

## Achieving Excellence Together

15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents

### Remembrance Assembly

On Monday, the school came together for the Remembrance Assembly. Led by a few of our year six leaders, we honoured the brave men and women who sacrificed everything in service to our nation.



**Remembrance Day**

Lest We Forget

## Year Six visit to The Chalk Hills Academy

Later in the day, the year six pupils visited The Chalk Hills Academy to watch their production 'Beauty and the Beast.'

On Monday afternoon, year 6 went to Chalk Hills to watch Beauty and the Beast. It took us only 15 minutes to walk each direction. When we arrived at Chalk Hills, we were greeted by the headteacher and taken to their assembly hall. The seats looked like a theatre and although they were plastic, they were very comfortable.

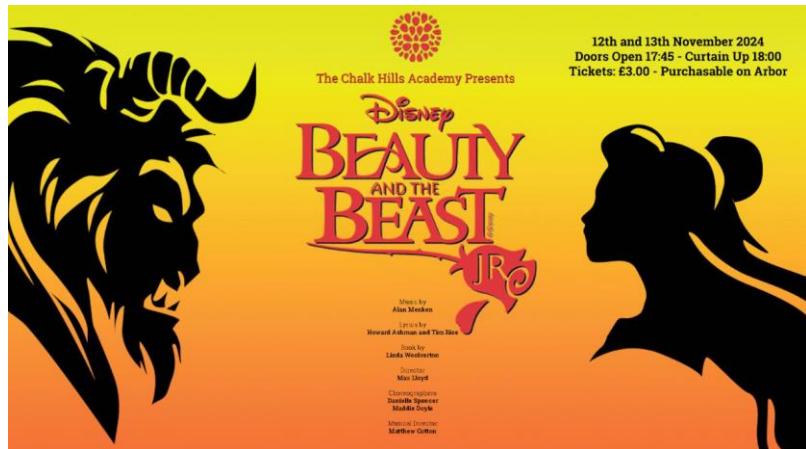
The play started with some people facing the wall with a basket in their hands, they started saying 'Bonjour' and then the main character Belle came in. The cast were selling food to each other and someone selling the fish threw one into the crowd.

In one of the scenes, all of the villagers started fighting the servants. Gaston, the villain, tried to fight the Beast but Belle managed to stop him. At the end of the play, the beast was transformed back to a human because Belle was able to break the spell.

Everyone rejoiced by singing and dancing.

We really enjoyed our time at The Chalk Hills Academy

Written by Aaru Bhatt and Aiza Rehman.



## Virtual Whole School Assembly

On Wednesday, our Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl led a virtual assembly on the importance of healthy eating and having healthy snacks at breaktime. They prepared a power-point which they shared with the school with interactive questions to engage children from different classes.

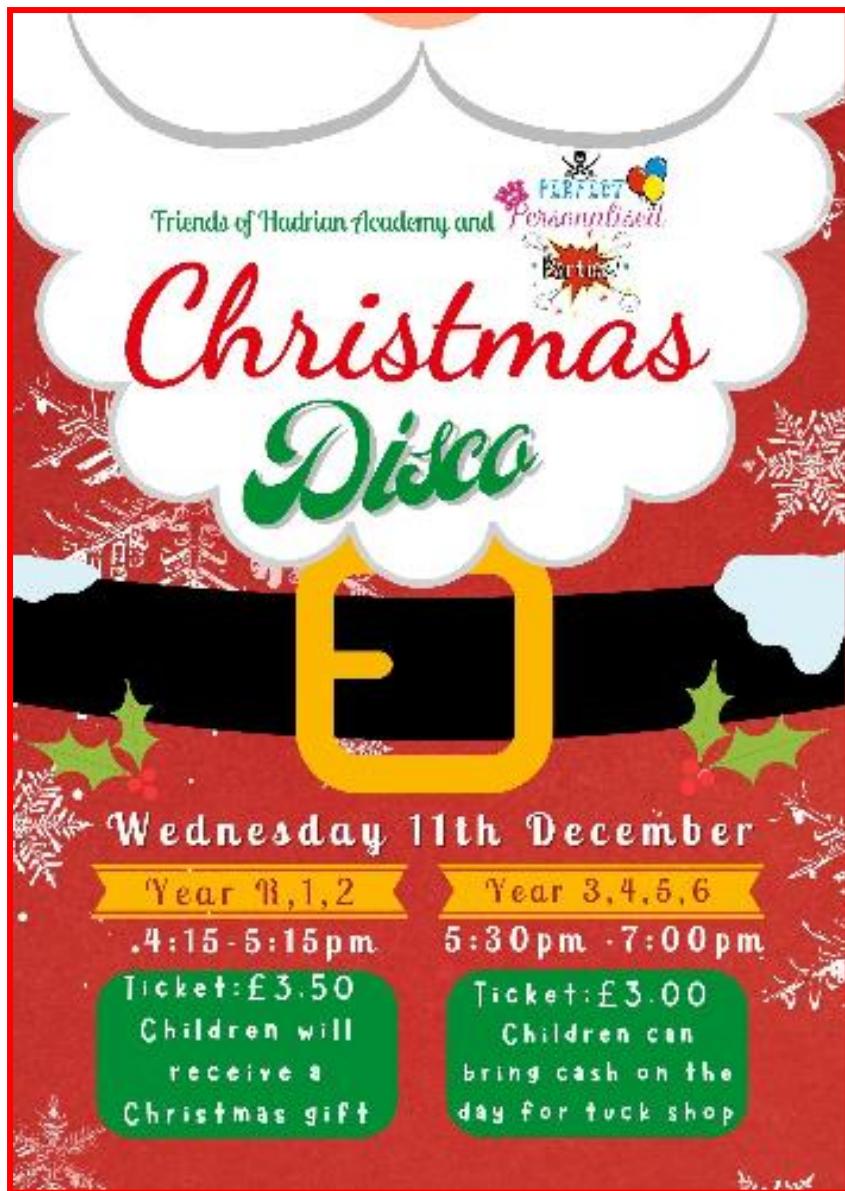
Below is a reminder of the healthy snacks which children can bring in at morning break:

