70
St. David	60
St. George	53
St. Andrew	29

Overall points since the start of the school year:



Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Sunbear class with 100%

Dolphin class with 99.2%

Macaw class with 98.8%

The whole school average attendance this week is **94.8%**.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Griffin
Principal

Celebration Assembly



Safeguarding

Please contact Mr Griffin, Mrs Auker, Mr Roxburgh, Mrs Sparrow or Mrs Norris should you have any safeguarding concerns.

Click onto [this link](#) for further details on our school website.

Dates for your Diary

24 th Mar – 4 th Apr	Sustrans Wheel and Walk to School	All	Leaflet attached
Thur 27 th Mar	FOHA – Wrapping Mother's Day Gifts Final payments 24 th March	All	Full details can be found on the attached flyer
Mon 31 st Mar	Final day for entries to the Eid Colouring Competition	All	Full details can be found on the attached flyer
Mon 31 st Mar – Wed 2 nd April	Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition	All	Bring Eggs and Bonnets into reception from Monday 31 st March – Wednesday 2 nd April
Wed 2 nd April	LAMDA Exams	Full	
Wed 2 nd April	Year 6 SATs drop in session Mrs Byrne, Miss Perkins, Mr Griffin & Mrs Sparrow	Yr 6	All Yr 6 parents are welcome with any questions
Thurs 3 rd April	Chiltern Open Air Museum	Yr 3	Details and payment via ParentMail
Fri 4 th April	FOHA – Break the Rules Day	All	Details to follow
Fri 4 th April	Eid Colouring Competition Winners		Announced in assembly

	Easter Egg and Bonnet Winners		
Easter Break 7th – 18th April 2025			
Mon 21 st Apr	Easter Monday – School Closed	All	
Fri 25 th Apr	Coffee Morning – Writing	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Fri 16 th May	Coffee Morning – Maths	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Fri 23 rd May	Whole Class Photo - Tempest	All	Fri 23 rd May
Fri 13 th June	Coffee Morning – Reading	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Mon 9 th Jun – Fri 13 th Jun	Action4Youth - Caldecotte	Yr 6	All payments to be made via ParentMail
Thur 10 th Jul	Sports day – Stockwood Park	Yr 3&4	Details to follow
Fri 11 th Jul	Coffee Morning – The Arts	All	All are welcome to come along and join us in the school hall
Mon 14 th Jul	Sports day – Stockwood Park	Yr 5&6	Details to follow

Mental Health Support

Central Bedfordshire Mental Health Support Teams Mental health services and resources for Children and Young People (CYP) collated by the MHSTs across Central Bedfordshire.

[Parent / Carer Padlet](#)

[Children and Young People Padlet](#)



Lost Property

IF IT MOVES, LABEL IT!

It helps if all property is **clearly named!** Anything that is named is returned directly to the children. Lost property is stored in the reception area. Children and parents are welcome to search for lost items at the beginning and the end of the day.

Children should be encouraged to look after their belongings and we will positively encourage this attitude in school.

At the end of each half term any items remaining are recycled or thrown away.

Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition



All entries to be in school from Monday
31st March to Wednesday 2nd April

Winners will be announced on
Friday 4th April during our
Celebration Assembly



Happy Easter!

All prizes donated by the AHA

**FOHA
MOTHERS DAY
GIFT SHOP**

A CHANCE FOR THE CHILDREN TO TREAT SOMEONE SPECIAL IN THEIR LIFE. BE THAT THEIR MUM, STEP MUM, NAN, OR OTHER FEMALE RELEVANT / CARERS.

£4.00 Per Gift

Please send the money in an envelope with your child's full name, class and who the gift is for. Cash to be given to your class teacher. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on this page and pay directly. Please use your child's full name as a reference.

