

## Achieving Excellence Together

18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents

It has been an extremely busy week at Hadrian Academy. On Monday, the year 3 and 4 children visited Whipsnade Zoo as part of their science topic. The year three pupils have been learning about animals and classification whilst the year 4 classes have been studying diet and teeth. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for braving the rain and coming along.



Throughout the week, the year five children have been taking part in the level 2 Bikeability proficiency. Level 2 teaches children how to grow more confident with each turn of the pedal. The children have learnt how to experience real cycling by cycling on quiet roads to develop their confidence and independence.



On Tuesday, Pam Jones, our teaching and learning consultant, carried out a writing review at Hadrian Academy. She looked at examples of children's writing across the school. She was particularly impressed with the progression in children's work since the start of September, notably the improvements in handwriting and presentation.

Wednesday 11th September 2014

Setting Description

L.O. We are learning to write a setting Description

Rough blue water

Loud, crashing waves

Fast, zooming waterfalls

Colourful, bright rainbows

Cold, soggy mist

Shimmering waterfall

Rocky, slippery, hard grey rocks.

Deep blue water

Sparkling water

Water crashing

Cotton candy clouds

Brown little boat.

bright blue sky

Green, stringy moss.

cold sooty mist

Rapid, crashing water

Like a shower.

SPAG

What are collective nouns? What are Partitive nouns.

A collective noun gives a name to a group of the same noun.

A litter of kittens.

A deck of cards.

A pride of lions.

A flock of sheep.

A school of fish.

A block of flats.

A team of players.

A gaggle of geese.

A partitive names to size or a part of a noun or the noun quantity.

A slice of pizza.

A lock of hair.

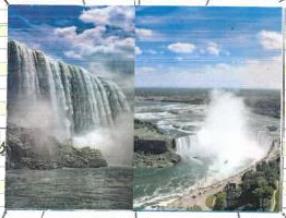
A bottle of perfume.

A scoop of ice cream.

A block of ice.

A wealth of knowledge.

A grain of sand.



Laila

Butterfly Class

Helen Jones, the School Improvement Partner and current Ofsted inspector, visited the school on Wednesday to carry out a learning walk with me. We visited lots of classrooms seeing learning in action. She was particularly impressed with the year four children and how they have adapted to being taught in the hall since the floods last month.

### Parents Conduct - Polite Reminder

Unfortunately, we have had a few incidents recently of parents communicating aggressively to members of staff. This has taken place via ClassDojo and on the telephone. **This is not acceptable and no member of staff should accept this.**

If there is something which you are unhappy about, the class teacher is always the first point of contact. If you do not feel that the concern has been appropriately dealt with, please contact the office to speak to a member of the school senior leadership team.

We understand that problems that concern our children can be troubling or worrying, but every member of staff has the right to come to work without the fear of aggression or intimidation.

### Parents Meeting

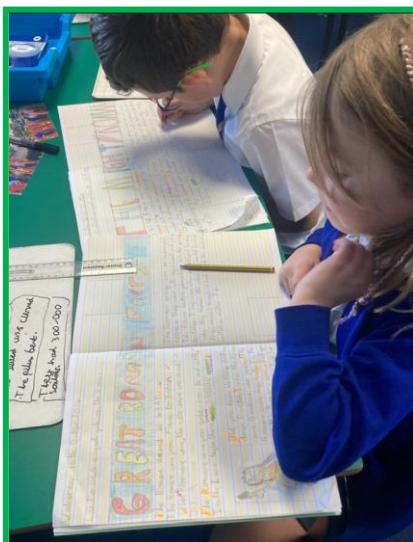
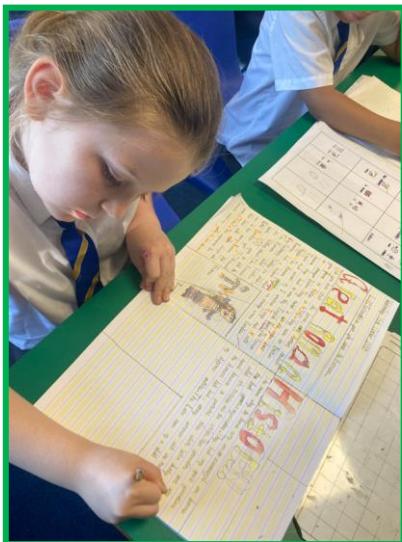
A quick reminder to all parents that Parents Evening is taking place next week. Please do book a time with your child's class teacher if you have not already done so.

## First AHA meeting of the year!

On Thursday at 2.30pm, we are having the first AHA meeting of the school year. This will be a great opportunity for parents to meet Abbie Harris and Sara Hart and to start planning events for the year ahead. If you can't make it but would like to contribute to the discussions or ask questions, please send Abbie or Sara an email using the below details:

[aha@hadrianacademy.co.uk](mailto:aha@hadrianacademy.co.uk)

**Year three** have finished their Roman Empire topic, to showcase all of our learning we have been busy making Topic books pages showing all of our facts!



## House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	67
St. David	83
St. George	52
St. Andrew	74

Overall points since the start of the school year:



## Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Koala class with 98.8%

Elephant class with 98.6%

Giraffe class with 98.5%

The whole school average attendance this week is **95.89%**.

Mr Griffin

Dates for your Diary

Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Wed 23rd Oct	Parents Evening		Bookings will be available online via your ParentMail account 4.30pm today. To be held in person.
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joining the <b>AHA Welcome meeting</b> 2.30pm	All	School Library
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening for <b>Giraffe Class</b> – Miss Delaney and <b>Butterfly Class</b> – Mrs Mackie		Bookings will be available online via your ParentMail account 4.30pm today. To be held in person.
Half Term Week 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov			
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No school – Teacher training day	All	
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	L&D Hospital Tree Lighting Ceremony	Choir	Details to follow
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm – 2.30pm	Choir to sign at Luton Airport	Choir	Details to follow
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Choir to sing at Young Voices	Full	

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

## 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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## HADRIAN ACADEMY ART CLUB!

A friendly club where children make, build and create wonderful artwork to take home and treasure.

Mondays 3:15 – 4:15pm

11th November – 9th December 2024 (5 sessions)

Open to children in Years 1 - 6

£34.00 – including all materials

Online bookings open Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm.

Limited spaces. To book please visit:

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# HALLOWEEN ART WORKSHOP & PARTY

FANCY DRESS  
ENCOURAGED

4-12 year olds

9am-3:30pm

Thursday 31st October 2024

Lancot School LU6 2AP

Scan the QR code to  
book a space



Contact [lucy@opalarts.co.uk](mailto:lucy@opalarts.co.uk) with any questions