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Newsletter 20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite all the challenges of 2020 the year seems to have flown by and we are starting to think about Christmas. You will have received your talented children's Christmas cards designs and preparations are in hand for the school Christmas lunch, please remember you need to book the lunch by Friday 27th November. Of course, a number of the normal events we would normally do in the Christmas term will not happen in quite the same way as previous years but please watch out for online events that parents/carers will be able to join in with.

This year the children can wear their Christmas jumper on two days, Christmas lunch day 11th December and our virtual panto day on the 16th December.

On a more serious note, we are very concerned that some children are not completing their homework every night. Your children are told every day that they must complete their homework but this doesn't seem to be happening. We would be grateful for your support in making sure that homework is completed every night and don't forget to hear your children read every night.

Flu vaccinations are taking place next week on Friday 27th November and I am really pleased to see such a good take up for them. In the current covid crisis it's so important to protect your children as much as possible against other illnesses by having them vaccinated.

Thank you as always for your continued support and we will continue to do everything we can to continue your child's education in a safe and caring environment.

Alex Burrell
Headteacher

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School Christmas Dinner

***** Order on ParentPay no later than this Friday 27th November 2020 *****



We will be holding a special '**Traditional Christmas Lunch**' on **Friday 11th December 2020**. The menu has been created to allow for a flexible approach to how it is served, whether it's in the dining room or classroom!

Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Chipolata Sausage

OR

(v) Vegetable Plait

Served with

Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes

Garden Peas, Carrots and Gravy

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Chocolate 'Christmas Pudding' Krispie Cake

OR

Iced Gingerbread Biscuit

If you would like your child/children to have lunch on this day, **please order on ParentPay no later than this Friday 27th November 2020**. The cost of the 'Traditional Christmas Lunch' for **Key Stage 2** children is the normal meal price. Please pay in the same way.

For **Key Stage 1** children this lunch is included in the Free School Meal Allowance. If your child is entitled to have a free school meal then you will not need to pay any additional cost, but please remember to order on ParentPay.

Please note there will be no other choices on this day.



