



Newsletter No. 4

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Merry Christmas everyone!

As we sparkle our way to the end of term I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who provided costumes, props and encouragement to their child in their Christmas play. Each year group brought something special to their show from singing alien inspired Christmas carols; the Christmas story from the point of the view of the robin, to a thoughtful look at the real meaning of Christmas. I was incredibly proud watching the shows and I hope that you shared this feeling as you watched your children amaze the audience. I have tried to tweet out highlights from the shows so look up @Hadrianacademy on twitter to see more.

The Choir also deserves a shout out for their shining performance at the hospital and at Luton airport to raise money for Macmillan nurses and other good causes. I also enjoy a new tradition that the choir has developed... to find a massive purple bauble in Luton airport and sing in it.



Also this week was our deliciously festive Christmas dinner and a slightly less festive McDonalds trip (to thank our prefects for all the help that they have given this term).



Finally, we have the last minute preparations for our Christmas Bazaar today followed by a Santa collection (look out for Hadrian staff and families around the neighbourhood from 1800).

Merry Christmas everyone, thank you for all your support this year.

Hannah Bennett



Autumn Term		
19.12.19	Christmas Enterprise Christmas Jumper Day	
20.12.19	PARTY MORNING – Last Day of term	12 noon finish No school dinner No after school club
Break for Christmas and New Year 21st Dec – 5th Jan		

Spring Term		
3.1.2020	Staff Training Day	No school
6.1.20	Start of the Spring term	Children return to school
3.2.20	Young Voices KS2 Choir only	Full
10&11.02.20	Parent Consultations	Detail to follow
Half Term 17th – 21st February		

Summer Term		
7.5.19	Polling Day	
15.6 – 19.6.20	Yr 6 Kingswood Residential	Full details and payments on ParentMail



Parking at Hadrian Avenue and surrounding streets/entrances –

Please always park considerately even if running late and *do not park over our neighbours' driveways or the grass verges*. This affects both the wellbeing of our local residents and the safety of our children, walking to and from school. Also please watch your speed in the vicinity of the school and always be cautious of children.

We do not wish to upset or inconvenience our neighbours who have on occasion been unable to access their own driveways.

Thank you.



Speeding within the school grounds

I am increasingly concerned about people speeding as they enter the school grounds.

There is a sign on the school gates advising 5mph but it has been noted that on a few occasions parents are entering the school grounds 4 or 5 times in excess of this. The speed bump installed many years ago is to be used as a deterrent for speeding onto the premises.

Please observe the speed limit for the safety of all children and adults alike.
Thank you

The Friday morning mile proved a great success and is to continue again this school year. Can we ask all parents that they be respectful to the privacy of our neighbours when using the pathway during the Friday Morning Mile.





Starting School in 2020?

School Admissions for September 2020 are now open.

If your child is born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 and you live in [Central Bedfordshire](#) please go to the [following link](#).

If you live in [Luton](#) then please click on the [following link](#)

Applications must be completed by 15th January 2020

Christmas Tree Festival



Mrs Parker had great fun with Zain, Oscar, Iesa and Dylan decorating the tree to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival at The Priory Church.

All the decorations were hand made by children throughout the school, so there was a selection from each year group on display.

After all votes had been counted we received the following letter:-

Dear exhibitors

A huge thank you from the festival committee for taking part in our first Christmas Tree Festival and for your donations.

We are delighted to report that it was a tremendous success. The decorated trees, over 30 of them, transformed the church and created a stunning atmosphere. You put much effort into creating your trees and we are so grateful. I hope many of you were able to visit and see the quality of decoration.

Over the weekend, hundreds of people, many of whom had never stepped inside the Priory Church before, attended and the trees were greatly admired. We received many comments about the variety and creativity shown in the trees. We asked visitors to choose their favourite tree and hundreds did just that.

I can report now, that there was a clear winner: the Priory bell ringers' tree (the one with the train) and they will receive a small prize. The runner-up was [Hadrian Academy](#). Every tree received at least one vote! Well done to everyone.

Lastly, a final thank you and we hope you will continue to support the Priory Church.

With great appreciation and best wishes

Alison and Leigh





Christmas Productions

A big well done to all the children in **Early Years** for their Nativity performance. You were all outstanding!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the children's fabulous costumes and wish you a very happy Christmas! See you in 2020.

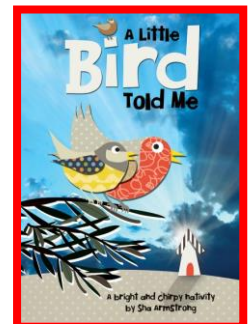


Year R
The Nativity



Year 1

A Little Bird Told Me





Year 2
Prickly Hay



Year 3 had lots of fun practising our Christmas play Babushka. We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed performing for you!



