



# Newsletter No. 5

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— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! We have had a lovely start to the New Year with lots of exciting topics and enthusiastic children. As we start 2020 I thought it would be interesting to reflect on what Hadrian was like in 2010 and how it has changed over the last decade. Below are some photos taken from the 2010 Year Book. I hope that you will enjoy looking back and seeing the traditions that have kept going for the last decade!

Best wishes

Hannah Bennett

**Hadrian's wall is now in colour!**



**WONDER WALL:** Hadrian Lower School pupils, left, with the mural they created and, below, the work in progress in the alleyway next to the school

**PINT-SIZED painters at Hadrian Lower School, Dunstable, created a mural depicting the work of primary colour artist Piet Mondrian.**

The little learners in USA Class, aged four, painted the wall in the alleyway next to the school.

Headteacher Sharon Ingham said: "This project highlighted the help received from those in the wider community. Therefore many thanks to Brewers Paints, Dunstable, who kindly mixed the paints, and advice on the correct type of paint from local decorator Rob Grant."








Spring Term		
3.2.20	Young Voices KS2 Choir only	
7.2.2020	Sign2Sing – 8.45 after the Morning Mile	£1 donations to help the deaf - hot chocolate and a biscuit
11.2.2020	EYFS Astronomy Roadshow	Details and payment via ParentMail
10&11.02.20	Parent Consultations <b>NO</b> Hockey, Yr 5&6 Homework Clubs, Yr 3 Maths, CMSOD, Street Dance club due to parent consultations. Mon & Wed Yr 2 Penguin Class	Available to book from Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
10 & 12 Penguin Class		
Half Term 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February		
7.3.2019	Year 3 Trip to The Grove Talking Tales Two	Details forwarded by ParentMail
10.3.2020	Year 5 Ancient Greeks Experience	Details and payment via ParentMail
12.3.2020	EYFS Tring Natural History Museum	Details and payment via ParentMail
12.3.2020	LAMDA Exams	
27.3.2020	Year 4 Whipsnade	Details and payment via ParentMail
1.4.2020	Year 3 Faith Tour Trip	Details and payment via ParentMail
Easter Break 6 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April		

Summer Term		
20.04.2020	Training Day – School Closed	
<b>7.5.20</b>	<b>Polling Day</b>	<b>EYFS CLOSED</b>
WK beginning 11.5.2020	YR 6 SATS Week	
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

### **A reminder about dogs**

Dogs are not allowed in the school grounds. A parent has asked us to remind everyone waiting at the year 2/5 gates to keep any dogs close by their side to avoid any potential tripping hazards.

Thank you

We are really pleased that two-thirds of our children's parents/carers have signed up to School Grid to authenticate their account in order to pre-order their child's lunches with our new catering provider, Dolce Ltd once we start with them after February half term.

A lot of parents have pre-ordered meals for the first three weeks for their child from Monday 24th February in order for their child to see the 3 week rolling menu. Please remember that it is easy to cancel an order on your School Grid account and you will only be charged for the meals that your child eats. Therefore if your child is ill and doesn't eat their chosen meal then your account will be credited on School Grid.

**We would therefore urge you to pre-order your child's meals from Monday 24th February as well as authenticating your account.**

If you haven't yet authenticated your School Grid account please do so. A reminder email will be going out to those parents who need to do this on Friday 31st January.



**Parent Consultations**  
**Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th February**  
**from 3.30pm**

**Yr 2 Penguin Class – Mrs Norris Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th Feb**

We are continuing to use Parents' Evening Manager (PEM) on ParentMail to book your child/rens parent consultations.

Simply log onto your ParentMail account on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in order to book your 10 minute time slot.



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.



Can parents please make sure that all items of school uniform are labelled clearly with your child's name.

**IF IT MOVES, LABEL IT!**

Everything that comes into school should have a label attached. You would be amazed at the amount of unclaimed lost property we accumulated last year. If items are named we can easily reunite them with their owners. You do not have to have labels even a permanent marker or biro can be used.

**Hadrian Academy 'online'**

As well as our monthly newsletter you can also keep up to date with what is happening at Hadrian in the following ways:-

Twitter:- [@hadrianacademy](https://twitter.com/hadrianacademy)

Website:- [www.hadrianacademy.co.uk](http://www.hadrianacademy.co.uk)



**House Points 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



**2457**



**2581**



**2457**



**2520**



# Accelerated Readers Word Millionaires!



We are pleased to announce our first 3 and 4 Word Millionaires so early in the academic year. Well done to Nasri for reaching over 4,000,000 and Darrell for reaching over 3,000,000.

