



# Newsletter No. 1

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Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you back to the new school year at Hadrian Academy. I hope that you all had a good summer break and the children are ready for an exciting and interesting term. Welcome to those families and new staff who are joining the school, I hope you will soon settle in and feel a member of the 'Hadrian Family'.

As many of you have seen we were busy over the summer. We painted 5 classrooms, and carpeted 3. In addition, our library council worked with GRS a local company to redesign our library. Keep your eyes peeled as our motivated children featured in the Dunstable Gazette yesterday.

On top of this we finally gained planning permission and after a year of fund raising AHA were able to build the exercise stations around the track. These were designed by Nicolas and Riley and we would like to invite you to join us on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October when we will officially open the track. The opening will be at 0830 followed by the morning mile.

Finally, a massive congratulations to our new student leadership team. Ethan and Rhea (Our new Head boy and girl) will be working with me and our new student leaders to continue to improve Hadrian Academy.

**Prefects - Term 1**

**Nasri Mudibaako**  
**Natalia Lodinska**  
 Keira Casbard  
 Harry Stamato  
 Ana Circiumaru  
 Nathaniel Dono  
 Connie Lund  
 Finlay Macewen

**House Captains**

St Patricks:	St Davids:	St Georges:	St Andrews
Daniella Faafa Isabella Ferrante	Adrianna Tracy Emily Flint	Harry Williams Jaiden Mansfield	Darrell Deyankeson Jessica Williams

**Curriculum Council**

- Keira Brown - Year 6
- Lily Doumbia - Year 6
- Mollie Marney - Year 6
- Rosie Lockett - Year 6
- Sahir Iqbal - Year 5
- Mariam Janjuha - Year 5

**Library Leadership**

- Elsa Gregory - Year 4
- Leah-Janae McCalla - Year 4
- Brooke Knowles - Year 4
- Amirah Janjuha - Year 5
- Olivia Zadle - Year 5
- Mya Mcnevin - Year 5
- Ty Carter - Year 6
- Lexie Torsney - Year 6
- Ola Stachura - Year 6

**Maths Council**

- Otis Evans- Year 3
- Ruby Armstrong- Year 4
- Beau Taylor- Year 4
- Neveah Njoku-Joseph- Year 5
- Cory Cruickshank- Year 5
- Ghazi Rizvi- Year 5
- Elliot Green- Year 6
- Kieran Bowman-Jones Year 6
- Owen Thompson- Year 6
- Amaha Solomon- Year 6

**Talented Technicians (KS2)**

- Faith Pinaar- Year 4
- Ava Nyathi- Year 4
- Alfie George - Year 5
- Kenson Gurney - Year 5
- Daniel Gurney - Year 6
- Riley Fendick - Year 3
- Harris Azam - Year 3

Best wishes  
Hannah Bennett



## Autumn Term 2019

1.10.19	Whole school invited to Movie Night Teen Titans Goes to the Movies	4.30-6.30pm EYFS fund raiser £4 Details on ParentMail
3.10.19	Whole school invited to Movie Night The Greatest Showman	4.30-6.30pm EYFS fund raiser £4 Details on ParentMail
3.10.19	Yr 6 SATs, Kingswood & Sports Parents information	3.30-4.30pm
4.10.19	Official Path Opening	8.30 – 9.30 details to follow
7 -9.10.19	Grafham Waters Residential Year 4	
8.10.19	Choir singing at Royal Garden Hotel in London- EDU awards.	3.30-10pm details and payment on ParentMail
11.10.19	Whipsnade Zoo Macaw class	Details and payment through ParentMail
14&15.10.19 From 3.30pm 16.10 Sun Bear	Parent Consultations <b>NO</b> after school homework/hockey/CMSOD/street dance clubs due to parent consultations	Sign up via ParentMail from Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September from 4.30pm
<b>21st October – 25th October Half Term</b>		
28.10.19	Training Day	No School
10.12.19	Early Years Christmas Production	9.30am – 10.30am
11.12.19	Year 1 Christmas Production	9.30am – 10.30am
11.12.19	Year 2 Christmas Production	2.30pm – 3.00pm
12.12.19	Flu immunisations taking place	Awaiting full details Yr R – Y6
13.12.19	Year 3 Christmas Production	9.30am – 10.30am
13.12.19	AHA Event – Christmas Shop	Children can buy a present for their parents/grandparents, wrap it up and write a label. More details nearer the time.
13.12.19	AHA Event – Father Christmas Visits Hadrian	A chance to tell Father Christmas how good they have been and receive a small gift. Full details to follow.
16.12.19	Year 4 Christmas Production	2.30pm – 3.00pm
17.12.19	KS2 Choir sing at the airport	12.30 - 3.30pm details to follow
18.12.19	Year 5 Christmas Production	9.30am – 10.00am
18.12.19	Year 6 Christmas Production	2.30pm – 3.00pm
19.12.19	Christmas Enterprise Christmas Jumper Day	
20.12.19	PARTY MORNING – Last Day of term	<b>12 noon finish</b> No school dinner No after school club