Year 3
Babushka





Year 4
Away in a Spaceship



Year 5 presented, 'The Stars Come Out For Christmas', an award ceremony to celebrate all the different stars of Christmas and the contribution they make. The children sang, danced and acted their hearts out and brought the Christmas spirit to everyone who watched!



Year 6 Christmas Concert



Don't forget to check out our Twitter account for clips of all Christmas activities that have taken place. Simply click on the image.



Year 6 have had a brilliant time getting ready for enterprise! With their biscuit production line and super marketing team, they have created great posters and delicious snacks to sell. We are excited to see how much they raise for charity!



Year 2's Nativity Forest Activity

On Thursday 12th December **year 2** ventured off to a forest centre near Chalfont St Giles in Buckinghamshire.

In the morning the children re-enacted the Nativity story and sang some Christmas carols in a barn.



In the classroom the children used natural items to create patterns on clay and natural forest vegetation (that they had collected while foraging in the forest) to build a small bed.



The children thoroughly enjoyed foraging in the forest and going on a hunt to find the hidden Santas.



In **Year 3** we have been very busy baking ready for our Christmas enterprise. The children suggested and voted for the charity they wanted to contribute to. All money will go to Keech Hospice – a very worthy cause. Merry Christmas from year 3! And thank you for all your support over the term.



The Cool Kids Club celebrated Christmas with party games and snacks laid on by all the CKC staff. It was loud, fun, colourful and full of games and the children loved it.

Have a great break from all the staff at the Cool Kids before and after school club.



As mentioned in our previous newsletter our current catering contract comes to an end and we will be using **Dolce** for our schools catering. Further details will be sent in the New Year together with the letter below, giving you more information.

We are very excited about this change and know that there will be lots of benefits from having our school catering with Dolce.



Dear Parent/Carer

We have been appointed to supply school dinners for Hadrian Academy and are determined to offer you and your child an excellent service, ensuring every child enjoys their meal and has the energy to study and learn in the afternoon.

The cost of a school dinner will be **£2.30** per day (£11.50 per week).

SchoolGrid Account

If you would like your child to have school meals, you will need a SchoolGrid account. Please provide the school office with your email address to activate an account. You will then receive an email from SchoolGrid, our software providers, with all of your necessary login details. By accessing SchoolGrid online you will be able to pre order meals, view recipes, allergens, ingredients and make payments.

Allergies

If you are having difficulties finding the allergen information you need, please contact Customer Care and we will happily make arrangements to accommodate your child's individual needs.

Payments

Direct Debit - This will be collected from your account on or around the 1st or the 15th of each month and will work in arrears for the meals you have taken the month before. To set this up please access your SchoolGrid account - [account] - [direct debit]

You will receive a statement two weeks before a payment is due stating the amount and the date the payment will be taken. We can not set up Direct Debits over the phone.

If you prefer not to pay by Direct debit we ask that all accounts are kept in credit. You can top your account up by:

Online Card Payment - A card payment can be made online through your SchoolGrid account, please log on and select [Account] - [Pay by card] where on screen prompts will assist in taking payment.

Telephone Card Payment - Our Customer Care team are available 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday to take a card payment for your account on 01942 707709. The minimum payment amount we can accept over the phone is £10.

Free Meals

If your child is in Reception / KS1 then you are entitled to Universal Free School meals. This will automatically be set up on your account as free, all the other features can be used as normal.

If your child is in Nursery / KS2, you may still be entitled to Free School Meals so please contact your local authority to find out if you are eligible. Once a decision has been made, the local authority will inform the school and update your account to free school meals.

Contact Details

Dolce is your catering provider. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding school meals, allergens, payments etc, please do not hesitate to contact Dolce Customer Care Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm, on 01942 707709 or by email to customercare@dolce.co.uk we are always happy to hear from you.

