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Primary Academy

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Newsletter 5th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

At long last the school will be open to **all** pupils on Monday the 8th March. You and your children have been amazing during the last year and I wanted to thank you for the dedication and hard work that you and your children have shown over this lockdown.

It has been such a long time since we have had a full school and we understand that it is going to take some time for the children to settle back into the school routine. We know that educationally there will be catching up to do but it is important for the children to get used to being with their teachers, friends and classroom life.

We are continuing to take the steps necessary to keep staff and children safe in school. You will have received a letter which contains key information that you will need for Monday including start and finish times and access points.

Please remember that social distancing is still national policy and where possible we must try and remain 2m apart at drop off and pick up. You must wear a mask on the school site unless exempt.

If you have any concerns or worries do not hesitate to contact me.

Neil Campbell
Headteacher

News

Ruby Class

Please note the start time is 8.30 not 8.40 as on the letter.

Bubbles

Children will remain in their year group bubbles, however we would still discourage children mixing out of school unless you have formed support bubbles with another family as per the government guidance.

ChromeBooks

All school Chromebooks **must** be returned on Monday 8th March including the charging cables.

School Meals

Lunch times will be run similar to when the school was open in December, with a number of classes eating lunch in their classroom. Make sure that your child takes a water bottle to school.

If your child requires a meal it must be ordered by 9.00am via Parentpay. Please note that any changes to the menu will be on this weekly newsletter.

Free School Meals

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)

School Books and Resources

To help us fully understand the progress of your child please make sure that they come to school on Monday with their Power Maths Books and their work books.

Attendance

Attendance for your children is mandatory from the 8th March unless you are following advice and guidance from Public Health England.

Communication

Over this lockdown the class teachers have enjoyed working with your children and building positive relationships with parents. The Google Classroom will still be being used and therefore if you do have a question in regards to your child's learning then please contact your child's class teacher and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

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.

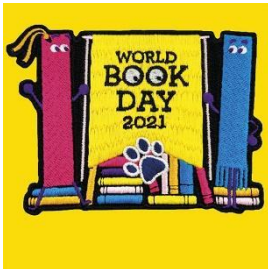
Emails – please check

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 two 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.

World Book Day



Friday 12th March is Heartsease Primary School World Book Day. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Red Nose Day





Friday March 19th is Red Nose Day and children can dress up as a SuperHero or create their own SuperHero costume. If you can, you can donate any amount you are able to through parent pay. Together we can make a difference and support others.

Coral Class have been busy during Science Week.

Orange fizz

What you need

- Orange
- Baking soda

What you need to do:

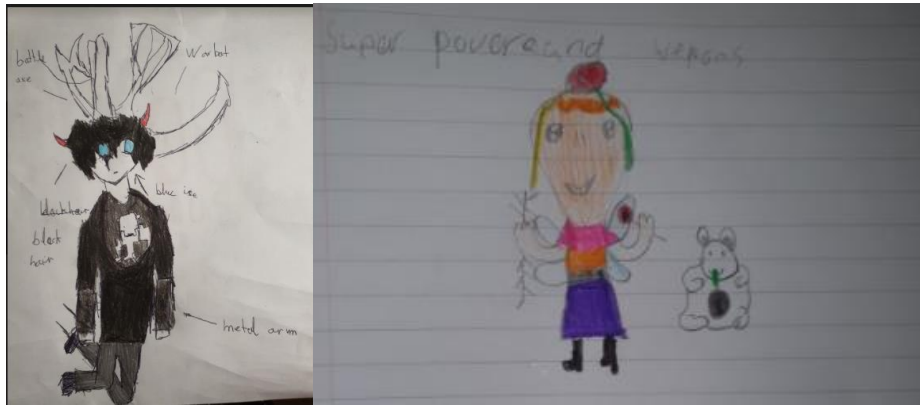
- Slice your orange
- Dip it in baking soda
- Take a bite!

YUK!!!!
It's fizzy and disgusting!

Rainbow in a Glass

We got some skittles (10 purple, 8 green, 6 yellow, 4 orange and 2 red), put each colour in a cup of hot water (about 2 tbsp) and left them to dissolve for about half an hour. After that, using a dropper we transferred each cup of water into a glass in the order of purple, then green, yellow, orange and red (this took quite a while) The results were a pretty rainbow in a glass 🌈

Crystal Class have been designing their own Roman Gods, Goddess or Super Hero to go in their non - chronological reports. Here are a couple of examples of their amazing ideas.



