

Dear Families,

Can you believe we've reached the end of our first half term already? It has been an unusually long one, but it's also been filled with progress and fun! Thank you all for attending Parents' Evening last night. It was wonderful to see so many of you spending time with your children, looking through their work and sharing their successes. As you heard from your child's teachers, the children have settled in beautifully, and we are already seeing some fantastic work across all subjects.

At Little Hadham, we are committed to ensuring high standards across the school, and the evidence is clear! From positive results in our initial assessments to how engaged the children are in their lessons, we are proud of the progress being made. Over the last few weeks, we've also been holding pupil progress meetings. It never ceases to impress me how well our staff know your children and how dedicated they are to supporting their growth. From these meetings, we're able to make important adjustments and offer a variety of proven interventions that can really boost children's learning experiences.

Looking ahead, next half term is always a favourite, with the magic of winter bringing plenty of excitement to the school! We have so much to look forward to, including pantomimes, performances, Christmas Jumper Day, Little Hadham's Got Talent, and of course, Remembrance Day. It's a busy but very special time of year, and we can't wait to share it with the children.

Finally, a polite reminder to keep your children by your side before and after school. To ensure everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not play on the equipment, tinker with apparatus, or explore the forest area during these times. Your support in maintaining a calm and safe environment for all is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Sinead Connolly, Headteacher

Diary Dates

25/10/24 Inset- staff only

31/10/24 Year 7 Admission

Deadlines

04/11/24 Back to school

07/11/24 Willow Class Learning

Together Morning

12/11/24 Odd Socks Day

12/11/24 Lime Class Learning

Together Morning

13/11/24 Maple Class Learning

Together Morning

14/11/24 EYFS Learning Together Morning

14/11/24 Police Knife Talk-Willow

15/11/24 Beech Class Learning

Together Morning

20/11/24 Tree Planting Millennium wood

29/11/24 Friends Christmas Bazaar

12/12/24 Pantomime- whole school

17/12/24 KS2 Humanities Quiz

18/12/24 Christmas Lunch-

Christmas jumpers!

18/12/24 Little Hadham's Got Talent

19/12/24 Golden Morning

20/12/24 Youth Create Christmas

Parties

HARVEST Foodbank– Thursday 24th
OCTOBER 2024.

Thank you once again for all your generous donations, they are very much appreciated and the foodbank will be delighted.

Learn it by heart, perform it out loud!



A Huge Thank You to Mrs Tweedale for another Fantastic Poetry by Heart Assembly! ✍️🌟

Our first Poetry by Heart Assembly this school year was an absolute triumph! Our talented children amazed us all with their heartfelt performances and brought smiles to our faces. To celebrate our love of poetry across the school, each class chose a poem to learn by heart, and we

had a wonderful time on Tuesday morning listening to the children perform.

Poetry is one of the most treasured forms of expression. It helps children articulate their emotions and express how they feel in words. Poetry also introduces children to new vocabulary and rhythms, offering them rich language and varied poetic devices to explore.

Moreover, reading and interpreting poetry enhances creative thinking and problem-solving skills. Sometimes, it takes multiple readings to fully grasp the deeper meanings within a poem. Learning to recite poetry also strengthens memory and aids in remembering new words and phrases.

Thank you for supporting your child in learning their class poem! You can enjoy watching their wonderful performance on Tapestry.



Golden Morning October 2024



Last week, we had another wonderful Golden Morning—a time when our classes mix together for enrichment activities. It's always so lovely to see the older and younger children learning side by side, helping each other out and sharing new experiences.

This time, we enjoyed an incredible range of activities, from circus tricks, cooking, basketball, and dodgeball, to creating miniature gardens, sewing, water-colouring, and still life drawing. What a fantastic morning was had by all, including our staff and the wonderful helpers who make it all possible.

A huge thank you to all the adults for their hard work, a special shout out to Henry an ex-pupil for returning and sharing his artistic talents, also to Mr Hewitt for the circus skills- wow - everyone loved every minute of it! Don't forget to check the website for photos of the morning's fun.



Basketball Team Shines!

We are so proud of our Maple and Willow basketballers, who today showed fantastic teamwork and determination in their latest tournament. After giving it their all in each match, they secured an impressive 3rd place – woohoo! Their hard work and sportsmanship were apparently a joy to watch. Who knows, with the way they're playing now, we may have a few future England stars in the making! Keep up the brilliant effort, go team Little Hadham! Huge shout out to Ms Goodger for all her hardwork organising and to our parents for lifts!

