

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th November 2019



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 school we have streamlined our phonics teaching and now throughout EYFS and KS1 we use a version of the Read Write Inc approach to our letters and sounds. We have already seen some amazing progress in the children’s phonic awareness and application.



Lunchbox Contents

Just a reminder that we would like the children to have as healthy and balanced lunch as possible so please no sweets or chocolate bars e.g. crunchie’s.

The Sun Newspaper Tokens

If anyone has any of these we would like to begin collecting them so please drop them into the postbox outside the office.

Governor Required

The Governor team would like to recruit a new member and so are asking for volunteers. The vacancy that we have to fill could be for either a parent (a grandparent is also fine) or a community governor. We really value the input our Governors have to the running and management of our school, we have an extremely supportive team plus training is available! Please either contact the school office, Debbie Jackson the Headteacher or Debs Bennet, Chair of Governors for more information.

Thank You to the SHA

The HSA have already made such a massive difference to the daily lives of the children in our school this year. We have, with their help and from the Harriet Lloyd foundation, been able to purchase a class set of 30 Ipads for use in school—you can only begin to imagine the excitement amongst the children and staff!

We are working hard at finding ways of using them in all areas of the curriculum from photos to filming, and also different Apps.

Ipads in an English lesson



Ipads in a Maths lesson



This Term’s School Value

Humility

Website

Our website is:

www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

- 18.11.19 Children’s University Assembly
- 21.11.19 School photos
- 22.11.19 Wear stripes Day (£1 donation for Break—road safety)
- 22.11.19 Flu Immunisations
- 29.11.19 Non school uniform (in aid of Christmas Fayre tombola)
- 29.11.19 Y3/4 Bulb planting in village
- 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 RES 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 Boulders afterschool club

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

Ruby Class: %

Emerald Class: %

Sapphire Class: %

Diamond Class: %

Wellie Worries

We have today commenced a plan to tackle some wellie worries. We now have a set of four Year 5 children who have volunteered to act as wellie supporters for children who change their footwear. I hope that this will reduce the number of boots that either fall off of the racks or get left on the ground. I am looking into some additional racking too. Also next week we will have a wellie checking session to ensure that they all still fit!

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/>