Crystal Class

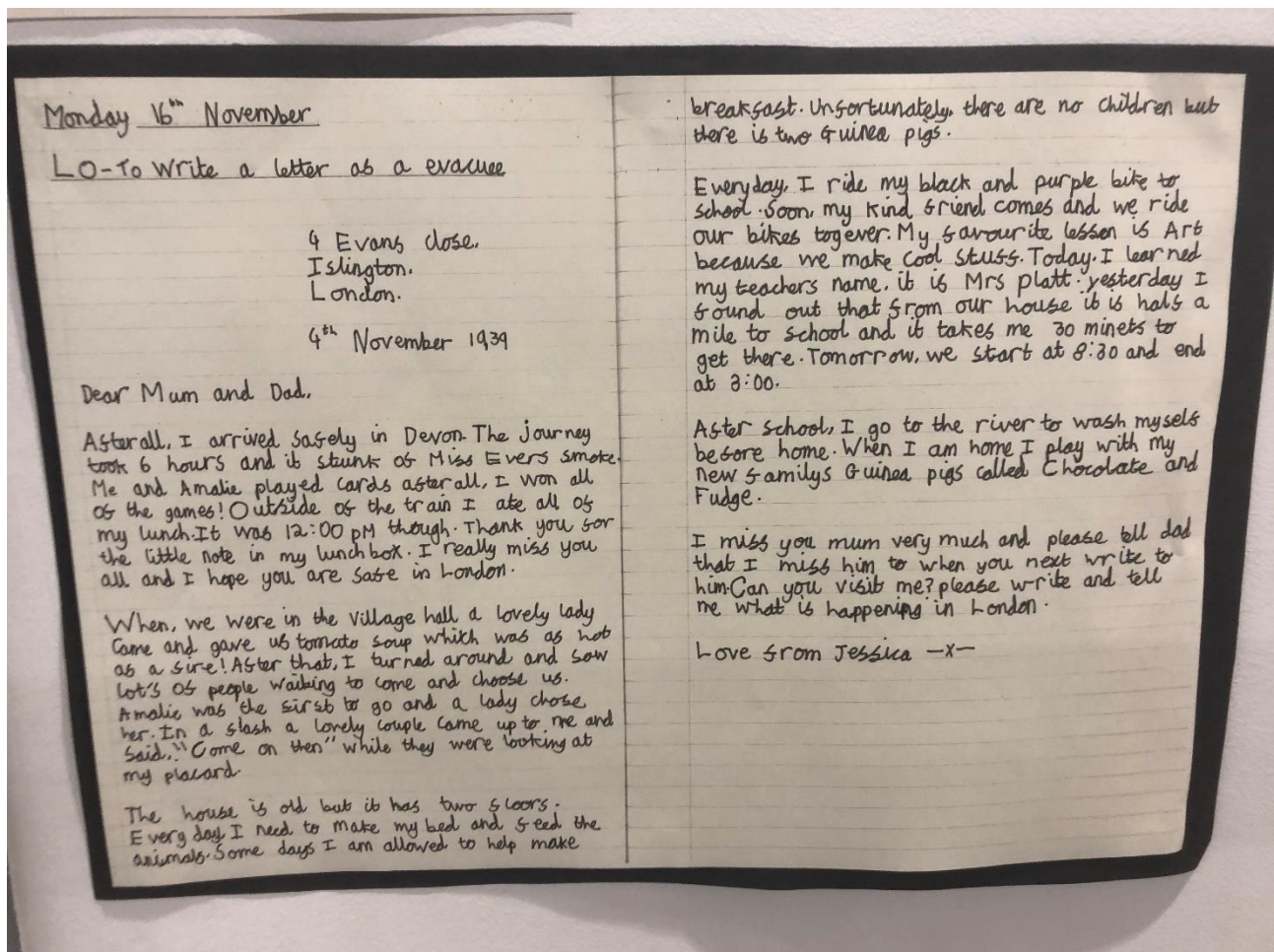


Crystal Class have made their own fossils to help them understand the process of how a fossil is made. We used plasticine and plaster of paris.

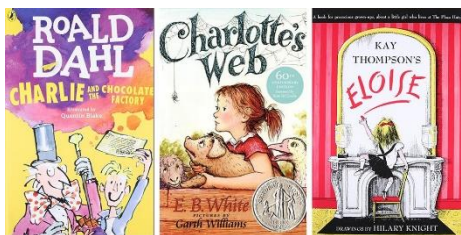


Topaz

Evacuee letter from Jessica – great writing !



Reading Miles



Here at Heartsease, we love reading. Each week the children's reads are recorded and they can gain House Points.

Some amazing reading has taken place in school and at home this week. Our top scoring class is Quartz with a total of 213 reads. Well done also to Jasper with 145 reads.



Keep it up Heartsease and do not forget to use Bug Club.

Naming School Uniform

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we can no longer have a lost property box on school premises. Please ensure all items of school uniform is labelled with your child's name and class.

Outdoor PE kit

Parents/Carers are reminded that the children must have their outdoor PE kits in school please. The children should have the below:

- Black/navy tracksuit trousers
- Black/navy hoodie
- Socks
- Trainers
- Yellow PE top
- Gloves and hat (no scarfs)

A reminder about earrings, you need to supply earring tape or remove earrings on PE day please.

Important: The office is not able to take in forgotten PE kit. PE kit should be left in school to the end of term and then taken home.

Please be reminded that PE is not optional and is an important part of the school curriculum. Please note the following:

- KS1 children will be given detention if they forget their PE kit three times.



- KS2 children will be given detention if they forget their PE kit twice.

Please ensure that all PE kit is labelled with the name of the child.

School Meals

Please ensure that you have ordered a meal for your child by **9.00am**.

Please note that your child is not able to change the meal that you have ordered for them. If you wish to change the choice of meal for your child please email or come to the school office before 9.00am. Please note that for Year 3 and above the office cannot order meals.

All parents (including reception) should check if they are entitled to free school meals using this link www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo

Please note that any changes to the menu will be on this weekly newsletter.

The Office

Unless it is an urgent matter, if you wish to speak to the office or see me, please either email the office office@heartseaseprimary.co.uk or call and make an appointment.

Please also note the office is unable to take in forgotten kit or lunch, so please make sure that your child has everything they need for their school day.

Parking and Vehicles in the School Car Park

Only parents/carers who have a school parking permit are allowed to enter the school car park (these are only issued on medical grounds, and with prior authorisation from the Headteacher) – everyone else should park well away from the school entrances. Please ensure the main entrance is left clear and that the safety of pedestrians is considered at all times. Only those with a disabled permit should be parking in the disabled bay.

