



Haddenham Community Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 13th June, 2013

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our New Website

At long last we have a new website. Please do go online to www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk and take a look at the information and galleries of photographs. If you had a look last week please look again as we now have a very attractive graphic which has improved the general look and feel of the website. Our website is very much still a working progress but we are working very hard on it and will develop it further over the coming weeks/months.

Sports Day

Sports Day went exceptionally well yesterday and good fun was had by all. Apologies once again for the cancellation on Tuesday morning as you can appreciate we have to consider lots of factors when we cancel events but the safety of our children always comes first. The field was wet and slippery on Tuesday when we went out to assess so we felt we had no option but to cancel despite the weather cheering up later in the day. The outstanding sports girl and boy this year; Year R - Lena and Finlay, Year 1 - Olivia and Henry, Year 2 - Angus, Lewis and Emma, well done to you all you really deserve this mention for all your efforts. The Jake Parker Award for Sporting Achievement this year goes to Angus Thomas for his great sporting ability as well as the encouragement he gives to others and for his great team spirit in the sports he participates in and out of school. Well done Angus!

Parent Questionnaire

You will find a parent questionnaire attached to the newsletter this week. We would really appreciate it if you could complete and return it to school by Friday 28th June. Thank you.

Bucks County Show

Bucks County Show is on Thursday 29th August. We have been given 25 complimentary children's tickets. If you are planning to go to the show and would like some free children's tickets then please pop into the office.

Haddenham Village Fete

A big thank you to everyone who supported the school at the village fete; whether that was helping on the stall selling toys, buying some toys, or just being there. I would like to thank the PTA and her for all their hard work in collecting toys, setting up and manning the stall, it was a super afternoon and there was a good community feel. We raised a grand total of £175 which gets split 50/50 with the chosen causes in Haddenham of:

1. Haddenham Community Library
2. Abbeyfield
3. Haddenham.net
4. The Benefice Choir

So the school benefits from a big £87.50.



Weekly Attendance figures

On w/c 3rd June Year 2 took the lead with 99% followed by Year 1 with 97.6% and Reception with 93%.

Special Mentions

Congratulations to the following children who received a special mention certificate last week: George Davies, Amy Cole, Rory Priest, Emma Wilson, Iris Shearman, Emma Swadling, Peter Kittel, Ronnie Smith & William Bull.

Well done everyone, keep up the hard work!

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Lucy McNeil

Justine Mitchener

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 26th June - Summer Concert @ 9.30am

Thursday 27th June - Summer Concert @ 9.30am

Thursday 11th July - Curriculum Evening 6-8pm

Wednesday 17th July- Thank you assembly 2-3pm (Please note this is an amendment)

Wednesday 24th July - Leavers Assembly @9.30am

Wednesday 24th July - Break up for summer!



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE



It is our aim to "sow the seeds for success".

We strive to do our best and are looking at ways of measuring our success. As a school we are inviting your ideas and opinions on our home/school partnership.

We would appreciate a few moments of your time to complete our confidential questionnaire.

		Definitely agree	Agree to some extent	Disagree	Don't know
1	The school has a happy atmosphere.				
2	I am made to feel welcome when I come to school.				
3	I am pleased with my child/ren's education.				
4	My child is/children are happy to come to school.				
5	I am kept well informed about school activities and receive enough information generally about the school.				
6	I understand the school policies about arrival times, absences, etc.				
7	I would find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my child/ren.				
8	If I tell staff of concerns I have about my child/ren's progress I am confident that my views will be taken seriously.				
9	My child feels safe at Haddenham Community Infant School.				



		Definitely agree	Agree to some extent	Disagree	Don't know
10	My child is making good progress at school.				
11	My child is/children are challenged at school to produce work to their best ability.				
12	I am happy that if my child has/children have extra needs those needs will be supported.				
13	I think the school keeps me well informed about how my child is/children are doing.				
14	I feel the school provides well for gifted and talented children.				
15	I find my child's/children's report helpful.				
16	There is a good range of activities outside of lessons that interest all children.				
17	Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school.				
18	I feel that my involvement with the school is appreciated.				
19	My child is getting the right amount of work to do at home.				
20	I find the staff friendly and approachable.				
21	The school is well led and managed.				



		Definitely agree	Agree to some extent	Disagree	Don't know
22	I feel the Governors play an effective role in supporting the school.				
23	The school seeks and takes account of the views of parents.				
24	The information I was given when my child/ren first came to school was helpful.				
25	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.				
26	The school achieves high standards of good behaviour.				
27	I would recommend the school to friends and family.				
28	We are proud to be part of Haddenham Community Infant School.				

Any further comments

Please remember that the school has an "open door" policy should you have any concerns. If you would like individual feedback then please let us know.

Please return the questionnaire by Friday 28th June. Thank you.

Child's year group (optional)