SchoolGrid is the Software provider we use. If you experience any technical issues with access to SchoolGrid, please contact SchoolGrid technical support on 01 506 300810 or by email to support@schoolgrid.co.uk



DINNER TIMES

Pizza & Pasta



Around the World



Roast Wednesday



School Favourites



Fishy Fridays



WEEK 1

Weeks starting:
6th Jan, 27th Jan, 17th Feb, 9th March,
30th March

Handmade Pizza Margherita (v)
Creamy Chicken, Spinach & Tomato Lasagne
Tuna & Cheddar Cheese Melt
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Tomato & Herb Pasta, Cucumber & Tomato Salad,
Sweetcorn

Vanilla Ice Cream (gf)
Lemon Shortbread
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Mild Coconut Chicken Curry
Vegetable Hot Dog with BBQ Beans (v)
Salmon & Garden Pea Cnocchi
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Wholegrain & White Rice, Carrots, Green Beans

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Coconut Biscuits
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Roast Chicken
Lentil & Chickpea Loaf (pb) (v)
Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Homemade Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy

Oaty Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with Custard
Strawberry Jelly (gf)
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Oven Baked Pork Sausages*
Vegetable Sausage Casserole (pb) (v)
Ham & Cheese Flatbread
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Mashed Potato, Swede Mash, Broccoli, Gravy

Ginger & Peach Sponge
Traditional Shortbread
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Breaded Fish Fingers*
Italian Tomato Pasta (v)
Veggie Sausage Roll (v)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas,
Tomato Ketchup

Chocolate & Orange Cookie
Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

WEEK 2

Weeks starting:
13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb,
16th March

Handmade Pizza Margherita (v)
Chicken, Bacon & Vegetable Pasta Bake
Smoked Bean & Vegetable Chilli with
Wholegrain Rice (pb) (v)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans

Strawberry Ice Cream (gf)
Oaty Cookies
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Traditional Cottage Pie with New Potatoes
Ultimate Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)
BBQ Chicken Flatbread
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Vegetable Rice, Swede Mash, Carrots, Gravy

Vanilla Sponge with Custard
Chocolate Shortbread
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Roast Chicken
Potato & Leek Pie (v)
Tuna & Cheese Pasta Bake
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
New Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas, Gravy

Caramelised Apple & Raisin Flapjack
Lemon Sponge with Custard
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Beef Burger in a Bun with Tomato Ketchup
Baked Bean & Vegetable Wrap (pb) (v)
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Broccoli

Cornflake Tart
Lancashire Cookie
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Breaded Fish Fingers*
Free Range Egg, Spinach & Cheddar Quiche (v)
Pasta Neapolitan (v)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Mushy Peas,
Tomato Ketchup

Strawberry & Peach Jelly (gf)
Marbled Sponge with Custard
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

WEEK 3

Weeks starting:
20th Jan, 10th Feb, 2nd March,
23rd March

Handmade Pizza Margherita (v)
Vegetable Lasagne (v)
BBQ Chicken Pasta
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Tomato & Herb Pasta, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn

Vanilla Ice Cream (gf)
Cherry Shortcake
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Breaded Fish Finger in a Bun with Tomato Ketchup
Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Spinach Curry (pb) (v)
Beef Pasta Bolognese
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)

Rice, Baked Beans, Cauliflower
Peach & Chocolate Sponge with Custard
Butterscotch Cookie
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Roast Chicken
Vegetable Cottage Pie (pb) (v)
Creamy Pasta Carbonara
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Mashed Potato, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy

Apple & Blackcurrant Jelly (gf)
Vanilla Cookie
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Traditional All Day Breakfast*
Vegetarian All Day Breakfast (v)
Smoky Beef & Bean Chilli with Wholegrain Rice
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Hash Brown, Vegetable Medley

Apple & Syrup Sponge with Custard
Gasmere Gingerbread
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Breaded Fish Fillet*
Potato & Cheddar Cheese Catherine Wheel (v)
Veggie Cowboy Pie (pb) (v)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)
Oven Baked Chips, Spaghetti Hoops,
Garden Peas

Chocolate Fruity Flapjack
Vanilla & Raisin Sponge
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)
Yoghurt (gf)

Bread and
Salad Bar
available
DAILY

TRADITIONAL SPRING

v = Vegetarian | pb = Plant based
gf = Gluten Free | * = Gluten Free available

TRAINING DAY SPORTS & DANCE CAMP

3RD JANUARY 2020

Select Sports will be running a Sports & Dance camp this January whilst schools are closed for training days. We will be running on Friday 3rd January at Lewsey Sports Park. Our camps will provide a fun, safe and active childcare option for parents to send their child to whilst their schools are closed for training days. Both days will run from 8.30am – 4.30pm and will be led by Select Sports coaches Matt, Tyler and Carla. Games will include football, parachute games, Archery, Dance activities, Tennis and more.

Our camp will run on Friday 3rd January at Lewsey Sports Park, Pastures Way, LU4 0PF. The cost of our camp is **£20.00** per child per day from **8.30am till 4.30pm**.

To book a place on our camp please log on to our website www.selectsportsltd.co.uk and register your child.

Please ensure you book your child on as early as possible, as we do have a strict number of spaces available each day. All coaches are qualified, first aid trained and DBS checked.

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
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