

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2020



St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

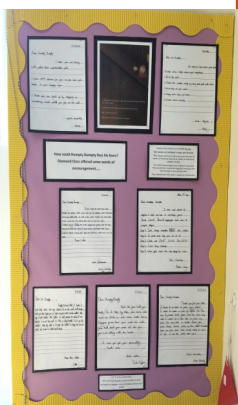
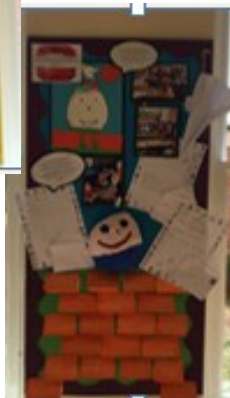


School Vision

“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

Over the first ten days in school we have undertaken some work from our Recovery Curriculum based around the ‘After the Fall’ book. The children looked at their feelings and emotions and completed a variety of work dependant on their class and year group. This resulted in work ranging from ordering numbers on bricks in Ruby class to writing letters demonstrating empathy in Diamond Class.



Google Classrooms

Thank you all for bearing with us while we are finding our way with Google Classrooms. We are extremely impressed with the features of the platform and how we might be able to use it, in the event of a full lockdown or closure of a bubble, to facilitate more purposeful learning for the children, which in turn I hope will help you with home learning. However, the early stages have been at times a little difficult to navigate through, as I am sure you can appreciate, and the end result of postings have not always resulted in the desired outcome for teachers with difficulties faced by parents and children. We are working hard to fix these as fast as we can—it is a very steep learning curve.

As the teachers are all working full time face to face with the children in their classes, I have asked them to only log on to Google Classrooms once per day. This will allow them to set any homework, reply to any messages and deliver/provide feedback to any pupils who are at home for a Covid related reason. If you need a reply more urgently please contact the school office via telephone or email during opening hours.

Life Online Support

In the current climate with the prospect of tighter restrictions looming, as well as the change of clocks next month, children will be likely to be spending increasing amounts of time online. After the worrying developments over Tik Tok and increasing awareness of online grooming I have undertaken some research into support for families where children may have seen something upsetting online. The following articles may be of interest to you:

<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>

This Term's School Value

Wisdom

Website

Our website is:

www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com

Diary Dates

- 22.10.20 Harvest Festival—zoom
- 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: 96.86%
- Emerald Class: 93.92%
- Sapphire Class: 95.63%
- Diamond Class: 97.42%

Looking After Your Mental Health

If you have any concerns over your child's mental health either currently or in the future then the link below may be useful.

<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>

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/>