Parents Helpline: 07443908515

Our Parents Helpline is available to offer advice to parents and carers who may be finding life at home difficult during this time at home with your children. You may have questions, concerns or simply need to talk to someone. We understand that this is a difficult time and want you to know that we are only a phone call away.

Emails – please check

Please ensure you check your emails regularly particularly during this period as this is the only way we can contact you. The website will also have copies of newsletters on



for your information. **Please make sure that we have the correct email address for you.**

Contact Details - IMPORTANT

In case of emergencies we must have at least 2 different contact details for each child. Please send an email to office@heartseaseprimary.co.uk or phone the office if you need to update any telephone numbers. In case of medical or any other emergency we must be able to get hold of someone straight away.

Coronavirus Advice

Remember There are things you can do to help stop germs like coronavirus spreading:

Stay alert and follow government advice.

Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.

- wash your hands more often than usual, for 20 seconds each time with soap and water or hand sanitiser, especially when you:
 - get home or into work
 - blow your nose, sneeze or cough
 - eat or handle food
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Upcoming events:

Friday 11th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16th December – Virtual Panto

Friday 18th December – LAST DAY OF NEXT TERM

Monday 4th January – BACK TO SCHOOL

House Points

Griffin	980
Unicorn	1002
Dragon	956
Phoenix	1006





Times Tables Rock Stars Battles

Wow what a battle this week! It was such a close one between the boys and girls but the results are in....

And the winner is.... the BOYS!

1	All Boys	27,627
2	All Girls	26,040

And here are our top 10 scorers this week - well done to all (especially Tyler!!!)

1	Tyler All Boys	7,661
2	Elise All Girls	4,434
3	Leo All Boys	2,643
4	Millie-Marie All Girls	2,617
5	Dylan A All Boys	2,479
6	Evie A All Girls	1,871
7	Katie C All Girls	1,651
8	Ross B All Boys	1,326
9	Savannah All Girls	1,250
10	Yzabelle-May All Girls	1,153



Next week's battle will be between the classes in your year group. Keep up the good work!

Times Tables Rock Stars

Garnet - Evie for being the 5th best in the school!

Quartz – Leo for the highest boys score this week in Quartz class.

Diamond – Owen always tries 110% and he has been putting in a lot of effort this week to improve on his 6s! Well done Owen.



This Week's Bees Knees Awards:



Ruby – Zach because he has worked really hard on listening and joining in with class discussions.

Jade – Lola for some fab home learning, which she uploaded onto the google classroom. Keep working hard!!

Jasper- Louisa for her independence with her handwriting.

Opal - Connor for being ambitious in all subjects. For pushing himself to do more writing in English and beginning to independently read the power maths questions. For being positive towards challenging learning.

Onyx – Chloe A for being determined to improve her presentation and for always working so hard at school and at home. Well done!

Aqua- Zoe as you shared an amazing exclamation sentence, "How beautiful the flags are!" in English this week. Very ambitious Zoe!



Amber- Damang for amazing progress in his Maths, he has been working so independently and even showing his friends how to use the column method in Maths.

A big thank you to the parents of Amber and Aqua who kindly donated to the food bank which we will be taking to St Francis's Church next Thursday.

Coral- William because you have shown ambition to complete all of your work in each lesson. I am so proud of the change in your attitude and your new determination.

Crystal – Ayana for her amazing mathematical thinking this week. Well done

Garnet – Lily-May because she has worked so hard in her English this week, thinking out the features of a newspaper with a lot of confidence.

Tanzanite – Samantha for writing a beautiful letter as an evacuee. Samantha is always a fantastic role model to our class.

Topaz- Yzabelle - Wow! Another determined week battling on TTRS. Yet again you are the top scorer in Year 4. You also impressed with your evacuee letter which we enjoyed reading. Well done!

Sapphire – Ella for being ambitious with her writing; she has been working really hard with a partner and using the writing models to write a descriptive story.

Emerald- Savannah because she has shown excellent curiosity and ambition in English this week. She has used D.A.D



excellently to improve her dialogue in her story. Well done Savannah.

Diamond- Erica and Adam! They have both settled in really well to Year 6 and they have both shown a fantastic attitude to our topic in English, which is Holes! I am sure they will both continue to show the same enthusiasm for the rest of the year.

Quartz- Riley for writing some excellent blogs this week and redrafting with great improvements.

For all the latest news and dates for your diary
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www.heartseaseprimary.co.uk

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