



Heartsease Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

School life is definitely getting back to normal with school trips this week to see Dippy the dinosaur at the Cathedral in Norwich and Year 6 visiting Gressenhall. The children get so much out of these trips by learning in a different environment.

Next week we will be focusing on expected behaviour within the school to reinforce what good choices look like and that poor choices have consequences. I am very pleased to report that the organisers of the Dippy trip at the Cathedral reported that the children were smart, well presented and impeccably behaved, which further underlines the fact that the children of Heartsease Primary are indeed **excellent** pupils.

You should have received some information from your child's class teacher regarding parents evenings next week which will be used to give you an update on how they are settling in. I am aware that we have not had parents in the building to look at classrooms and your children's work, and I wanted to reassure you that this is being planned and I hope to open our doors to you soon.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Mr Neil Campbell

Headteacher

Parents/Carers Evening

Parents/Carers Evening this year will take place either through video or telephone appointments. Please complete the form below for each of your children by **12pm on Monday the 4th October**. You will then be contacted by your child's class teacher to confirm your time and be provided with instructions on how to access the appointment.

<https://forms.gle/kACP95fkn9nQfRdu5>

Dippy the Dinosaur Visit

On Wednesday, the children from Year 1 to Year 6 had the opportunity to visit Dippy the Dinosaur at Norwich Cathedral. We were taken on an informative guided tour. Every class behaved impeccably and really were fantastic representatives for our school.

Did you know that Diplodocuses lived 150 million years ago whereas T Rex only walked the planet 60 million years ago? Did you know that birds are living dinosaurs? They were small, so could survive.

The team at Norwich Cathedral were fantastic and the children have come away from the day feeling a LOT more knowledgeable about dinosaurs!! Here are a few pictures of our fabulous day out.



Operation Encompass

At Heartsease Primary Academy we are working in partnership with Norfolk Police and Norfolk County Council to identify and provide appropriate support to any of our pupils who have experienced domestic violence in their household. The purpose of Operation Encompass is to safeguard and support children and young people who have been involved in or witness to a domestic abuse incident. Domestic abuse impacts on children in a number of ways. Children are at increased risk of physical injury during an incident, either by accident or because they attempt to intervene. Even when not directly injured, children are greatly distressed by witnessing the physical and emotional suffering of a parent.

Weather



With the change in weather please make sure your child/children are wearing suitable clothing and coats to school.



FREE Gardening Equipment

Heartsease Primary Academy have signed up to the 'It's Good to Grow' campaign. For every £10 parents/carers spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help us get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens to donate to Heartsease Primary Academy.

Heartsease will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing. More information can be found at <https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/> and on the attached flyer.

Office Update

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.

Flu Vaccinations 2021

You should have all received a consent letter for this year's flu vaccination, if you have not received one please contact the office. The date for this year's flu vaccination is the 4th November 2021.

Covid Testing

The latest guidance on COVID-19 is that children attend school unless they have symptoms, positive lateral flow test and with a positive PCR test. Siblings of children who test positive are still expected in school.

If you have covid symptoms you must take a PCR Covid test and not a lateral flow test. Lateral flow tests are for those who do not have symptoms, however if the lateral flow test shows a positive result then you must take the PCR Covid test.

School Photographs

Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 1st November. A date for sibling photographs will be organised in due course.

Ordering School Meals

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who are ordering school lunches using the new system. For parents/carers who are still not ordering through parentpay you are reminded that the office or class teachers will not order school lunches for your child/children, it is your responsibility to order lunches for your child/children.

Bookings must be made via parentpay the day before the lunch is required or you can order at the weekend for the whole week.

Naming School Uniform

We no longer have a lost property box on school premises. Please ensure all items of school uniform are labelled with your child's name and class.

Emails

Please ensure you check your emails regularly. **All** information from the school will be sent via parentpay email this includes dates and deadlines which you need to be aware of. The website will also have copies of newsletters on for your information.



Absence/Illness

If your child is off with sickness and/or diarrhoea please remember they must be kept off school for 48 HOURS after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea.

