

# This week's news and notes from ...

15/02/2024



**REC A Polite Pandas**  
(Miss Hamill)

**Nursery: Terrific Tigers & Brave Bear Cubs**  
(Mr Laws and Mrs Mitchison)

**REC B Marvellous Monkeys**

## Dates for your Diary

- 06/03/24—Parents Evening
- 07/03/24- World Book Day
- 09/03/24—EYFS Open Event  
9am-12pm
- 15/03/24—Red Nose Day
- 28/03/24—Easter Fair



## Helpful Websites

- Tapestry  
<https://tapestryjournal.com/>
- Numberblocks  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- Weekly Online Safety Updates  
<https://www.hadrianparkprimary.org.uk/computing-online-safety/>

## LEARNING

**Reception:** We have had a very busy week. Firstly, we read *The Little Green Dinosaur* and began our dinosaur topic with a bang. We learnt about the differences between herbivores and carnivores. On Tuesday we celebrated Pancake Day by practicing our whisking and flipping skills in the tuff tray, then added toppings and rolled our pancakes before having a taste. On Wednesday we visited the Great North Hancock Museum, where we explored dinosaur skeletons and even watched a space show in the planetarium. On Thursday we waved goodbye to our friend Ellis, by dressing in bright colours and having an ice-cream treat!

**Nursery:** This week, we have read a very popular story, *We're Going On a Bear Hunt*. The children were super excited about this story and demonstrated fantastic story retell when acting out the story. Towards the end of the week, we have introduced the celebration of Lunar New Year. We converted our role play kitchen into a Chinese restaurant, exploring money, menus and the role of a chef. As part of Tasty Tuesday, we created discussion around developing a balanced diet to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Children created exotic fruit kebabs (kiwis, pineapple, grapes & strawberries). In maths, we have continued to develop our counting skills up to 5 and using fast fingers to show the counted amount. Brave Bear Cubs have explored the traditional nursery rhyme, *Incy, Wincy Spider*, children have developed fantastic recall of the rhyme including some interactive

This weeks attendance winner was...	Whole School Winner was...
Nursery AM	1B & 5A with 99%
Nursery AM	96%
Nursery PM	89%
REC A Polite Pandas	94%
REC B Marvellous Monkeys	86%



## Reminders

- Children in Reception should bring their school bag **EVERY** day.
- Reception PE day is a Wednesday, please can children come into school wearing their PE kit every Wednesday. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Reception and Nursery Tuck Shop** will be a Friday, please put 50p in the front pocket of your child's bag if they wish to buy a healthy snack.
- Please ensure that **ALL** items of your child's clothing are named. It is also really helpful if they have a spare change of clothes in their bag (socks and underwear especially)
- Water bottles can be brought in and kept at school, we will send these home to be washed on a Friday, please ensure they are brought back on a Monday. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £2.
- Our school policy states that children are to wear black school shoes, therefore boots, sports brands or trainers are not allowed (unless it's PE day)

# Reading in EYFS



In class, we are reading:

Nursery  
'Terrific Tigers':



This week our learning journey has been inspired by the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Nursery  
'Brave Bear Cubs



This week we have explored the nursery rhyme, 'Incy Wincy Spider'.

Reception:



We read a short story called 'The Little Green Dinosaur'.

In Early Years we provide a rich and broad range of learning opportunities that are based upon our story of the week and provocations introduced by the adults. Each week we fully immerse the children into the story, creating links to our 7 areas of learning.

At Hadrian Park Primary School, we love reading! Reading is a fundamental skill that is the key to all other aspects of learning, as it impacts on everything your child does. Sharing a book together is a time to connect, explore other worlds and meet new characters. To help support your reading time with your child, please find a few top tips and questions below to help you delve that little bit deeper into a treasured book.

## How to support your child with reading at home:

- Enjoy reading together. Find a comfortable, quiet place to read
- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Listen to your child reads aloud daily. Try for 10 minutes.
- Read to your child, enjoying books together and showing them how an expert reads.

## Questions to ask your child when reading at home:

- What do you think this book is going to be about?
- Who are the main characters?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Why did they do that?
- Do you like this book? Why?
- What was the best / funniest / saddest part of the story?
- What does the picture tell you?

# E-Safety Update...



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU

DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS

BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS

TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE

BE SUSPICIOUS OF NEW INFORMATION

ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything

AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS

Don't give away personal information

Stick to trusted apps

TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

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Red Nose Day 2024 (15th March)

'Do something funny for money'

## YOUR DONATION MEANS EVERYTHING

Your donations make a very real difference to people in the UK and around the world, whether you donate through Red Nose Day, Sport Relief or to Comic Relief at any other time of year. Here are some of the many stories that show how people are changing their lives with your support.



Hadrian Park Primary School's Red Nose Day 2024

Be the first to donate!

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Red Nose Day 2024 - Primary Schools

Please donate £1 for wearing something red for our 'red-toe' theme.

Hadrian Park Primary Joke Competition—50p per entry—bring in to school.

Whole school Red Nose design competition—to be done in school.

Any donations, please do donate to our just giving page.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-hadrian-park-primary-school?utm\\_source=copylink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rnd24-hadrian-park-primary-school&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=.d54a1e03541a4c633da33f600961b4](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-hadrian-park-primary-school?utm_source=copylink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rnd24-hadrian-park-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=.d54a1e03541a4c633da33f600961b4)