

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 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 Curriculum



Usually in school we have the church ‘Open The Book’ group come in to retell Bible stories with the children.
Unfortunately, we are not currently permitted to allow this type of visit and so the group have kindly offered to record films of the Bible stories with puppets that the children have made of themselves so that they can still take part in these.



Vinnie and Nina were the lucky winners of our lockdown produce basket. These were grown during the Key Worker sessions that the school provided here once we had returned on the 1st June. The children loved these sessions and so we are continuing them as part of our Recovery Curriculum in Class 3.
More pictures to follow next week from our Outdoor Learning Sessions currently involving Year 1 with Year 2 after half term.

Updates

Speeding traffic

I have this week, been in contact with the local Safer Neighbourhood policing department about the speed of the traffic passing the school in the 20's plenty zone. They were extremely supportive and have agreed to send out a camera team to issue fines to speeding traffic during the drop off and collection times at some point over the next few weeks.

High Vis Jackets

Please could all children wear their high vis jacket to and from school each day. With the darker mornings and faster cars, this really makes a difference to the children's visibility with the cars on the road.

Fruit Snacks _ EYFS & KS1

We are once again being supplied with free fruit for snack time in EYFS and KS1. This means that all children in these year groups will be provided with a free piece of fruit or a vegetable each day. So far over the last few weeks I have seen bananas, carrots, pear, apples and even radishes! So there is plenty of variety to experience!

Google Classrooms

A plea from the Class Teachers

Please can you make sure that your children are able to log on to Google Classrooms at home if they are in Years 1-6. (EYFS your platform is Tapestry.) The teachers are setting all homework online as we must reduce the paper in and out of school due to Covid. (One bonus is we have already saved a few trees!) This is also a useful to time prepare, should we need to close any bubbles in school in the event of a positive result, or indeed if we end up in lockdown again at any point.
Thank you for all of your comments, they have really helped to iron out any difficulties so that we may deliver the work to you in an easily accessible and productive format. My aim is to lessen the burden for you all while providing a good quality homework offer from the school.

This Term's School Value

Wisdom

Website

Our website is:

www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com

Diary Dates

- 22.10.20 Harvest Festival—zoom (link to follow)
- 26.10.20 Half Term
- 2.11.20 PD Day
- 3.11.20 Return to school
- 5.11.20 Class 3 Multi-sports Club begins
- 9.11.20 Parents Evening—zoom
- 11.11.20 Parents Evening—zoom
- 19.11.20 Provisional date for School photographs
- 3.12.20 Sapphire Class Assembly—zoom
- 15.12.20 Christmas Nativity—zoom
- 18.12.20 Last Day
- 4.1.21 PD Day
- 5.1.21 Return to school

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

- Ruby Class: 98.38%
- Emerald Class: 96.10%
- Sapphire Class: 97.37%
- Diamond Class: 98.59%

Support Available—Internet Use and

Wellbeing

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>

Parent View Questionnaire Link

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