Congratulations also to all our one Word Millionaire students who have received their certificates and are listed below.

Keep reading everyone and watch your word count grow. Who will be in our next newsletter? Enjoy your reading!

## 4,000,000 Word Millionaires Awarded to Nasri



## 3,000,000 Word Millionaires Awarded to Darrell

## 1,000,000 Word Millionaires Awarded to Alex, Amirah, Bella, Cory, Emily, Hayyan, Jack, Jaiden, James, Jasmine, Leah-Janae, Mariam, Mollie, Nathaniel, Ola, Reuben and Sufyan



A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped us to raise money for the new clatter bridge in **Early Years**! The children have loved playing on it!



**Year 3** are enjoying having percussion lessons from Mr Napp. They are learning to play a samba. Everybody gets a turn on different instruments so they have to learn all the different rhythms. It is sounding pretty good!



Our skill focus in art is printing. We drew pictures of the Nile River and now we are making prints in two colours. This is the first colour being put on! It was lots of fun! ☺





**Year 4** have had lots of fun this half term practising our balances in gymnastics during P.E.



# SPORTS AT HADRIAN

**Year 3 & 4 Cross Country Event**  
24th January 2020



## Year 3 Boys

Nathaniel Pantazi  
Riley Fendick  
Marcel Krakowiak

## Year 3 Girls

Nevaeh Jules -  
Dulice  
Amelia Woodstock

## Year 4 Girls

Beau Taylor  
Bella Fletcher  
Elsa Gregory

## Year 4 Boys

Riley Taylor  
Hassan Abbas  
Theodor Balasiou



Well done to all the children who took part in a local primary schools' cross country competition. The team did really well. Riley Fendick, Bella Fletcher and Riley Taylor came first in their race and Nathaniel Pantazi came second. The whole team ran well and over all they came first.

Year Group	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
3 Boys	Hadrian	Hawthorn Park	Caddington	Tithe Farm	Eaton Bray
3 Girls	Hawthorn Park	Hadrian	Caddington	Eaton Bray	Tithe Farm
4 Boys	Caddington	Hadrian	Eaton Bray	Tithe Farm	Hawthorn Park
4 Girls	Hadrian	Tithe Farm	Caddington	Hawthorn Park	Eaton Bray

## **Morning Team Standings:**

**1st - Hadrian**

**2nd - Hawthorn Park**

**3rd - Caddington**

**5th - Eaton Bray**

**5th - Tithe Farm**

**Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Event**  
**24th January 2020**

Well done to all the children who represented Hadrian Academy in year 5 and 6. They had to run round a very muddy course set up at Dunstable Rugby Club. Great team effort they achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Well done.



**Year 5 Girls**

Isabelle Pantazi  
 Oliwia Zaldo  
 Rosie Dearne

**Year 5 Boys**

Reuben Pienaar  
 Tristan Browne Thomas  
 Vlad Pancec

**Year 6 Girls**

Natalia Lodzinska  
 Jessica Williams  
 Isabella Ferrante

**Year 6 Boys**

Elliot Green  
 Ty Bradley Carter  
 Lindon Patterson  
 Alfie Harwood



Year Group	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
5 Boys	Caddington	Hadrian	Tithe Farm	Eaton Bray
5 Girls	Caddington	Hadrian	Eaton Bray	Tithe Farm
6 Boys	Caddington	Eaton Bray	Tithe Farm	Hadrian
6 Girls	Caddington	Hadrian	Tithe farm	Eaton Bray

**Afternoon Team Standings**

1st - Caddington  
 2nd - Hadrian  
 4th - Eaton Bray  
 4th - Tithe Farm

WE'RE TAKING PART IN

# sign2sing

THE DEAF HEALTH CHARITY SIGNHEALTH

COME ALONG TO HADRIAN AND JOIN US FROM

8.30AM THE MORNING MILE

8.45AM £1 FOR HOT CHOCOLATE - DONATIONS TO HELP THE DEAF

8.55AM ALL SING TOGETHER

Go with your child to their classroom\* and for every pound donated you will be rewarded with a hot chocolate drink and a biscuit.

These can be enjoyed by adults and children together out on the playground while ALL the children sing and sign the new Sign2Sing song.



