



Achieving Excellence Together

28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had an exciting and eventful week at Hadrian Academy. In this week's newsletter, the children have taken time out of class to write about some of the fantastic events which have taken place.

Year 5 Visit to Lealands High School - The Wizard of Oz Production

On Wednesday, our Year 5 students had the opportunity to visit Lealands High School to watch a spectacular production of *The Wizard of Oz*. The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was a wonderful chance to experience the magic of live theatre.

We all enjoyed it very much and had a wonderful time laughing at the funny parts and waiting in anticipation when Dorothy was trapped in the castle. I think I speak for everybody when I say we would love to go again and are thankful that they invited us to watch all their hard work.

Zoe S

I loved every second of the show, but my favourite part was when the witch appeared. I also enjoyed their singing and dancing. They were very professional and it was amazing that they remembered all their lines. I loved when Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Lion and the Scarecrow performed.

Maya K

The children in the Lealands 'Wizard of Oz' performance were really talented and great actors - they all knew their lines and didn't have to stop to remember them. There were lots of lights, smoke and dramatic music - it felt like we were at the Grove Theatre! Their singing was so captivating that all of our eyes were staring in amazement.

Isabelle W

Olympic Gymnast Beth Tweddle Leads an Inspiring Assembly

We were thrilled to welcome Olympic gymnast Beth Tweddle to our school yesterday. Beth led an inspiring assembly on the importance of keeping active and living a healthy lifestyle. She spoke about her career and the obstacles she has had to overcome to reach the top. We hope this has inspired the children to work hard and never give up on their aspirations.



Inspirational Visit from Olympian Beth Tweddle

On Thursday, 27th March 2025, the Sports Council were fortunate to meet Beth Tweddle, a world champion gymnast. The excitement was noticeable as we received signed photographs of her before she entered the hall to lead a whole school assembly. Beth began her talk by showing us a stunning video that displayed her incredible achievements in the world of gymnastics and the Olympics. The children watched in awe as they saw her flawless performances on the uneven bars and her dynamic floor routine.

Following the video, Beth engaged us in a discussion about the importance of staying fit and healthy as part of everyday life. She highlighted how participating in sports not only builds physical strength but also teaches valuable life skills such as teamwork, resilience, and dedication. In her heartfelt words, I found her truly inspirational, and I could see that many others felt the same way.

After the assembly, the Sports Council was thrilled to have the opportunity to ask Beth questions about her career and what motivated her to pursue gymnastics. I discovered that Beth began her journey in gymnastics at the young age of seven, driven by her passion for the sport and her love of achieving new challenges. Her stories encouraged us all to strive for our goals and believe in ourselves, no matter how difficult the journey may be.

It was an unforgettable day that inspired us to be the best we can be.

By Alice A (Leopard class Year 5)



Elise shared her gymnastic achievements with Beth Tweddle.



Beth Tweddle is opening a Gymfinity Kids Community club in Luton in April and full details including a voucher for a FREE taster session are attached.

Year 6 Mock SATs

Our Year 6 students have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their upcoming SATs, and I'm pleased to share that their mock SATs results have been very promising. These results will provide a great foundation for their final preparations, and we will continue to offer support to help them achieve their best. If you would like to find out how your child has done and specific areas to work on, please get in contact with their class teacher.

Mother's Day Wrapping Event

The Friends of Hadrian Academy (FOHA) were in school this week for the Mother's Day wrapping event. This event allowed our students to celebrate their mothers and important women in their lives in such a thoughtful and meaningful way. Lots of children from across the school took part and enjoyed decorating a special gift. Thank you FOHA for organising this event.



FOHA

A reminder that 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 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.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to School

Finally, I would like to congratulate everyone who has taken part so far in this year's Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to School event. It has been great to see our school community come together to promote active travel, health, and sustainability.

This week, the staff at Hadrian have chosen the following students for being Respectful:

Panda	Rhino	Koala	Macaw	Turtle	Penguin	Honeybee
Oliver	Livi	Magda	Anna	Yaasini	Camryra	Ryan
Lydia	Sofia	Eva	Veron	Adam	Jael	Jessie
Sunbear	Elephant	Giraffe	Leopard	Butterfly	Tiger	Dolphin
Lauren	Luca	Clay	Jannisha	Arabella	Miles	Elise
Phoebe	Jayden	Owen	Kirusai	Shakira	Sofia	Nicholas

Increase in School Dinner Price with Abm Catering

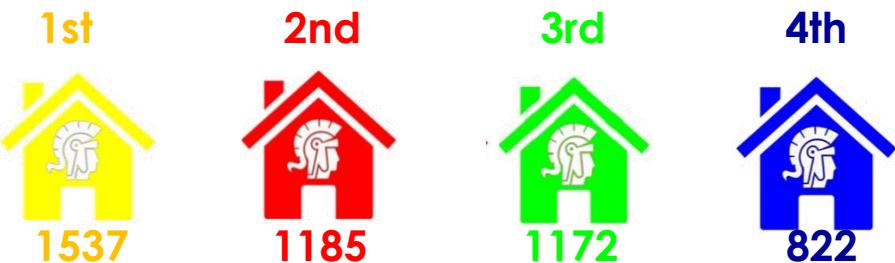
We wish to inform you that as of 1st April 2025 there will be a price increase for school dinners which will be £2.50 per meal. The school caterers have not increased their school dinner prices for the last 6 years and therefore as we are all aware due to the increase in the cost of food the school caterers have found it necessary to increase the cost by 15p per meal.

