



**Heartsease**  
Primary Academy

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## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

On a very serious note I must emphasise that if you or a member of the family in your household test positive for Covid-19 you must all immediately self-isolate for 14 days and contact the school office.

Where has the year gone it's hard to believe we are now in the first week of December. I hope your children are looking forward to the Christmas lunch on the 11<sup>th</sup> December and please remember that there are no other meal options on that day. For children who are not having Christmas lunch they can bring in a packed lunch on this one occasion. Please note that no more orders can be taken for the Christmas lunch.

It has been brought to our attention that there has been a man hanging around in the area wearing a mask. The police have been in contact and if anyone sees the man they should call 999 to report it immediately. If anyone has seen him previously contact [rosecp@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:rosecp@norfolk.pnn.police.uk) We have had an assembly with the children about stranger danger.

Some children have been climbing on the pirate ship. From a health and safety and a covid safe perspective please do not allow your children to climb on it at any time.

Please can we remind you that taking photos of other children on school premises is not permitted.

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**

## **Christmas Cards and Presents**

Following a discussion with teachers you will be pleased to hear that the children can hand Christmas cards and presents for their bubbles to teachers until Friday. They will be quarantined and handed back to the children to distribute on the following Wednesday.

## **School Meals for Children Self-isolating**

If your child is in Year 1 and eligible for a free school meal please contact the office ASAP if you would like a food parcel

## **Christmas Holiday Free School Meals**

We will again be providing free school meals vouchers during the Christmas holiday. If you are registered for free school meals you do not need to do anything. All parents (including reception) can check if they are entitled to free school meals using this link [www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo)

## **Christmas Jumper Day**



**Friday 11 December**, Heartsease Primary will be taking part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. We ask the children to wear a Christmas Jumper over their school uniform. Families are asked to donate a minimum of £1 via Parent Pay, to help transform the lives of children in the UK and around the world.

## ***Santa Dash***

Heartsease Primary will be taking part in a 'Santa Dash' on **Friday 11th December**. Your child will run, jog or walk around the school grounds in their year group bubbles, whilst they listen to Christmas songs wearing something Christmassy.....they will already have their Christmas jumpers on but if they would like to put on an extra Christmas hat, some tinsel or even a Santa suit to do their run in. The more festive...the better!

Bishy's, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

(5 minute run) morning  
(10 minute run) afternoon

Please ensure your child has their trainers/suitable running shoes, a waterproof, water bottle and any inhalers in school on that day please.



Photographs will also be taken of the children. These will be used in a short movie. This will be going onto the children's Google classrooms and the school's Facebook page. Please let the office know if you wish for your child not to be featured in the clip.

In the event of poor weather, we will try and postpone it to Monday 14th December.

### **Music Lessons**

SAM Music service provides one-to-one lessons on drum kit, guitar, piano and vocals. Lessons are 30 minutes and cost £16.50 each. Lessons take place outside of school hours online from home. If you are interested please contact Rob Biss [www.sammusicservice.com](http://www.sammusicservice.com)

They do accept childcare vouchers, which can be a helpful way of reducing the price of lessons for parents able to pay this way.

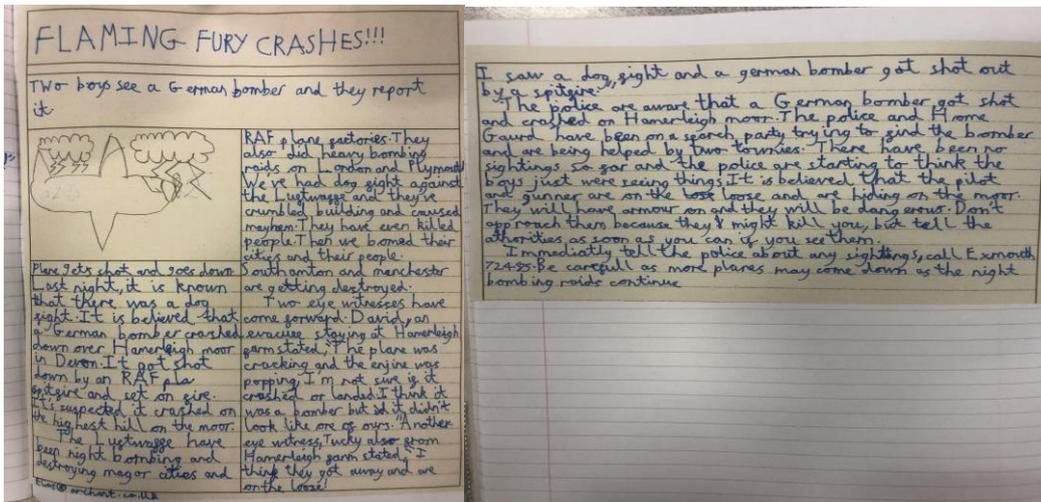
### **Year 4**

Year 4 pupils have been writing newspaper reports about a German plane last seen in flames over Exmoor during War War Two. In art children have made London skyline silhouette pictures. Here is Yzabelle's.



Here is Elias' report.





## Years 5 and 6

Enjoyed a virtual visit from a famous author, Robin Stevens, via zoom into their classrooms. She informed them all about how much she loved murder mystery stories as a child, and read a little from her latest book, "Death Sets Sail", which is set in Egypt. This is the last book in the series and we even got to see her holiday pictures from when she was lucky enough to visit Egypt to write her second draft. Children are enjoying reading these stories in year 6. Parents can still order a copy of the latest book at a discounted price, via parentpay - a great gift maybe? Any queries, please see Ms Wynter.

robin-stevens.co.uk/books/death-sets-sail/

**ROBIN STEVENS**

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### Death Sets Sail

*Is this the end for the Detective Society?*

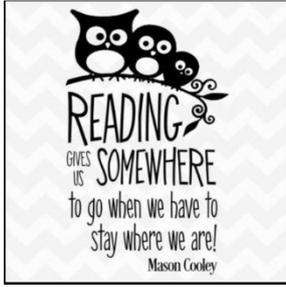
Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are in Egypt, where they are taking a cruise along the Nile. They are hoping to see some ancient temples and a mummy or two; what they get, instead, is murder.

