

# Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E



## NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th January 2023

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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).

### This Term's School Value

**Truthfulness**

### This Term's British Value

**Respect**

### Happy New Year!

As this is the first newsletter of 2023, all of us in school would like to wish you a Happy New Year. We hope that you had a good Christmas and enjoyed the break from the term time routines over the holidays.

### Clubs

During the first week of term I consulted with the children about the types of clubs they would be interested in attending so that we could widen our offer both at lunchtimes and after school.

As a result of this we have already begun to make some changes to try out some of the suggestions. We are hoping that we will be able to offer a rolling programme of different clubs to meet the interests of as many pupils as possible. The lunchtime clubs will remain funded by the school but we will have to ask for a small charge to cover staffing and equipment needed for the afterschool clubs.

Until half term we have a computing club for children from Years 1—6. The first week was a huge success with children programming a microbit using Boolean variables to judge the winner of a first to the button style game they could play with a partner!

After half term we will have another Outdoor Games club that will cover football, netball and basketball over six weeks. More news to follow!

### Diary Dates

- 26.1.23 HSA Preloved Uniform sale 3:15pm
- 6.2.23 HSA EYFS & KS1 Cake sale 3:15pm
- 7.2.23 Safer Internet Day
- 13.2.23 Half term begins
- 20.2.23 Return to school
- 20.2.23 Parent's Evening—In person
- 22.2.23 HSA AGM
- 23.1.23 HSA Preloved Uniform sale 3:15pm
- 23.2.23 Parent's Evening—online
- 2.3.23 World Book Day
- 3.3.23 Playground Games in school (more details to follow)
- 17.3.23 Sapphire Class Assembly
- 31.3.23 Emerald Class Assembly

### Reminders

Wellies—please ensure that your child has a named pair of wellies in school for them to play on the bark path at lunchtimes. Many of the children enjoy the freedom to escape the busy playground and move to the sanctuary of this space but as it can be rather muddy they have to change into their wellies to do this.

Parking—we only have space for four cars to be parked at the front of school. I appreciate this is not ideal, especially in the rain, but parking of more cars exacerbates the village traffic difficulties and antagonises other road users.

Reading Diaries—please can you ensure that you complete, date and sign the reading diaries for children in KS1 and 2 when you hear them read. The time that you spend with your child hearing them read is invaluable in supporting their progress. It really makes such a huge difference to all readers from those working on fluency and expression to other children who have already mastered this and are mastering comprehension style questions. (Your child's class teacher can help with this if you are unsure.)

PE Kits & Earrings—please ensure that your child wears clothing that fits with the school PE Kit requirements. This is especially important as they wear them in school all day now. Earrings are not permitted to be worn in PE at any time.

### Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:  
Ruby Class: 94.10%  
Emerald Class: 90.48%  
Sapphire Class: 95.39%  
Diamond Class: 96.49%

### Year 6—SATs Dates for 2023

Due to the additional Bank Holiday for the King's coronation on Monday 8th May, the year 6 SATs tests will now take place from Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May. Please ensure that your child is able to attend school during this period.

We will provide details of the SATs breakfast Club closer to the time.

### Support—Internet and Wellbeing

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

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

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

<https://weheartcbt.com/>

### School Facebook page

Here is the link to access the page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/HintleshamChattishamPrimary>

### 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. 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/>