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Dear Parents/Carers,

There is some more important information in this newsletter for EU Citizens who have children at Heartsease Primary School, please make sure you read this.

You made it and you and your children deserve a good break after all the hard work that has been taking place over the last half-term. We continue to be amazed at how well all our children have settled into this new way of learning. We know this wouldn't have happened without the support of parents/carers. Take a look at some of the fabulous work that has been going on across all classes in this newsletter.

There are still no firm dates as to when children will return to school. We are in daily contact with the Department for Education and as soon as we know when our school will open we will let you know, so please remember to regularly check your email.

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.

I hope you have all managed to have some fun in the snow!

Alex Burrell
Headteacher

NEWS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EU CITIZENS

The EU Settlement Scheme

The link below offers information in different languages to those families that may need to request settled status in the UK in order to continue to reside here after 30th June 21

EUSS Information in different languages

<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/ed317823-9fc4-11ea-9d2d-01aa75ed71a1>

<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/d5c0ac34-b689-11ea-bb7a-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

Citizens of the below countries and their dependent family members who were lawfully resident in the UK on 31 December 2020 will have until **30 June 2021** to apply under the EU Settlement Scheme for leave to remain in the UK if they intend to remain living in the UK

Citizens of the below countries must ensure they take steps to apply under the EU Settlement Scheme before **30 June 2021**. For further information about how to apply, please see <https://www.gov.uk/staying-uk-eu-citizen> (www.gov.uk). It is important that **children as well as their parents** apply under the scheme, every EEA national must apply. In some circumstances, children may be automatically British and may not need to apply. Please ensure this is checked carefully with an immigration adviser if unsure. More information about being automatically British can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/check-british-citizenship> and information about whether or not a child could register to be British can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/british-citizenship>

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland

Parent/Carer Trustee Election

A vacancy has arisen on the Board of Trustees for a parent/carers member, and you will have received a letter via email inviting applications from parents/carers who have the skills for this exciting, strategic role that will help shape the future of the Trust and its academies and the way we educate your children.

As a Trustee of the Board, you will with the rest of the Strategic Board have responsibility for the strategic direction, broad policy framework, and oversight of the Trust and all its academies. Trustees take decisions that are in the best interests of the Trust as a whole and are not representative of any one of the constituent academies. The duties of a parent member are similar to those of a governor of a maintained school, such as regularly attending meetings, managing conflicts of interest, seeking advice from the Trust's leadership team and ensuring the Trust has



appropriate procedures in place for reporting financial information. There will be plenty of support from other Board Members and the Clerk is always available to answer any questions.

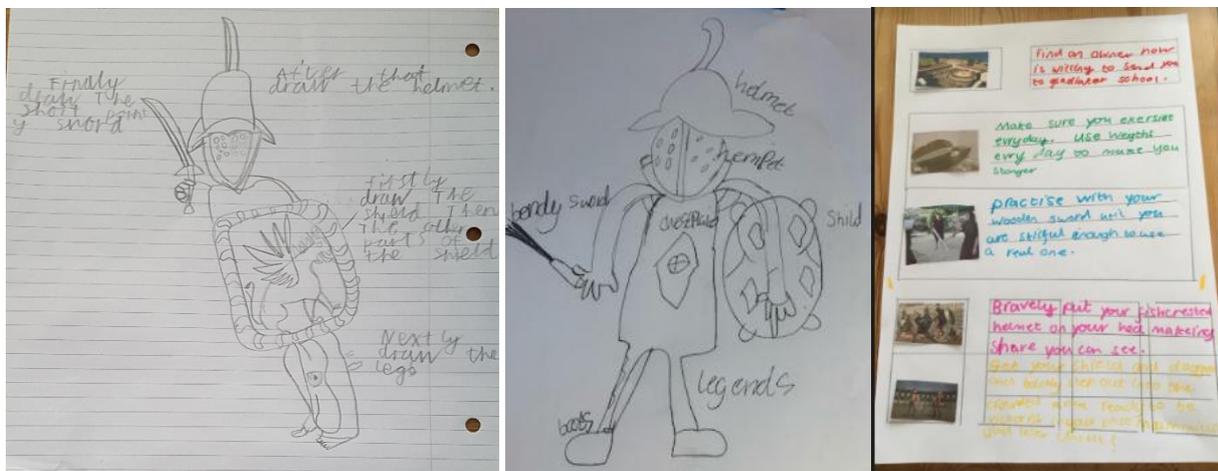


The theme of last week's Children's Mental Health Week was **Express Yourself**. Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health and you may find the free resources from this website helpful. <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Coral and Crystal Class

Have been drawing and writing instructions on how to be a Roman Gladiator this week.