### **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.



## **Starting School in 2020?**

**School Admissions** for September 2020 are now open.

If your child is born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

## **Transferring to Secondary School in 2020?**

**Transfers** to secondary school for September 2020 are now open.

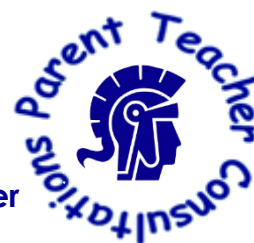
All applications for children in Year 6 must be completed by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

Schools will hold open evenings which will be publicised on their websites.

If you live in Central Bedfordshire please go to the [following link](#).

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

Parent Consultations  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
From 3.30pm  
Yr 3 Honey Bee – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October



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 30<sup>th</sup> September from 4.30pm in order to book your 10 minute time slot.

## 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)

Website [Google Calendar](#)



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.

## Cool Milk

If you would like to pay for your child to have a daily carton of milk then visit the Cool Milk website at the following [link](#). All orders received on Tuesday's before 4pm will receive milk from Monday the following week.

If your child is FSM or Pupil Premium and you have not registered them for milk then please contact Miss White in the school office.



# THE MORNING MILE

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.

**What:** A before school walking/running program designed to let all pupils begin each Friday in an active, healthy and fun way.

**When:** Every Friday until the end of this academic year.

**Time:** Every Friday morning from 8:30am to 8:45am.

**Where:** The pupils will gather on the playground and complete as many laps as they want or can. Parents can join in as well. Members of the Hadrian's Sports Council will be there to record how many laps each child completes.



**Competition:** All laps (including those completed by family members) will be added up to form a House total. The winning house will be the first house to walk, run or skip the distance of Hadrian's Wall (84 miles).

**Why:** To promote an active, healthy lifestyle for all pupils at Hadrian.

## House Points 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019



567



537



603



613



w e l c o m e

**EYFS** - Panda and Rhino class have been busy exploring and learning at Hadrian Academy! Have a look at the photos.



The children love to eat fruit and unfortunately we only have enough for one piece each and lots of children are asking for more. If your child needs an extra snack, please pop a piece of fruit in their book bag.



Tapestry - Thank you to all parents that have signed up to Tapestry, if you haven't please do so, as you will receive photos and videos of your child at school!

**Year 2** have loved exploring their wonderful new outdoor area where they have been reading books together, playing maths games and have even been lucky enough to find a huge caterpillar which created lots of excitement and scientific talk!





# SCIENCE ROCKS

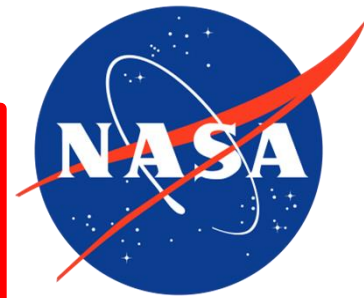
Year 3 have been learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. They are now investigating rocks. Children sorted rocks according to their features and tested them for strength and permeability.





On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Year 4 were treated to a video from NASA! We spoke to Paul B and Paul W. who are currently planning the first manned mission to Mars. Paul B told us lots about NASA and we watched videos about all the amazing achievements that have been made in space. Paul W taught us how to make a motor using only a battery, some wire and paper clips. At the end there was also some time to ask our own questions with children asking; what would happen inside a black hole? What would happen if a rocket broke down in space?

Paul B also told us that the thing that would help us most to become an astronaut was to read!



For more information and bookings please  
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Or Beehive Children's Centre

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**Facebook:** Home-Start Central Bedfordshire



# ***Being a Parent***

a FREE  
**9-week Parenting Programme**



**A FREE 9 week programme run by  
parents for Mums, Dads & Carers of  
children aged up to 11 years.  
Includes a free crèche, Tea/Coffee &  
Cakes**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

## Being a Parent Programme

There is always something new to learn as a parent.



We all know being a parent isn't always easy. The EPEC sessions help parents develop new skills. The programme is held in a trusting, non-judgemental environment, where parents are encouraged and supported to explore new ideas. This is done in a fun, informal way and delivered by parents who have first-hand experience of the challenges of parenthood.

- Come along to exchange ideas and tips that help with parenting
- Develop communication skills that are effective
- Celebrate the joys and successes of parenting
- Learning to make playtime fun
- Deal with the challenges of being a parent
- Identify your own needs and your child's needs
- Meet likeminded parents

### Where and when is the programme?

**Beehive Children's Centre**  
**Monday afternoons 1 to 3pm during school term**  
**Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**