**30P TRANSACTION
FEE APPLIES**
If you require more than one gift please add payment as tip

**PAYMENTS DUE BY MONDAY 24TH MARCH.
PAYMENTS AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

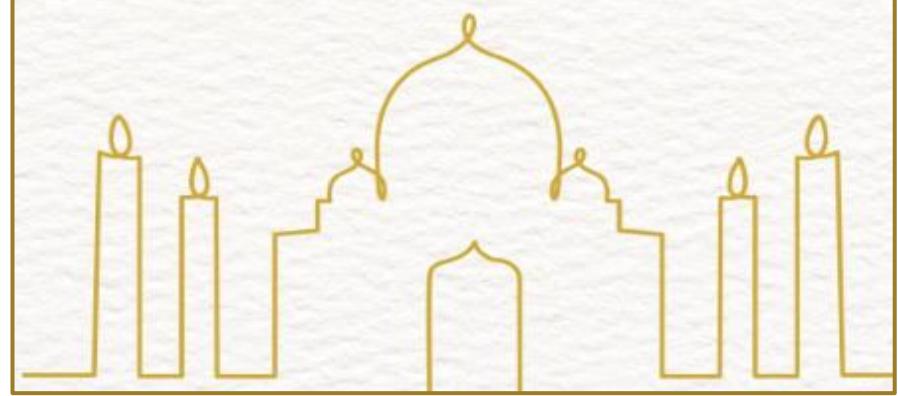


Friends of Hadrian Academy

EID

Colouring competition

- Class teachers will give out the colouring sheets.
- Once your child has completed their colouring sheet, it needs to be handed back to your class teacher by **31st March 2025**.
- Please add name and class name.
- Any artwork given back after this date will **not** be entered in the competition.



Clubs for the Easter Break.

KLDance run our Ballet after school club and Monday morning Musical Theatre and Dance club.

Please follow this link :-

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/kldancestudio/login>



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EASTER WORKSHOPS

10 AM-2PM (4-9YRS)
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL

10 AM-2PM (10-18YRS)
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

DANCE CAMP
DANCE INTENSIVE

All running as individual sessions, so just book what you can attend!

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW:
<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/kldancestudio/login>

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 **BOOK**
NOW



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 SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

7th April – 11th April

8am- 8.30am – Stage 2
8.30am- 9am – Stage 1
9am – 9.30am – Stage 1
9.30am – 10am – Stage 2

Cost for the 5-day course £50.75

Smaller classes so spaces are very limited, all sessions held in our learner pool.

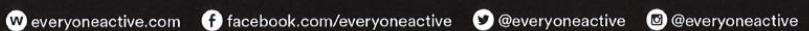
Please speak to reception to get this booked in advance to avoid disappointment.



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SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

SEND Activities during the Easter Holidays





JSA Easter Holiday Camp Week 1



Open to All!

Children from any school are welcome to join the fun.



What's in Store?

Your kids will enjoy a variety of sports and activities designed to boost teamwork, communication, and confidence. For those who prefer non-sporting activities, we've got LEGO challenges, creative drawing and colouring competitions, talent shows and so much more!



You can book using the link below!

<https://junior-sporting-academy.classforkids.io/camp/2>



Got Questions?

Feel free to reach out—we're happy to help!



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Email: juniorsportingacademy@gmail.com



Facebook: @JuniorSportingAcademy

Don't miss out on a week full of fun, learning, and new friendships!



MULTI SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CAMP



CHILDREN AGED 4-12



DROP OFF 8:30AM - 9:30AM

PICKUP 3:30PM - 4:30PM

WEEK 1 DATES

MONDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

(LIMITED SPACES SO BOOK FAST)

LOCATION

**LARK RISE PRIMARY
ACADEMY
CARTMEL DR
DUNSTABLE
LU6 3PT**

PRICES

£16 PER DAY PER CHILD

OR

£60 FOR THE WEEK PER CHILD

(£12 PER DAY)

SIGN UP HERE



ACTIVITIES

- FOOTBALL
- TENNIS
- DODGEBALL
- MULTISPORTS
- DANCE
- AND MUCH MORE

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We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24 March–4 April.

- Be active and feel more energised
- Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- Help us win some fantastic prizes

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

Headline sponsor:

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SUSTRANS
JOIN THE MOVEMENT



Info sheet

24 March–4 April 2025

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

Big Walk and Wheel challenge

Active travel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine. It helps them arrive to school more relaxed and alert, and is great for their mental wellbeing.

This year the challenge will run from **24 March–4 April 2025**. It is free and easy to take part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. You can register your school for the challenge from January 2025 at www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk.

How It works

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school.

A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leaderboards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel certificate.

Prizes and badges

All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards if over 15% of your school takes part on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help your school travel actively. All schools that participate in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel will also have the opportunity to earn virtual badges.



In 2024,
2,691kg
of nitrogen oxide
avoided as a result
of the 10-day
challenge*

In 2024,
1,730
tonnes
of CO₂ avoided as a
result of the 10-day
challenge*

In 2024, pupils at
1,727
schools made
2,389,015
journeys to school by
foot, wheelchair,
scooter and cycle

*Based on the assumption the journeys logged in the challenge would otherwise have been made by car.