Year 4

This week Year 4 have been writing fables. Lily and Aiva wrote these fabulous fables – Well done.

Lily -_Elephant once lived in a circus and was told he would be performing a new trick when they moved to the next city. One day the circus came to Norwich City and Mouse saw the



circus train and hopped on it to see what was going on because he was interested. He came across a Elephant who looked very worried, sad and frightened,

The Mouse asked "Are you ok?"

The Elephant sighed "No, I'm so scared my new trick will go wrong."

The mouse squeaked "Do not worry, if you keep practising after a while it will go well."

The Elephant begged "If I do that will you watch me until I do it well?" "Of course I will," Mouse announced excitedly.

In order for Elephant to get his trick right he had to practice whenever he got the chance. Before he knew it, the day of his big performance had arrived.

"Are you ready," whispered Mouse as they stood on the side of the big top tent.

"I..I..I am a little bit nervous," murmured the Elephant.

"I have a gift for you" shouted Mouse "This Peanut will make you brave, confident and strong, so that you will be amazing."

As the trumpets sounded, the Elephant sucked the peanut up his trunk out of the mouse's hand and stomped into the big ring to perform his trick.

Five minutes later Elephant returned to the mouse having completed his trick. "Thank You Mouse, I could not have done it without you. I may be big and strong but you are small and courageous."

Mouse and Elephant became the best of friends and Mouse joined the circus so that they could be together always.

The moral of the story is that 'Even the strongest need help from the weak'

Aiva - Once there was a mean harsh,ungrateful pig along with a sweet poor cow who lived on the street! The cow was so sweet she would do anything for a friend,however the pig on the other hand wasn't like the cow. She never was grateful and she thought she was so popular! A sunny day came and the pig went out for a stroll at the park. After a while, she spotted a figure with ripped clothes. She went up to the stranger and she began saying, "BAHAHA LOOK AT YOU, YOU'RE A POOR PEASANT LIKE MY GREAT GRANDMA BUT WORSE HAAAAHA!" Now,at this point the pig left bursting out laughing still while the cow just sat there hopelessly! She felt like no one cared about her... Next, the cow went to a bridge leading to the deep seas. She planned to end her life and jump because of the nasty pig! Suddenly, a black and white business dog put two palms on the cows shoulder to stop him from falling. He then said, " G'day mate what ya doing here it's dandros and you can fall!"



The cow turned to him and said, " You see there's a pig and he is very rude to me because I am homeless!"

The dog said, " Welp your not now!"

The cow replied, "huh what do you mean??"

As soon as the cow said that, the business dog said, "here take this!" and he gave the cow two million pounds!

Before the cow could make a speech the dog said, "welp gotta go see ya and enjoy!" So, the cow went to the pig and said, "Well look who is not poor now!" The pig gasped and dropped her money. Before she could pick it up the cow threw it in the water and he said, "You be me see how you like it Haha." After that, the pig walked away sadly and angrily. But then the cow said "look I don't know who you think you are but you need to learn a lesson!"

"A lesson what one...," said the pig

"A lesson you'll never forget,!" replied cow.

"FINE I'LL LIVE ON THE STREETS I DON'T CARE IT'S NOT EVEN SO BAD!" cried pig.

A couple months passed and the pig learned her lesson. Cow and pig became best friends and they lived happily ever after

The moral is **BE KIND TO THE HOMELESS AND DON'T JUDGE THEM FOR WHO THEY ARE AND IF THEY HAVE MONEY OR NOT!!**

Year 5

Year 5 have been investigating how to filter water to clean it. They made filters by recycling a plastic bottle and used different materials to filter the water to clean it.



Alice and Elizabeth used gauze to filter hot chocolate. They discovered the gauze was left with hot chocolate residue on it but the water was much cleaner!

Here are some great pics of fun in the snow!





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

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.

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.



Coronavirus: What you need to do

Wash your hands

Wear a face covering

Keep your distance



Upcoming events:

12 February 2021 - LAST DAY OF TERM

22 February 2021 - BACK TO SCHOOL (Keyworker Children and Vulnerable Children only)

26 March 2021 – LAST DAY OF TERM

12 April 2021 – BACK TO SCHOOL TBC



Times Tables Rock Stars Battles

Times Table Rockstars

This week was the first class battle of 2021! Last week, Y4s ran away with the year group award, let's see which year group has the leading class this week.... and the winner is.... TOPAZ!! Well done AGAIN to a Y4 class! Special mention too to Coral this week who have really increased their score from last week!

