

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th January 2020



St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



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

In EYFS we have been working hard to improve the provision both indoor, in the role play area and outdoors too — this week a mud kitchen opened its doors outside and the first unofficial EYFS Bake Off began with children choosing to compete. They worked together in small groups to create the best lemon cake using fruit teabags to enhance the mud along with a selection of other ingredients such as pasta and split peas!



We have also opened our own Estate Agents this week and the children have certainly enjoyed their independent roleplay here. They have been dressing in office style work wear and taking turns to buy and sell houses and homes of all kinds. We have even had a request for a houseboat to be put on the market!



Sporting Events

This term we have a whole host of different sporting tournaments and events across KS1 and KS2. Our aim is that by the end of the year each child will have had the opportunity to take part in at least one of these. This half term we have already committed to U11 Dodgeball and Basketball as well as U9 Dodgeball and U7 Multiskills. We really appreciate all of the time you give in arranging and transporting the children to these events—we couldn't participate in so many without your support. Watch out for news on how we have fared over the next few newsletters.

Parent Working Party—Leaf Raking and Garden Tidying

On Friday 24th January at 9am we are hoping to hold a parent working party to tidy the school gardens, especially around the pond area, and clear any remaining leaves. If you are able to support us with this please let the office know.

Thankyou

Thank you to all of you that have already donated to school this term. We have received toys that will enhance the small world area in EYFS and a variety of dried food to supplement the mud kitchen. Any further donations would be gratefully received. We are also looking for any old electronic gadgets such as phones, iPod, keyboards etc for our EYFS children to explore in their technology lessons. Note of warning—These items may not be in any condition to be returned to you after they have finished exploring them! I would also like to thank Mary Williams who is co-ordinating the parent working grounds party on the 24th and for the extra work over the holidays.

This Term's School Value

Generosity

Website

Our website is:

www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com

Diary Dates

Spring Term

- 10.1.20 U9 Dodgeball *New departure time 9:45
- 15.1.20 U11 Dodgeball * New departure arrangements
- 17.1.20 U7 Multiskills
- 24.1.20 9am Parent working party leaf raking and grounds
- 7.2.20 HSA Disco
- 11.2.20 U11 Basketball
- 14.2.20 Last day
- 24.2.20 Return to school
- 28.2.20 Tag Rugby Club begins
- 5.3.20 World Book Day
- 24.3.20 Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 2.3.20 Last Day
- 3.3.20 Staff PD Day

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

- Ruby Class: 98.69%
- Emerald Class: 98.57%
- Sapphire Class: 97.68%
- Diamond Class: 97.96%

Reminders—School bags and parking

In school we are extremely limited for space and so rucksacks are a privilege for Class 4 only. Should you need to order a new red book bag for everyday use please complete the order form attached.

Parking is creeping up outside of school again so could I remind you that we only have space for four cars outside the gates. These spaces are priority use for parents who would like to drop and run. Thank you for your ongoing support with this emotive topic.

Parent View Questionnaire Link

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

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/>