



### 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

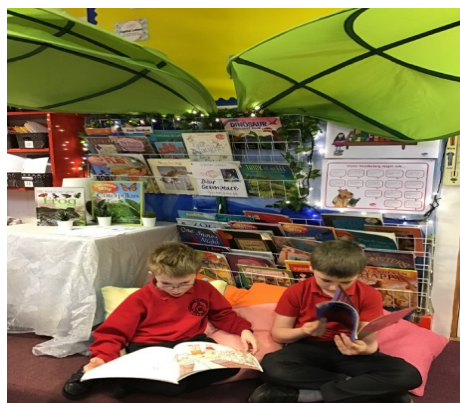
We have had a reading improvement focus over the last few weeks in school. Through this we have worked on more closely aligning our phonics books to the children’s individual phonic knowledge and place within our phonics teaching scheme. These books are being sent home with all children that need them over the next few days—we ask that they are read several times to re-enforce the sounds within them. The children will also receive their usual reading book from the progressive Oxford Reading scheme as well as a book of their choice to share with you at home.

We have also begun the drive to improve the children’s love of reading. We have already established reading areas in Class 2 and 4.

### School Improvement (continued)

Class 3 has been more of a challenge as we are so short of space. Today we have received bags to hang over the children’s chair to replace their trays to allow us to create space within the classroom. I’m really not sure who has been the most excited about these...

The children have had a vote to select the theme for their reading area which we hope to complete over the next week!



### Thankyou

A huge thank you to those parents who helped Mary Williams and myself to rake leaves and generally begin our annual grounds tidying session. It was a rather damp and chilly beginning to the morning but we certainly weren’t cold for too long!

We have also held several fundraising events for charities since the beginning of the school year and I would like to update you with the money raised:

Christingle for the Children’s Society—  
£215

Wear your stripes to school day for Brake  
Charity—£87.10

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the  
Children—£45.35

Thank you

### This Term’s School Value

#### Generosity

#### Website

Our website is:

[www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com](http://www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com)

#### Diary Dates

- 13.2.20 HSA Disco
- 11.2.20 U11 Basketball
- 11.2.20 Safer Internet Day
- 14.2.20 Last day
- 24.2.20 Return to school
- 25.2.20 Y5/6 Dance workshop (Whatfield)
- 28.2.20 Tag Rugby Club begins
- 2.3.20 Parents Evening
- 4.3.20 Parents evening
- 5.3.20 World Book Day
- 9.3.20 Science Week—Our Diverse Planet
- 13.3.20 Science Week Parents Drop in 3:30
- 11.3.20 HSA Craft Club
- 24.3.20 Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 30.3.20 Write A Song Day
- 2.4.20 Last Day
- 3.4.20 Staff PD Day
- 20.4.20 Return to School

#### Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

- Ruby Class: 98.21%
- Emerald Class: 97.95%
- Sapphire Class: 97.68%
- Diamond Class: 97.79%

#### Turning Appeal

I have received a letter from Mrs Bryce at Birch Farm requesting that parents from school please refrain from turning in their entrance, or alternatively, from using their car park to turn around in. This is causing a hazard to incoming and outgoing vehicles as well as traffic along the road itself. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

#### Parent View Questionnaire Link

[https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?  
destination=give-your-views](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. E-safety lead Mrs L Beckett De Banks. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>