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Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Three weeks into our new term and although the majority of children are remote learning at home, I hope there is some kind of different normality in your day to day life.

The Government has not given any real indication as to when schools will open and we will keep you informed of any changes we receive from the Department for Education. But, I hope like me you feel that with this lockdown and with the vaccines now being available there is a glimmer of light at the end of this very long tunnel.

What a bunch of superstars your children are logging on each day and producing amazing work for their teachers. Children must log in every day and work as if they are at school as much as possible. I continue to get positive feedback from the teachers and I would love to hear from you how your children are getting on during this lockdown. Please remember I am here to support you and your children and my virtual door is always open.

Please remember that if you do have to come on to the school premises please wear a face covering unless you are exempt. Please help us to keep everyone safe.

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

Alex Burrell
Headteacher

News

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.

Free School Meals

We will again be providing free school meals vouchers during the current lockdown. If you are registered 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

School Meals

Please ensure that if your child is in school and requires a meal it must be ordered by **9.00am**.

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

Google Classrooms

Below is a useful link on how to add assignments to google classrooms.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=te8RHwYEEemM&feature=emb_logo&ab_channel=TinkeringwithTutorials

Aqua Class



Look at this fantastic moon sketch by Phoebe D!



Coral Class

Yoga and science experiments were on the menu this week! Look at these fab pics...



Year 4



This week the pupils in Year 4 have been continuing to work extremely hard and we have been impressed with their commitment and participation in home learning. In art, as well as researching the history and design of Ancient Greek pots, the children have been designing their own pots. Here are a couple of fabulous examples by Elias and Ezio.



National Marine Aquarium



The National Marine Aquarium have launched a completely free, new live lesson series on Youtube Whether you're looking for something to round your week off with a bang, or help you wind down for the weekend, our new Youtube live lessons series should hit the spot.

Every Friday during the lockdown, you will be able to tune in to two special shows on our Youtube Channel. <https://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/learning-at-the-aquarium/home-learning-sessions/>



Monster Phonics

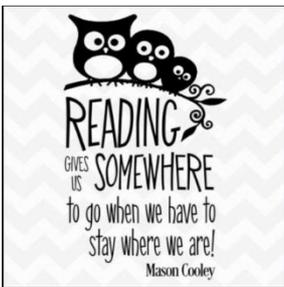


Monster Phonics regularly provides free phonics webinars for parents. Monster Phonics invite you to participate in a special webinar, to help guide you through the next 6 weeks of home learning.

The session will provide fun and easy tasks for learning phonics. We know that lockdown affects everyone's time differently. Therefore, we are going to show a range of activities from independent tasks, to tasks that require some adult support to more in-depth activities involving art and craft.

Each attendee will receive a Parent Start Pack to download after the session. This will include a large selection of fun activity worksheets for you to use. To book a place go to <https://monsterphonics.com/>

Reading Miles



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

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.



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:

12 February 2021 - LAST DAY OF TERM

22 February 2021 - BACK TO SCHOOL





Times Tables Rock Stars Battles

Wow, what a battle to start the new term! It was probably the closest result we have ever had but the winner of girls vs. boys was..... GIRLS!!

All Girls	18,925
All Boys	18,596

Our top 10 leaderboard is below with a clear winner this week - well done Stella, your times table recall and speed is AMAZING!! Well done everyone else too - there are some great scores here!

1	Stella All Girls	6,517
2	Patrycja All Girls	2,709
3	Alfie M All Boys	2,628
4	Tyler A All Boys	2,028
5	Logan K All Boys	1,951
6	Evie All Girls	1,287
7	Roshan All Boys	1,087
8	Lily A All Girls	1,063
9	Zi Han All Girls	826
10	Owen All Boys	812



Next week will see a battle of the year groups... Let's see which year group can be the first winner of 2021!

Times Tables Rock Stars

Topaz (highest number of correct answers this week)

1st place - Louis

2nd place - Amelia-Rose

3rd place - Elvis

Quartz- Kiera for earning the most coins in one week.

Diamond - Patrycja for getting over 2000 points in our battle this week! Amazing work Patrycja!

Prodigy Award

Quartz - Caitlin for earning over 300 points in one week!

Topaz- (for highest number of correct answers this week)

Gold cup – Bilal

Silver cup – Elias

Bronze cup - Roel



Bees Knees Awards



Ruby – Leo because he has made amazing progress with phonics and reading.

Jade – Harry-Jay for persevering with his work even with a broken elbow! You have worked so hard.

Jasper- Cali-rose and Sofia who have been working so amazingly hard in school, we are so proud of them.



Opal - Oliver for trying to be more independent, for having more self-belief and joining in LIVE lessons.

Onyx – Ethan for his beautiful English work. He used amazing adjectives and really focussed on his presentation. Well done Ethan!

Aqua- Freddie W. is the Bees Knees for being imaginative and ambitious in English this week. You have used lots of expanded noun phrases and time connectives in long pieces of writing every day. They are most interesting to read, brilliant work Freddie!

Amber- Congratulations Poppy, you are truly a superstar! You really impressed me with your Art and Design skills and created a wonderful painting of the moon's surface. You have also attended every live lesson so far this week!

Coral- Emilia because you have worked so hard this week in the Google Classroom at home and at school. Well done 🌟

Crystal – Imran for engaging in all the aspects of Google Classroom and his brilliant comments during the live lessons.

Garnet – Evie because she has produced excellent pieces of writing for her own myth. She has used exciting vocabulary, speech and fronted adverbials to great effect. The Ancient Greeks would be very impressed!

Tanzanite – Izzy for settling into Tanzanite class extremely well, attending every live lesson, completing every task set AND moving up two book bands! WOW - You have had a fabulous week Izzy - Keep it up!



Topaz- Emese and Vlad for their enthusiasm and commitment to home learning. Consistently taking part in the live lessons every day and Turning In their work. Great effort and participation, both of you fully deserve the award this week.

Emerald – Maisie for continuing to show an excellent understanding of the curriculum and being independent and determined to succeed in all lessons. Well done Maisie keep it up!

Sapphire – Jayden for working really hard, particularly with his writing and creating amazing setting descriptions.

Diamond- Shreshta this week. She has produced some beautiful art work this week and really paid attention to the style of post-impressionist art. I was very impressed with her sunflower painting and she also made a fantastic Maya mask! Well done Shreshta!

Quartz- Max for joining all google meetings, participating and completing all work set on google classroom - we are really impressed with your engagement.

For all the latest news and dates for your diary
please visit our website:

www.heartseaseprimary.co.uk

or follow us on Facebook!

