



## Achieving Excellence Together

22nd November 2024

Dear Parents

### **Autumn Term Assessments**

Over the next couple of weeks, children in years one to six will be undertaking a few tests to assess their understanding of learning taught over the past few months. Teachers use these assessments to help identify gaps in the children's knowledge and to inform future planning. These assessments are very informal and no extra preparation is required.

### **Welcome Mr Roxburgh**

This week, Mr Roxburgh, our new SENCo visited Hadrian to find out more about the school in preparation for starting in January. He will be visiting again next Thursday and will be on the gate duty at the end of the day if any of you would like to come along to meet him.

### **Coffee Mornings**

I am excited to inform you that our monthly Coffee Mornings will be returning in January. I will send you a list of the dates before the end of term. I can confirm that the first one will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 09:00 and will be a chance for you to meet the new leadership team.

### **Virtual Assemblies**

With the year four pupils still learning in the hall, we are trying to have at least one virtual assembly each week. Today, the school prefects led the Celebration Assembly announcing the House Point totals, the PE Value Award and Maths Certificate winners.

Next Wednesday, our head boy and girl and deputies will be leading a virtual assembly all about mental health and anti-bullying.

### **School Disco Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

We are only a few weeks away from the first disco of the year. If you are interested in helping out please contact the new Friends of Hadrian Academy using the below email address:

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

**To ensure that we have the right level of adult support in place, we are asking that a parent of children in Reception stay with their child during the disco.**

## Friends of Hadrian Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting at Hadrian Academy next Wednesday at 9am and 2pm. There will also be an evening meeting if you cannot attend during the school day. It will be great to see as many of you as possible.



## Physical Education Values Award

Every week teachers will be looking out for children that demonstrate one of our key PE values. This term, our value is resilient.

The child chosen will get a certificate and the name mentioned in the weekly newsletter.

The values we are looking for this year are:

Autumn - Resilient

Spring - Trust

Summer - Co-operation

Panda	Rhino	Koala	Macaw	Turtle	Penguin	Honeybee
Lydia	Cooper	Moise	Filip	Charlie	Hamza	Summer
<b>Sunbear</b>	<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Butterfly</b>	<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Dolphin</b>
Macie	Darcey	Josiah	Saswin	Leo	Aiza	Nicholas

## TT Rockstars

Students in Years 2 to 6 took part in England Rocks which is a times tables competition run over three days internationally by Times Tables Rock Stars. The results are below:

### Highest Scoring Classes in Hadrian

1<sup>st</sup> Sunbear Class

2<sup>nd</sup> Tiger Class

3<sup>rd</sup> Dolphin Class

### Highest Scoring Students at Hadrian

1<sup>st</sup> Hari Sexton

2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Sexton

3<sup>rd</sup> Umar Khalid

### Highest Scoring Student in Bedfordshire Primary Schools

2<sup>nd</sup> Hari Sexton

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Well done to all the children who took part.



## House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick 35

St. David 40

St. George 30

St. Andrew 10

Overall points since the start of the school year:



## Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Sunbear class with 99.6%

Tiger class with 99.2%

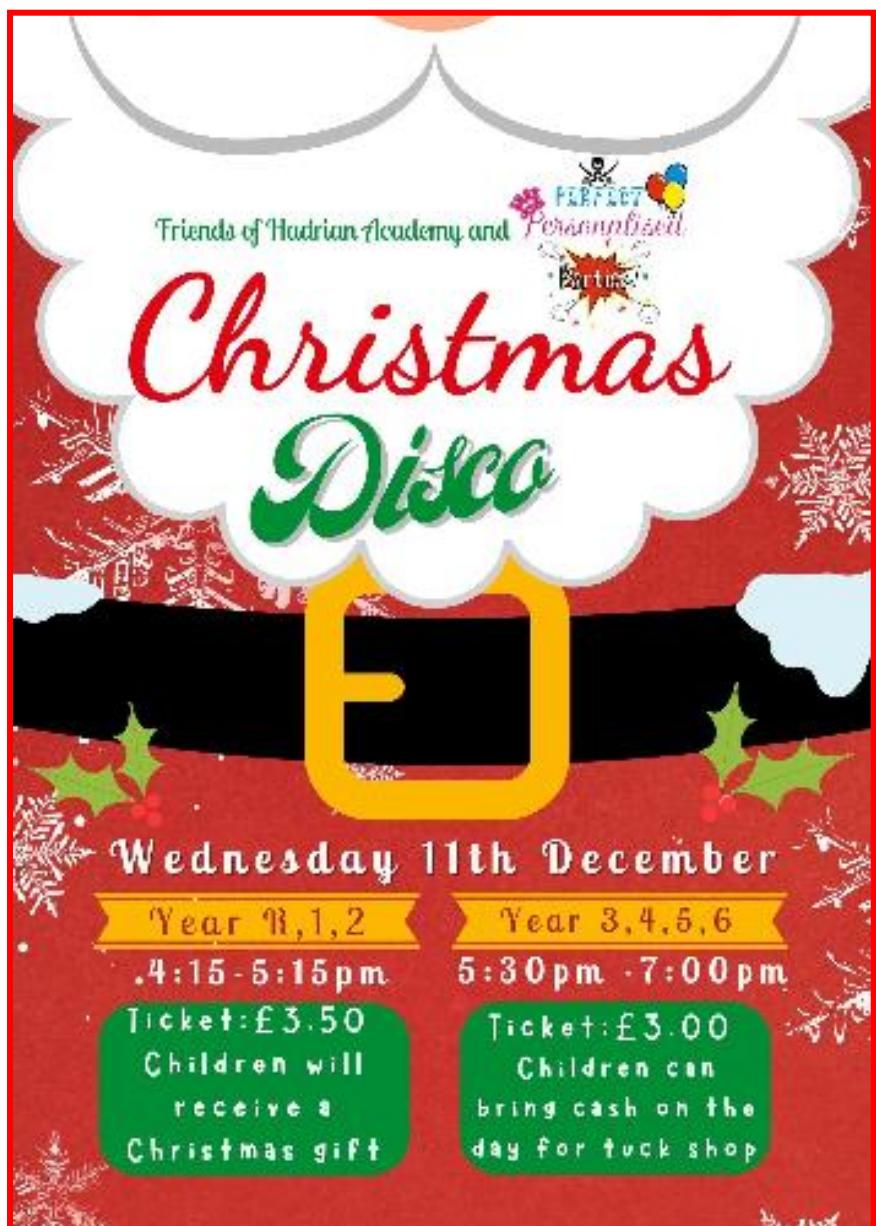
Turtle class with 98.5%

The whole school average attendance this week is **96.5%**.

Mr Griffin

Principal

## Celebration assembly



Friday 13th December 2024

## Running Festival

Every child will be given 10 minutes during the school day to complete as many laps as they can around the school multicoloured track.

For each lap a child completes they will earn one house point!

I wonder if you are able to complete the most in your year group?  
The house that wins the most house points will be the Autumn term winners of the sports trophy cup.



### Dates for your Diary

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
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	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
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto at School	All	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir to sing at Amazon	KS2 Choir	Details sent by ParentMail
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	
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	Teacher Training Day	ALL	School Closed
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am – 9.30am	Coffee Morning	ALL	Parents welcome to come long and meet with the new Senior Leadership Team
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](#).

# 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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### EHCP Mediation preparation and what to expect

- What is mediation?
- Mediation with the EHCP Team
- How to prepare?
- What information to consider?
- Who can attend?
- What to expect?



Upcoming...

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 6:30 PM -8:30 PM  
**A QUICK GUIDE TO THE EHC NEEDS  
ASSESSMENT FOR PARENTS**

**HEALTHY PARENT CARERS - A 12 WEEK  
PROGRAM STARING JANUARY 2025- DETAILS  
TO FOLLOW**

**PLEASE JOIN SNAP PCF AND FOLLOW US ON  
FACEBOOK FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER  
TRAINING AND EVENTS**

**[www.snappcf.org.uk](http://www.snappcf.org.uk)**

We are excited to announce  
our free online training for  
parent carers...

### EHCP Mediation Preparation and What to Expect

**Tuesday 26th of  
November  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**



**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL...**

#### **DATE AND VENUE**

**Online Event (Link will be sent)**

**Tuesday 26th November  
6.30 pm- 8.30 pm**

**Please book your place by  
emailing Mediation and  
your name to:**

**[admin@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@snappcf.org.uk)**

**You need to be a member of  
SNAP PCF (free to join)**



## Take time for you...

A free online, supportive, programme for parents of children/young people with special educational needs or disability, who want to improve their own health and well-being.

**Join our trained facilitators at SNAP PCF ...**

For a free 12-week online programme that puts your well-being at the centre. Learn how to take positive, manageable steps to better self-care.



"I NO LONGER FEEL ALONE AND I FEEL HELD BY THE PEOPLE THAT I HAVE MET."

**Meet other parent carers....**  
in a supportive group and focus on your well-being

"I DEFINITELY LEARNT TO LOOK AFTER MYSELF AS THE GLUE IN OUR FAMILY.  
THANK YOU!"

"What is the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy.



"Help," said the horse.

**Join us for a supportive 12-week course held online, term time on Monday Evenings 7:00-9:00 pm, starting on 06/01/25. Learn how to build confidence, resilience and feel empowered to solve problems and achieve better health and well-being.**

**BOOK NOW**

**To reserve your place and to receive more information on our free Healthy Parent Carer Programme email: [admin@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@snappcf.org.uk)**

All participants will receive a free handbook and mini pamper pack

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### **A Quick Guide for Parents about the EHCNA**

An easy-to-follow session on the Health, Education and Care Needs Assessment.

Understand:

- What to expect?
- What information is needed?
- How you can support the process?
- Who you can communicate with for support and information?



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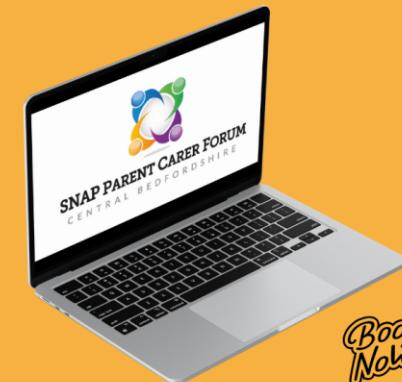
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