



School Newsletter

Monday 17th December 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope most of you were able to come and watch your child's Christmas Performance – the children and staff have worked extremely hard this term and in preparation for the shows. Thank you to all the staff and children, and to you for the continued support of our parent community.

Keep safe, keep warm and we would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas!

Sarah Porter
Headteacher



Key Dates

TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER	LAST DAY OF TERM
	<u>2019</u>
WEDNESDAY 2ND JANUARY	INSET DAY (pupils not in school)
THURSDAY 3RD JANUARY	BACK TO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY	Year 5 trip to West Stow, Anglo Saxon Village
WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY	School Immunisation team re-visit (nasal flu spray)

PARENT CAFES

Our Parent Cafés have been really well attended this term; we hope you have enjoyed visiting your child in class and finding out about their learning. Look out for the next set of dates when we return in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

A huge thank you to all The Friends, staff and parents who helped out at the Christmas Market and to everyone who came and enjoyed the event – we raised over £1,000!

LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost any item of clothing? Please speak to his/her class teacher who will direct you to the overloaded lost property box! To help avoid this termly collection please ensure all clothing/items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

Thank you to everyone who supported us on Friday for our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – the children were looking fabulous in their Christmas jumpers! We raised £158.36!



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FACEBOOK AND TWITTER – HEARTSEASE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Don't forget to follow us on facebook and twitter for all the latest news and information.

HEARTSEASE HEALTHY LIVING PROJECT

Look out for the leaflet below – we are taking part in the Heartsease Healthy Living Project and with your help could get a free after school Bushcraft club funded for our children. But we need you to vote for us! Fill in the form or vote online at :- www.tinyurl.com/HeartseaseHL. Thank you.

The Heartsease Healthy Living project aims to encourage healthier and more active lifestyles for people of all ages living in the Heartsease area.

Local groups have suggested ideas that could help people in your area to improve their health and get active - now it's your chance to tell us which of these you or your family would benefit from. You can fill in this voting form, or vote online at www.tinyurl.com/HeartseaseHL - votes must be in by Friday 18 January 2019.

✓ Tick up to 3 projects from the list below - the projects with good community support will receive a small grant to run their activity.

It's time to make your choice!

Community meals at Café 33 – to provide affordable hot meals, company and support for people who might benefit, on Mondays and Thursdays for 10 weeks.
Table tennis taster sessions at Frere Road Community Centre – a series of free sessions open to anyone interested in learning how to play or improving their skills.
Bushcraft sessions for children at Heartsease Primary Academy – a free after school club which will provide a half term of sessions from Bushcraft instructors for 100 children, allowing them to develop skills, be active and improve wellbeing.
Fortnightly cycling group run by Mind and Pushing Ahead – free, fun and friendly cycle rides for beginners and more experienced cyclists, helping attendees to beat the blues, alleviate stress and boost physical fitness. Includes a chance to get your bike fixed and optional stop offs at a café after the rides.
Free complementary therapy tasters and sessions from Mind – the chance to feel pampered, tackle muscular pain or emotional difficulty with Mind's experienced massage, reiki and reflexology therapists. This project would provide sessions for up to 60 people and is aimed at people who may not otherwise be able to afford to access these therapies.
Healthy Hive drop in session at St Francis Church – relaxed, regular drop in sessions over 10 months, where people can come together to support each other's mental and physical health and wellbeing through chat and laughter, discussion, making food together, going for walks and anything that helps positive change.
Family community meals at St Francis Church with Food Cycle – weekly evening

FILLING A SOCK –

HEARTSEASE SCHOOL COUNCIL

**FILL A SOCK
(OR TWO)
AND HELP THE HOMELESS**



We have filled and donated 103 pairs of socks for the homeless!

Thank you for all your kind and generous donations which has enabled our School Council to help this charity, especially at such a poignant time of year.



For more information contact us on our FB page:
The Peoples' Picnic

Time to Choose!

Make your choice now



#HeartseaseHL

WINTER/COLD WEATHER

With the winter season upon us, if your child wears boots to school please send shoes in for them to change into – **pupils should not be wearing boots while in school.** If we do experience severe snow / ice resulting in hazardous conditions, we may have to take the decision to close the school. You can find the information you need from the following sources: text received from the school office, school website, NCC Closure Website: <http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk/>, or BBC Radio Norfolk. Please do not telephone the school, as the phone lines may be needed. Even if the school is open, you may decide at the start of the day that the journey into school is not safe for your daughter / son. Please can you phone the school to report the absence in the usual way. The school will always remain open whenever possible. We will only close on health and safety grounds, e.g. no heating, no running water, insufficient staff to supervise the students or if the site is not safe.