Breakfast/Afterschool

Club

Breakfast Club - 7.30 - 8.30am – 16 places - £3.50 a session includes toast/cereal and a drink.

Afterschool Club 3.15 - 4.30pm – 16 places - £5.00 a session includes snacks and a drink.

Booking must be made via parentpay.

Upcoming events:

Friday 22 October 2021 – LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 1 November 2021 – BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 17 December 2021 - LAST DAY OF NEXT TERM

Wednesday 5 January 2022 - BACK TO SCHOOL



Bees Knees Awards

Ruby – Logan and Alfie who have both been brave

Jade - Sapphire - For sitting really nicely on the carpet and some great contributions.

Jasper- Olivia for her dedication and attention to detail while creating Elmer this week, we are so proud, well done Olivia

Opal - Estere for achieving her next step in english: to write on the line

Onyx – Floyd for writing some lovely independent sentences this week and for being so inquisitive on the dippy trip!

Amber- Our bees knees this week goes to Kelsey for being so independent, curious, ambitious and kind. Kelsey is an exceptional learner, she goes above and beyond her teacher's expectations and it is a pleasure to have her in Amber class. Well done Kelsey!

Aqua - Olivia for showing determination to learn by always being ready at the start of lessons and for putting lots of effort into your independent work.



Coral – Coral class are delighted to award Isla our Bees Knees this week for being independent in her maths this week. She successfully completed the lessons on adding single digits to 100s numbers and was proud of her own achievement!

Crystal – Lettie for always being helpful around the class. Thanks Lettie.

Graphite - **Sabine , Jessica and Elias** Well done to all of you for your amazing work following our visit to see Dippy at Norwich Cathedral. With attention to detail in your illustrations and the inclusion of many facts, you should be very proud of your finished pieces, copies of which have been sent to the Cathedral staff..

Garnet - Paul or his fantastic work during Maths. It was some very tricky content but he was able to work independently and was able to go through with me his answers and his methods of doing so.

Topaz- Mia Marie for aspiring to improve her understanding and sharing her ideas with her group.

Emerald – Freya, you have shown excellent determination in all your subjects since returning from the summer, you have worked hard on your independence and you have especially impressed me with your reading.

Sapphire – Phoebe because you have written an amazing persuasive leaflet for your Space Theme Park Well done 😊

Quartz -. Cian because he put in excellent effort into his maths work, surprising himself with how confident he got with division using factors.

Diamond - Lewis has worked his socks off this week in English and maths and he was a fantastic detective on our Gressenhall trip, asking lots of thought-provoking questions. Well done Lewis!



Times Tables Rock Stars

This week was a battle of the year groups and there was a clear winner. Well done to....YEAR 5!

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| 1 | Year 5 | 36,374 |
| 2 | Year 6 | 10,606 |
| 3 | Year 4 | 7,595 |
| 4 | Year 3 | 2,000 |
| 5 | Year 2 | 953 |



And this week we have a new TTRS champion! A huge well done to Katie in Year 6, who JUST scored a few more points than Yzabelle this week! Well done to everyone who made the top 10 leaderboard.

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| 1 |  Katie Year 6 | 6,726 |
| 2 |  Yzabelle-May Year 5 | 6,694 |
| 3 |  Hithesh Year 4 | 5,457 |
| 4 |  Maxine Year 5 | 4,536 |
| 5 |  Louis Year 5 | 4,300 |
| 6 |  Max Year 5 | 2,843 |
| 7 |  Statham Year 5 | 2,574 |
| 8 |  Rose-Marie Year 5 | 1,888 |
| 9 |  Nikodem Year 5 | 1,756 |
| 10 |  Savannah Year 6 | 1,552 |

Next week's battle will be between the girls and the boys. Last time, the girls were our champions - can they make it twice in a row or can the boys be our new champions?

Times Tables Rock Stars

Diamond - Katie for an amazing effort in our TTRS battle this week!

Prodigy

Diamond - Tyler

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