1	Topaz 2020-2021	12,031
2	Coral 2020-2021	8,137
3	Diamond 2020-2021	6,400
4	Quartz 2020-2021	5,329
5	Sapphire 2020-2021	5,263

The leaderboard for this week is below... and it was a REALLY close one at the top!! Yzabelle and Oliver you were soooo close and did brilliantly this week - well done! Once again, we have a super special mention for Stella who is our TTRS queen! Great work Stella :-)



1	 Stella Sapphire 2020-2021	4,767
2	 Oliver Coral 2020-2021	4,685
3	 Yzabelle-May Topaz 2020-2021	4,411
4	 Louis Topaz 2020-2021	3,512
5	 Elise Quartz 2020-2021	3,059
6	 Evie Garnet 2020-2021	2,259
7	 Logan Diamond 2020-2021	2,000
8	 Maxine Topaz 2020-2021	1,865
9	 Alfie Amber 2020-2021	1,577

Over half-term and into the first week back, we want to involve the teachers too. It will be our first battle of CHILDREN VS. TEACHERS! Good luck!

Times Tables Rock Stars

Aqua – Jessica for earning the most coins—20,909!

Wow!

Amber – William

Crystal - Kayla - Great timetable learning Kayla

Topaz - The awards go to the pupils who have played the most over the last 7 days: 1st- Louis, 2nd -Amelia-Rose, 3rd -Yzabelle

Quartz- Elise

Diamond - Logan for our top score in our TTRS battle this week.

Prodigy Award

Quartz - Lacey for being top of the Quartz leader board

Topaz-  Bilal,  Ezio,  Elias,  Sabine

Diamond - Lily for our top score this week.

Bug Club

Topaz - 1st - Ellie-Mae, 2nd – Maxine, 3rd – Elias

Aqua - Tycen is this week's Bug Club winner as he has read



twenty-six books and completed twenty-seven quizzes! Your progress is amazing!

Crystal - Courtney - Amazing number of quizzes and reads.



Bees Knees Awards



Ruby – Logan for wonderful progress with reading

Jade – Lola for your sentence work this week and for all your hard work and dedication to your learning.

Jasper- Zsombor for his hard work and commitment to remote learning

Opal - Teddy for always having a smile, being energetic and motivated to learn.

Onyx – Mikey for always being happy to learn and trying so hard with his letter formation. Keep smiling Mikey, you are doing so well! :)

Aqua- Isla for being independent with online learning. You complete EMA and Times Tables Rockstars on your own. You are also reading a lot! Keep growing and becoming more independent, it is a fantastic way to go!

Amber- Ruby, your retake on the 'Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' was incredible, you used fantastic adjectives that really made your characters personalities shine through. You even typed up your entire story! WOW, well done you!

Coral- Samiyah because you have been determined to join in with live lessons even when you are not in school. You have



gained in confidence, asking and answering lots of questions.

Well done 😊

Crystal – Preston for his determination to do all his work and hand it in. Fantastic stuff Preston.

Garnet – Poppy-Rose because she worked really hard to produce an excellent fable this week in English. She has checked her spellings, improved using time and cause conjunctions and used exciting dialogue in her work.

Tanzanite – Aidan for working extremely hard during the snow days when school was closed. Your concentration and effort in every lesson was amazing! Please continue to keep this up, because you produced some fabulous work! Well done.

Topaz- Roel has been determined to attend the live meets and is keen to do his work despite not feeling his best this week. He has often been first onto the GC and has shown real commitment.

Bilal and Sabine have both impressed with their Turned In work. They wrote fabulous fables this week which were a joy to read. Your enthusiasm and effort shows in all your Turned In work. Well and done.

Emerald – Freddie has shown a great willingness to interact on Google classroom this week and has shown great independence by creating a great story that was engaging and funny. Keep it up Freddie.

Sapphire – Isabella for ALWAYS joining EVERY live lesson even when she is the ONLY ONE! She has handed in ALL of her work



that has been set to her and gives consistently 100% effort with a smile on her face.

Diamond- All of Diamond class as they've been absolute super stars this whole half term and I've been so impressed with their dedication to coming online, joining the Google Meets, supporting each other and keeping us all smiling! A special thank you to the children who join me on a Wednesday afternoon for Wellbeing Wednesday. We've really enjoyed working together on the topics and we always have fun!

Quartz- Kiera for being an avid and excellent reader - she has been determined this whole term to read and understand the texts fully.

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

or follow us on Facebook!

