



School Vision

“Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn.”
The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

School Improvement



Reading in EYFS and KS1 is incredibly important. The new Ofsted inspection framework focuses on how the books that the children read follow the phonics teaching in school. To support this the HSA have purchased for us over £600 worth of new books that are linked directly to the phonics scheme we use in school to support our guided reading sessions in class. This will be followed by further books that the children will be able to bring home to enhance the reading scheme that the children currently use.

Community Bulb Planting



Thank you to Mary Williams for inviting us to take part in the community bulb planting this afternoon. Class 3 attended and had a great time. I know they will be watching out for the green shoots to appear in the springtime and the flowers that will follow. Thank you also to the helpers that supported us—we couldn't have done it without you. Another small group of children will take part in planting some trees that we have grown in school next week.

This Term's School Value

Humility

Website

Our website is:

www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

- 2.12.19 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 3.12.19 Nativity
- 4.12.19 Pebbles Afterschool club
- 6.12.19 Y3/4 group Tree planting in village
- 6.12.19 RSE Parents forum
- 9.12.19 EYFS Reading Café
- 10.12.19 School nurse—height/weight (Y6 & selected EYFS)
- 11.12.19 Christmas jumper day (voluntary £1 donation)
- 11.12.19 School Christmas dinner
- 12.12.19 School panto trip
- 13.12.19 Christmas Fayre
- 16.12.19 Class 4 Christmas Party—pm
- 16.12.19 Boulders afterschool club
- 17.12.19 Class 3 Christmas Party—pm
- 18.12.19 Classes 1 & 2 Christmas Party—pm
- 20.12.19 Carol Service
- 20.12.19 Last day of term
- 6.1.20 School Reopens

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

- Ruby Class: 99.10%
- Emerald Class: 98.46%
- Sapphire Class: 98.18%
- Diamond Class: 98.17%

Uniform Reminder

Just a note to remind you all that the current school uniform and PE kit is detailed on the school's website. We are noticing a few variations on the permitted attire at the moment and so we would be grateful if you could spare a moment to check yours and to label any unnamed items too.

Parent View Questionnaire Link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>



Wow Moment— Lunchtime Creations

A moment to share with you — sometimes our children make, create, say or do the most wonderful things and this was one of those moments today. This group of boys created a nest for robins for over Christmas time — they had even provided tasty worms for the birds to eat.

If you have a concern for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005

In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Jackson. The named Governor for Safeguarding is the Chair of Governors Mrs Deborah Bennett. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>