House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	68
St. David	51
St. George	41
St. Andrew	36

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 100%

Giraffe class with 99.6%

The whole school average attendance this week is **97.8%**.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Griffin
Principal

Celebration Assembly



Dates for your Diary

24 th Mar – 4 th Apr	Sustrans Wheel and Walk to School	All	Leaflet attached
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 This has been postponed until after the Easter break	All	Details to follow
Fri 4 th April	Eid Colouring Competition Winners Easter Egg and Bonnet Winners		Announced in assembly

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

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.

Safeguarding

We want all children and families at Hadrian Academy to have happy, safe lives. The following are useful links about where to seek help and support if you are worried about your own, or another child/young person's safety:

Reporting a concern:



Escalating your concerns further:



NSPCC - Keeping children safe



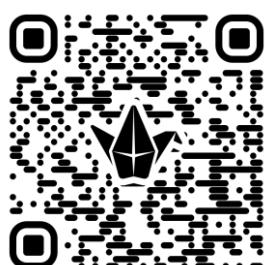
Mental Health Support

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](#)



[CAMHS](#)



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LEARN NEW SKILLS

GYMNASTICS CLASSES
by Beth Tweddle

CLASSES FOR UNDER 5'S AVAILABLE

Gymfinity Kids CLUBS

To find out more, visit: gymfinitykids.com

NEW NINJA CLASSES FOR KIDS

Ninja classes focus on movement skills needed to navigate various obstacles. This includes climbing, swinging, jumping, flipping, and balancing on challenging surfaces.

We also offer progression through an in-house award program that's formulated to inspire and motivate children to help them be the best they can be.

GYMNASTICS PRESCHOOL CLASSES

INTERACTIVE CLASSES FOR UNDER 5'S

MAKE FRIENDS

AMAZING!

YOU CAN DO IT!

Community **CLUB**

We offer...

Gymnastics classes for kids

Our mission is to make gymnastics as accessible as possible to as many children as possible, and we are excited to be bringing the magic of our gymnastics Community Clubs to Luton!

Working closely alongside Olympic Gymnast, Beth Tweddle, our Community Clubs are designed to introduce children to the basics of gymnastics and get them excited about movement. We also offer Ninja which challenges children to move in fun and exciting ways.

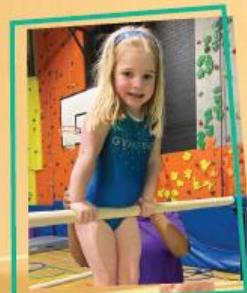
We have a highly skilled team of coaches ready to teach the children new skills in the heart of your community - it's time for your child to discover their capabilities!



**GYMNASTICS
CLASSES** by *Beth Tweddle*



**OLYMPIC MEDALLIST &
3X WORLD CHAMPION
BETH TWEDDLE**



**DEVELOP YOUR
TECHNIQUE**

HOW TO **FIND US** ↗



Gymfinity Kids has two types of clubs:

Our Community Clubs are in the heart of the community, hosted in spaces such as school sports halls, leisure centres and community halls. They're designed to make gymnastics and ninja more accessible to children across your area.

Gymfinity Kids Community Club

1 Luton
Challney High School For Boys,
Stoneygate Rd, Luton LU4 9TJ

2 Aylesbury
The Grange Secondary School,
Wendover Way, Aylesbury HP21 7NH

T: 01908 032 050

E: info@gymfinitykids.com



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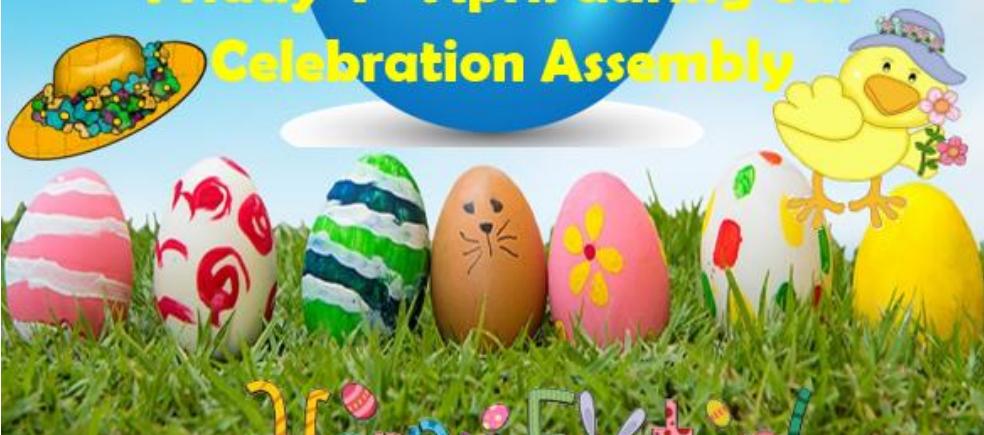
* Selling price of all classes are subject to change upon club official opening.
T&Cs apply. See website for details.

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

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>

KLDANCESTUDIO
3 MAPOLE YARD
DUNSTABLE
LU6 1SX







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!



SMS: +44 7305 382086



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)

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ACTIVITIES

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

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