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Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's beginning to feel a bit like Christmas... with Christmas lights and decorations going up and our preparations for a fun Christmas term. Lots of you have signed your children up for the Christmas lunch on the 11th December and as we are having the 'Santa Dash' and Christmas jumper day it should be a fun festive day. For children who are not having Christmas lunch they can bring in a packed lunch on this one occasion.

On a more serious note, uniform standards have been slipping. Your children are required to wear uniform and wear it in a tidy manner. I am always so proud when I see our children looking smart in their uniforms and it reflects on how the Heartsease community see our lovely school.

Flu vaccinations went well today and I was 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.

An issue was recently brought to my attention regarding when children in class are allowed to use the toilet. I want to reassure you that it is not part of our Behaviour policy to use the traffic light system to punish children who need to go to the toilet during lessons. Please remember that you can contact me about any issue that you have concerns about. I would ask that you do not add negative comments about our school on social media platforms as this is very damaging.

Please note that there is a different lunch menu for week of the 7th December and is attached to this newsletter.

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

News

Christmas Jumper Day



world.

Friday 11 December, Heartsease Primary will be taking part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. On this date 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 futures of children in the UK and around the

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 (5 minute run) morning
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (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.

Amber and Aqua Class

Amber and Aqua class donated all the below food to St Francis's Church food bank. We are so proud of everyone and thanks so much for helping out! Such a turn out! We dropped the food off this week and they were overwhelmed :)



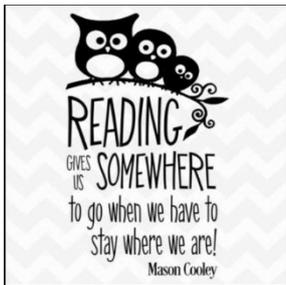


Year 4



Year 4 enjoyed their ukulele lesson this week, playing along to The Land of the Silver Birch. Ellie-Mae said, "It's really fun and a little bit tricky to learn because it's hard to keep in time. When you use your second fingers it's hard because you count when you shouldn't!"

Reading Miles



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

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| Jasper - 210 reads | Ruby - 34 reads | Top Reader Alfie with 10 reads |
| Jade - 113 reads | | Top Reader -Sara with 20 reads |
| Opal- 11 reads | | Top Reader - Estere, Lola and William with 10 reads |
| Onyx - 98 reads | | Top Reader Megan with 4 reads |
| with 7 reads | | Top Readers - Bentley, Alexandar, Chloe and Findlay |
| Aqua - 118 reads | | Top-Reader Lyssia-Chelsey with 11 |
| Amber - 124 reads | | Top Reader Taylor with 15 reads |
| Coral - 145 reads | | Top Reader Henry with 13 reads |
| Crystal - 118 reads | | Top Readers Amelia and Anton with 10 reads |
| Topaz - 137 reads - | | Top Reader Yzabelle 15 reads |
| Tanzanite - 208 reads | | Top Reader Alfie with 26 reads |
| Garnet - 85 reads - | | Top Reader Kayla and Tegan with 6 reads |
| Emerald - 90 reads - | | Top Reader Mia-Amanda with 12 reads |
| Diamond - 191 reads - | | Top Readers Deacon with 14 reads |
| Quartz - 169 reads - | | Top readers Kiera with 11 reads |

Congratulations Jasper who are our reading champions this week!



Nits

Just a reminder to check your child's hair as nits unfortunately are a common occurrence in primary schools. If your child should have nits please treat immediately. Once treated there is no need to keep them off school. More information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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

The menu for the week of the 7th December has changed and is attached to this email.

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



Upcoming events:

Friday 11th December – Christmas Dinner, Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December – Virtual Panto and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December – LAST DAY OF NEXT TERM

Monday 4th January – BACK TO SCHOOL

House Points

Griffin 1274

Unicorn 1238

Dragon 1395

Phoenix 1140

Topaz Prodigy Leaderboard

Gold-Amelia-Rose

Silver-Elias

Bronze-Bilal





Times Tables Rock Stars Battles

This week was a battle between the classes and there were some great competitions but clear winners in each year group. The results are in!



Special mention this week goes to Topaz - wow look at how many points you scored!!!

Top individual scorers were Tyler (Y6), Yzabelle-May (Y4) and Elise (Y6).



Next week, it's going to be a battle of the year groups - all against each other! Y4 and Y6 are the favourites based on this but we may be surprised....!

Happy Battling everyone :-)

Times Tables Rock Stars

Quartz – Millie for biggest improvement in speed on paper times tables practices. Fantastic work!

Diamond – Oliver for improving his speed in TTRS club this week. Well done Oliver!



This Week's Bees Knees Awards:



Ruby – Leon because he showed so much knowledge when explaining the weather to the class.

Jade – Josie for some fantastic independent writing. We are so proud of your hard work, Josie!!

Jasper- Luth for how well he has settled into the school and adjusted to the new routine.

Opal - Harry should be proud for his achievements in mastering tens and ones in Power maths. The work he completed with resources was above what was expected and he was mentally able to divide a number containing hundreds, tens and ones.

Onyx – Sophie for being determined to come into school with a smile and for trying her best to work independently in class. Well done!



Aqua- Phoebe because you are determined to answer maths questions. It is fantastic to watch you being determined and ambitious!

Amber- Isla has a natural flare for writing and we are confident that one day she could be a successful author! Isla, you are determined and ambitious and always exceed our expectations. Congratulations!

Coral- Amia because you wrote an amazing non-chronological report about the Bronze Age.

Crystal – Amelia for being determined to improve her writing this week. Well done Amelia.

Garnet – Corey because he has really considered his learning this week and has shown inspired behaviour. He really explored our science lesson, giving thoughtful ideas and explanations. He has also started his own ‘Kids news’ newspaper thanks to the English lessons we have done.

Tanzanite – Max for settling in extremely well to Tanzanite class. Max is already showing determination with every task given to him, collaborative working and being kind to his peers. Keep it up Max!

Topaz- Keegan, you have impressed me with your independence and determination in class. I enjoyed reading the start of your newspaper report, keep it up!

Sapphire – Katie for aspiring to be the best she can be; especially with her story writing!

Emerald- Roshan because he has shown good independence in his work this week and has managed to complete an excellent



story that includes a wide range of KS2 grammar and punctuation. Keep it up.

Diamond- Shayleigh has been very creative with her art work this week to create fingerprint artwork based on Judith Braun. Well done Shayleigh!

Quartz- Mia for being determined all week in maths and homework, as well as being kind to other children. Thank you for making life easier.

For all the latest news and dates for your diary
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