Upcoming events:

8 March 2021 – EVERYONE BACK TO SCHOOL

12 March 2021 – WORLD BOOK DAY



19 March 2021 – RED NOSE DAY

26 March 2021 – LAST DAY OF TERM

12 April 2021 – BACK TO SCHOOL



Times Tables Rock Stars Battles








Times Table Rockstars

Our last week of home-schooling TTRS battling was one of our favourites - Girls vs. Boys. And there was a clear winner this week... well done to the... GIRLS!

1	All Girls	38,522
2	All Boys	15,007

These are our top 10 scorers from this week. And our TTRS queen is back at the top of the leaderboard - well done Stella!



1	 Stella All Girls	9,609
2	 Aiva All Girls	5,630
3	 Amelia-Rose All Girls	2,422
4	 Lexi All Girls	2,211
5	 Elise All Girls	1,879
6	 Julia All Girls	1,706
7	 Nyomi All Girls	1,467
8	 Tyler All Boys	1,297
9	 Louis All Boys	1,238
10	 Reece All Boys	1,092

Next week, our first week back in school with all the children, we will have a rematch... Girls vs. Boys. Can the boys up their game this week?? Happy battling everyone :-)

Times Tables Rock Stars

Amber - Sofia with the largest amount of coins in our class, 7,636 WOW!

Aqua- Mohamed for collecting 15, 659 coins so far! Wow!

Crystal - Rock Hero this week is Orlagh. Well done Orlagh.

Topaz - The awards for the highest scores over the last seven days go to:-

Gold-Yzabelle

Silver-Maxine

Bronze-Louis

Quartz- Elise, Alfie and Natacha - the top 3 in this week's tournament - well done!

Diamond - Julia for our top score in our battle this week!



Prodigy Award

Quartz - Lacey - fantastic work on there this week

Topaz- This week the Leaderboard shows top scorers as follows:-

1st place - Bilal

2nd place - Maxine

3rd place - Diego

Diamond - Logan for our top score this week!

Bug Club

Amber - Poppy has read 7 books this week on Bug Club, fantastic!

Topaz – Sabine and Roel have completed the most books in the last month.

Aqua - Lyssia is our best Bug Club reader this week as she has read the most, well done Lyssia!

Crystal - Once again it is Courteney which reflects how much she enjoys reading. Well done Courteney.

Quartz- goes to someone who has worked hard on this EVERY DAY for weeks. She has earned so many coins by reading and quizzing and should be proud of this - well done to Caitlin!





Bees Knees Awards



Ruby – Lorelei because she wrote a fantastic postcard this week – spelling lots of words independently, thinking about how the character felt and using a great adjective: cool rain.

Jade – Niyah for all your hard work and enthusiasm you have shown online. Your learning and knowledge has just gotten better and better throughout lock down. Well done.

Jasper- Scarlett for challenging herself and her determination to go above and beyond.

Opal - Victor for being ambitious during lockdown and especially for improving his handwriting.

Onyx – Casper for trying really hard with his retelling of 'The Knight who Wouldn't Fight.' Well done for using your phonics Casper!

Aqua- Aqua class are Mrs Ovel's super star Bees for being ambitious with your remote learning, being kind online and being imaginative with your writing this week. What an amazing class you are!

Amber- Charlie. For his improvement in handwriting and positive attitudes towards learning this week. Great work Charlie, we are very proud of you!



Coral- Lise because she always comes to our live meetings and joins in with enthusiasm – asking and answering questions 😊

Crystal – Aiden for jumping over his learning wall block and producing some excellent work on his Roman God/Super Hero. Aiden you are a Star !

Garnet – Kayla because she has been really determined to go onto TTRS and Bug club this week, even with initial challenges. She has been really positive about using these resources and engaged well with them and the live lessons.

Tanzanite - Samantha for writing a very impressive script for PSHE, and attending every live lesson! I have been super amazed by your dedication to online learning. Well done you!

Topaz - Maxine for consistently excellent work during Home Learning. Also to Aroz, who has suddenly stepped up a gear and is trying really hard to make sure he is on the meets. He is taking part in lessons and completing the tasks with care and effort.

Emerald – Mia-Amelia she has worked so hard during this period of online learning and has been a positive influence throughout in her class. I can't wait to welcome her back to class. Mr Mackie



Sapphire – Ben for going the extra mile and accepting the challenges given to him in his work, not just this week but throughout the whole period of remote learning. I have been especially impressed with his science project this week:

Diamond- Kevin for a fabulous first week in Diamond class. He's been so enthusiastic with our Google Meets and he has adapted well to learning online with Google Classroom. Well done Kevin, keep up the good work!

Quartz- goes to someone who has quietly got on with his work, particularly RE. He should be really proud of his independence since we've been remote learning - well done to Albion!

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