- Vegetables/ vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.
- A piece of cheese (cheddar cheese or Babybel).
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit – pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices.
- Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta breads are also good snacks.
- Yoghurt

Children in reception, year one and year two get provided with fruit or vegetable by the government every morning.

## **Christmas Disco – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

This week, the Friends of Hadrian Academy shared the exciting news about the Christmas Disco. There will be two separate Discos for younger and older children. Please see the flyer below with the times and details:



To purchase a ticket please put the correct money in a named envelope. This can be given to your child's class teacher or straight to the office. Wristbands will be given out on the day of the Christmas disco. Tickets will be available to purchase until Friday 6th December.

Reception, Y1 & Y2 at 4.15 - 5.15 £3.50

Your children will enjoy music, dancing and games. All children attending this disco will come home with a Christmas gift.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 at 5.30 - 7.00 £3.00

There will be a tuck shop for your children to enjoy. The tuck shop isn't included in the ticket price, additional money will be required to spend on the night.

A choice of juice or water will be available to all children during the duration of both discos.

## House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	91
St. David	80
St. George	51
St. Andrew	46

Overall points since the start of the school year:



## Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Leopard class with 100%

Koala class with 99.6%

Penguin class with 98.7%

The whole school average attendance this week is **97.5%**.

## Miss Murphy

Finally, I would like to share with you the exciting news that Miss Murphy is pregnant and will be expecting her first child around Easter time.

Mr Griffin

Principal

### Dates for your Diary

Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Starting School in 2025? School tour 9.30 – 10.30		For children born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2020 and 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2021
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friends of Hadrian Academy 9am School Library 2pm School Library 7pm Halfway House	All	Our newly formed team invites all parents to come along and join us to look at our new initiatives for the children
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	FOHA Mufti Day £1 donation Save the Children & school fundraiser	All	Details to follow
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	L&D Hospital Tree Lighting Ceremony	KS2 Choir	Details to follow

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Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto at School	All	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FOHA Christmas Disco Yr R, 1&2 4.15pm – 5.15pm Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 5.30pm – 7.00pm	All	Full details are attached and sent via ParentMail
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Inter-House Festival of Running	All	Details to follow
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Year R Christmas Production</b> 9.15am	Yr R	
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Year 1 Christmas Production</b> 10.15am	Yr 1	
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Year 2 Christmas Production</b> 11.15am	Yr 2	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm – 2.30pm	Choir to sing at Luton Airport	KS2 Choir	Details to follow
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec All day	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	ALL	All children invited to come to school wearing their Christmas jumper
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	ALL	Book your child's meal via your ParentPay account
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>School finishes after lunch at 1.30pm</b>	ALL	

**School closed for Christmas 23rd Dec – 3rd Jan 2025**

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>	ALL	<b>School Closed</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am – 9.30am	Coffee Morning Parents welcome to come long and meet with the new Senior Leadership Team	ALL	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Choir to sing at Young Voices	Full	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Kingswood Residential, West Runton	Yr 6	All payments to be made via ParentMail

Diary dates can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).



Friends Of Hadrian Academy

# COMMITTEE MEETING

Our newly formed team would like to invite as many parents as possible to come and join us as we look to plan exciting initiatives for our children.



Meet other parents



Find out what is coming up soon and how you can help



Share your ideas

## Wednesday 27th November

There will be three sessions in order to accommodate as many parents as possible.

Please come along to the most convenient time for you.

9:00am

2:00pm

7:00pm

In school library

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At Halfway House  
350 Luton Rd, Dunstable  
LU5 4LL

For more information email: [aha@hadrianacademy.co.uk](mailto:aha@hadrianacademy.co.uk)

# Hadrian Academy

Achieving Excellence Together  
Primary Success with Top Progress

## Starting School in September 2025



Our vision at Hadrian Academy is to provide a school of excellence where every child is encouraged and supported to reach their full potential.

In September 2023 we were visited by OFSTED and we maintained our 'GOOD' rating. OFSTED commented that Pupils love learning and there is a great team ethos... Pupils play well together and show kindness, they take responsibility for themselves... Pupils have high ambitions for themselves and others and work hard.

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. In recent years, the school has achieved the School Games Mark Gold, Sing-Up-Platinum Award and Arts Mark Gold Award.

*Admissions for children starting School 2025 is now open.*

**Our open mornings are Fridays on 4th October, 18th October, 15th November and 6th December at 9.30am.**

These drop in sessions are open to all and no appointments are required.

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**Was your child born between  
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

**They will start school in September 2025, so you  
need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2025.**

 **Apply online at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)**

You can also complete a paper application form which is available from your local school  
or by contacting School Admissions  [admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)  0300 300 8037

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