Also travelling on the SS Hatshepsut is a mysterious society called the Breath of Life: a group of genteel English ladies and gentlemen, who believe themselves to be reincarnations of the ancient pharaohs. Three days into the cruise their leader, Theodora Miller, is found dead in her cabin, stabbed during the night. It soon becomes clear to Daisy and Hazel that Theodora's timid daughter Hephzibah, who is prone to sleepwalking, is being framed. And within the society, everyone has a reason to want Theodora dead...

Daisy and Hazel leap into action and begin to investigate their most difficult case yet. But there is danger all around, and only one of the Detective Society will make it home alive...

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## **Reading Miles**

Here at Heartsease, we love reading. Each week the children's reads are recorded and they can gain House Points. There is a leaflet attached to this newsletter about reading at home.

What an amazing week of reading. Here are the results....

Ruby - 45 reads Top Reader Lee with 15 reads

Jasper - 197 reads Top Readers -Jack with 19 reads

Jade - 90 reads Top Reader - Cora with 10 reads

Opal- 61 reads Top Reader - Faith-Mae with 18 reads

Onyx - 94 reads Top Readers -Chloe, Bentley, Findlay, Casper with 6 reads

Aqua - 135 reads Top-Reader -Harper and Freddie L with 10

Amber - 124 reads Top Reader -Poppy with 15 reads

Coral - 133 reads Top Reader - Courtney with 11 reads

Crystal - 163 reads Top Reader Aiden with 14

Topaz - 164 reads - Top Reader -Aroz with 12 reads

Tanzanite - 126 reads Top Reader -Ifeoma with 26 reads

Garnet - 97 reads - Top Reader -Tegan with 7 reads

Emerald - 195 reads - Top Reader Skye-Louise with 51 reads

Sapphire - 101 reads - Top Readers - Jennifer, Katie, Alice, Skye, Salvador, Ben, Lucas, Isabella, David, Jack, Jayden, Mandy

Diamond - 321 reads - Top Readers Tyler with 21 reads

Quartz - 193 reads - Top readers Millie- Marie with 15 reads

Wow Diamond are the Heartsease's champion readers this week with 321 read

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



## Upcoming events:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner, Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Virtual Panto and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – BACK TO SCHOOL



## Times Tables Rock Stars Battles

This week was a battle of the year groups to see if anyone could beat our reigning champions - Year 6. And it was another close one!

The results are in....



... and it's well done to Year 5!!!

There have been some amazing efforts from individuals this week (who have been desperately trying to compete with Tyler in Y6!). A special well done to Adrienn in Year 5 for the top score this week! These are our top 5 - well done to all!



1	 Adrienn Year 5	8,018
2	 Yzabelle-May Year 4	7,906
3	 Tyler Year 6	7,771
4	 Elise Year 6	5,948
5	 Maxine Year 4	5,696

For the last two weeks of term, we're going to involve the teachers! Let's see who can be top of the leaderboard at Christmas!

Children vs. Teachers. Let the battle commence :-)

### Times Tables Rock Stars

**Quartz** – Diksana for the fastest score on paper: 0.67 seconds per question!

**Diamond** – Lily, for putting in a lot of effort for our TTRS battle this week!

### House Points

**Griffin** 1734

**Unicorn** 1622

**Dragon** 1787

**Phoenix** 1400

**Quartz Prodigy** Kacper for the highest score last week





## This Week's Bees Knees Awards:



**Ruby** – Leo being imaginative and thinking of fantastic sentences for speech and writing.

**Jade** – Noah for his hard work and effort towards his writing this week. Keep going Noah!

**Jasper**- Cali Rose for being determined with her writing

**Opal** - Lacey for always being ambitious to complete all tasks set. She always goes above and beyond. She completes her work and all challenges as extensions. Lacey has a true love for learning and this shows in her work. I am so proud of her achievements and motivation.

**Onyx** – Alexander for being determined to remember his finger spaces and reading some very ambitious books at home! Well done!

**Aqua**- Harper for outstanding ambition and team spirit. You are one of our shining stars.

**Amber**- Ibrahim for being determined and hardworking this week in his Maths. This week we have been learning about money and it hasn't been easy but Ibrahim has been so independent and ambitious.

Well done Ibrahim!

**Coral**- Cayden because of your amazing and speedy mental arithmetic this week. Well done



**Crystal** – Ayana for being 'on fire' all week. Answering questions, trying her hardest. Excellent week. Well done Ayana.

**Garnet** – Adrienn for her curiosity and ambition in every lesson. She always gives her maximum effort and adds interesting ideas to discussions. Keep it up!

**Tanzanite** – Blake for working extremely hard on his independent work, and his good behaviour choices. Keep it up Blake!

**Topaz**- Hayley, you apply yourself to all your work. Persevering, even when you find something tricky to understand. Keep showing such commitment . Well done and keep it up.

**Emerald**- Adrienn for her curiosity and ambition in every lesson. She always gives her maximum effort and adds interesting ideas to discussions. Keep it up!

**Diamond**- Jan has been determined to write as much as possible in her non-chronological report about a bearded dragon. Her writing is very informative and I have been impressed with her use of ambitious vocabulary. Well done Jan!

**Quartz**- Jayce for completing some ambitious writing about yellow-spotted lizards, including higher level punctuation and several relative clauses

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