



School Newsletter

Friday 11th January 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas time and are looking forward to an exciting New Year ahead!

I would like to introduce myself as the new Headteacher here at Heartsease Primary Academy. I know the school well, having worked here before, and am looking forward to working with the fantastic team here and an exciting year ahead.

If you have any questions I will be on the School playground most mornings; I look forward to developing the school further.

Alex Burrell

Headteacher



Key Dates

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY	<i>School Immunisation team re-visit (nasal flu spray)</i>
FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY	<i>Year 5 Parent Café</i>
FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY	<i>Year 6 Parent Café</i>
MONDAY 28TH JAN-FRI 1ST FEB	<i>National Story-telling week</i>
THURSDAY 31ST JANUARY	<i>School Class photographs</i>
FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY	<i>Year 3 Parent Café</i>
TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY	<i>Safer Internet Day</i>
FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY	<i>Year 4 Parent Café</i>
MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY	<i>Author visit to school – Fiona Barker</i>
MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY	<i>Cross Country event at Sewell Park (selected pupils)</i>
THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY	<i>R.E. Day</i>
FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY	END OF TERM
THURSDAY 7TH MARCH	<i>World Book Day – dress up day (book character)</i>

PARENT CAFÉS

Dates for the next Parent Cafés are:-

Year 5 – Friday 18th January

Year 6 – Friday 25th January

Year 3 – Friday 1st February

Year 4 – Friday 8th February

Year 2 – Friday 15th March

Year 1 – Friday 22nd March

Please come along and have a look at the fantastic work your children have been doing in class this term. Teas and coffees available from the Friends beforehand in the studio from 8.30am. (In class from 9-10am).

FIONA BARKER, AUTHOR VISIT –

MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY

The author, Fiona Barker will be visiting our school on Monday 11th February. She will meet with and talk to all our pupils throughout the day. She has written the children's books: 'Amelie and the Great Outdoors' and 'Danny and the Dream Dog' and says "I am positively potty about picturebooks; reading them, writing them and talking about them", so we are really looking forward to meeting her.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO WEST STOW

Our Year 5's had a fantastic day out this week to West Stow Anglo-Saxon village. They had a fabulous time learning all about how the Anglo-Saxons lived. They visited a museum, handled artefacts and even got to try some on! All the pupils showed great enthusiasm and behaved exceptionally well. A big thank you to the staff for organising the day and to the parents who kindly helped out on the day. We hope they all enjoyed the trip!



LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost any items 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.

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.



DURACELL BIG BATTERY HUNT



We are taking part in the Duracell Big Battery Hunt and a small recycling box will be sent home with your child next week, which we are hoping you will fill with any old, used batteries. When you have filled the box please return it in to the office. When we have enough to arrange a collection our school will be entered into a Prize Draw with the chance to win school equipment, iPads, or a class trip. Please help us to recycle as many batteries as possible.