\* The only exception are year 2 and 5 as when they bring in a donation they and their parents may have a hot chocolate from a stand under the shelter in the main playground.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

# DINNER TIMES

## WEEK 1

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

## WEEK 2

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

## WEEK 3

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

Bread and  
Salad Bar  
available  
**DAILY**

### Pizza & Pasta



### Around the World



### Roast Wednesday



### School Favourites



### Fishy Fridays



Handmade Pizza Margherita (v)  
Creamy Chicken, Spinach & Tomato Lasagne  
Baguette Bar  
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)  
Sandwich Selection  
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)  
Deli Wraps  
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)  
Home Baked Roll (Choice of Fillings)  
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\*  
Veggie Sausage Roll (pb) (v)  
Salmon & Garden Pea Gnocchi  
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)

Handmade Pizza Margherita (v)  
Chicken, Bacon & Vegetable Pasta Bake  
Sandwich Selection  
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)  
Deli Wraps  
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)  
Swede Mash, Carrots, Gravy  
Vanilla Sponge with Custard  
Chocofate Shortbread  
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)  
Yoghurt (gf)

Roast Chicken  
Potato & Leek Pie (v)  
Baguette Bar  
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)  
Deli Wraps  
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)  
Home Baked Roll (Choice of Fillings)  
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)

Handmade Pizza Margherita (v)  
Vegetable Lasagne (v)  
Deli Wraps  
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)  
Baguette Bar  
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)  
Sandwich Selection  
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)  
Home Baked Roll (Choice of Fillings)  
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)  
Hash Browns, Vegetable Medley  
Apple & Syrup Sponge with Custard  
Casmere Gingerbread  
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)  
Yoghurt (gf)

Breaded Fish Fillet\*  
Potato & Cheddar Cheese Catherine Wheel (v)  
Deli Wraps  
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf)  
Oven Baked Chips, Spaghetti Hoops,  
Garden Peas, Tomato Ketchup  
Chocolate Fruity Flapjack  
Vanilla & Raisin Sponge  
Fresh Fruit Salad (gf)  
Yoghurt (gf)

CHOICE SPRING

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

# Online Safety News



Spring 2020 | PARENTS/CARERS

## Updated online safety resources for parents and carers



Childnet has recently updated some of their internet safety resources for parents and carers. The new suite of resources can help the whole family to stay safe online.

Childnet has a dedicated area to support parents and carers with information on key online safety topics, advice and activities to share with your child.

You can access the new resources here: [www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers](http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers)



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## BBC 'Own It' keyboard and App

If your child has got their first smartphone, then this app, which has been developed by the BBC, may be of interest to you.

A specially designed interactive custom keyboard is downloaded with the app. As the child types using the keyboard, depending on the content of their text, safety and wellbeing questions and reminders are given on the screen. If, for example, your child is typing personal information, such as a mobile number or email address, the app will intervene and tell the child to 'think safe' before sharing. Everything your child types is kept completely private, and never leaves the 'Own It' app on their phone.

The BBC explains, the app can help in 'supporting their digital wellbeing, showing them how to make smarter and better informed choices and helping them grow into confident, positive and happy digital citizens.'

To find out more visit: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app>



## 11 things you should know about loot boxes



Parents and carers may have seen stories about loot boxes in the news recently. Childnet has written an article to help clarify the key information about loot boxes, what they mean for young people and their online safety and what parents can do to encourage safe and responsible usage. [The article can be accessed here.](#)

BBC 'Own It' also has a really useful resource about loot boxes: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/loot-box-breakdown>

## Know the stakes



**Parent Zone** has created a new resource pack for parents, carers and professionals to support children and young people to stay in control of their finances and understand the risks of gambling. Download your free pack here <https://parentzone.org.uk/knowthestakes>



## Safer Internet Day

Many schools will celebrate **Safer Internet Day** on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The theme for this year is 'Together for a better Internet.'

Safer internet Day is designed to empower young people to take control of their digital lives. This year the focus will be on online identity and will ask young people to consider whether they and their peers are truly free to be themselves online.

There are lots of free resources you can use on the day to talk to your child about online safety. There is a pack which includes activities, conversation starters and information to help you talk to your children about how to navigate the issue of online identity in a safe, responsible and respectful way. You can access the resources here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

The information in the newsletter is given to help promote the safety of children and young people online. Every care has been taken to ensure the information and any recommendations in the newsletter are accurate at the time of publishing. Schools must make their own judgements when sharing our recommendations with parents and carers and, where appropriate, always risk assess with their pupils and whole school community in mind.

This newsletter is brought to you by the Herts for Learning Wellbeing team as part of their online safety support for schools and settings in Hertfordshire.

# that Slimming World feeling!



**NEW Year**  
**NEW Start**  
**NEW Group**

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Saturday Morning @ 8.30



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[slimmingworld.co.uk](http://slimmingworld.co.uk)

## Hadrian Academy School Hall Hire

Outstanding value for regular users

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Please contact Joanna Loisel in the school office on 01582 618400 or [office@hadrianacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@hadrianacademy.co.uk)



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