



**Heartsease**  
Primary Academy

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## Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I have been looking closely at the following areas to ensure that we continue to move the school forward.

The number of children being sent for time outs for making poor choices in class is starting to go down which means that behaviours for learning are becoming well established and the children are responding.

To support this we have launched our **H-O-P-E** initiative in and around the school. Please speak to your children to discuss the effect this is having at assembly times and other times around the school.



Behaviour Expectations  
H-O-P-E

Hands up



One voice



Pens down



Eyes front



Along with the newsletter this week you will see a copy of our School Improvement Priorities which are at the Heart of every decision we make this academic year. I would urge you to take the time to read so that you can better understand our journey of rapid improvement.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Mr Neil Campbell

**Headteacher**

## News from Friends of Heartsease

**School Disco** You will all have received permission letters about the school discos this week. Please note that if you have not filled in the form your child will not be able to attend.



### **Tuesday 16 November 2021**

BBB and Reception 3.15- 4.15pm

Yr3 and Yr4 4.30 – 5.45pm

### **Wednesday 17 November 2021**

Yr1, Yr2, Moonstone and Ruby 3.15 – 4.15pm

Yr5 and Yr6 4.30 – 5.45pm

Money for the disco should be brought to school on the day for the 3.15-4.15 discos and to the disco for the 4.30-5.45 discos and paid on the door.

## News from the Kitchen



### **Mexican Fiesta Lunch**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November is Mexican fiesta school lunch with tasty nachos and chicken or veggie chilli and cheese and chipotle potato wedges (we promise it won't be too spicy!) There is the option to order a pack lunch for your child on that day if nachos isn't for them. Order via ParentPay as normal.



### **Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December is the school Christmas Lunch** If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch please order on ParentPay by the Wednesday 1st December. There will be no option for jacket potatoes or pack lunches. We cannot accept any orders after the 1st December.

### **\*\*\*\*\*School Meals Ordering \*\*\*\*\***

Parents/carers who are still not ordering through parentpay 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.

The link to apply free school meals is [www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo)

Information about the free school meals voucher scheme can be found at

<https://www.edenred.co.uk/reward-recipients/Free-School-Meal-Vouchers/>



## [News from the Office](#)

### **FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER is Children in Need Day.**



Your child can come to school dressed up as Pudsey in Pyjamas or in school uniform. A donation of £1 can be donated to the link below

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4761>

**Cake Sale Thursday 18th November** after school we will be holding a cake sale to raise more money for Children in Need. If you would like to donate cakes, please bring them into the office. Please make sure the use by date is after the 18th.

### **Nursery Open Day**



Do you have a child aged between 2 and 4 years? Are you thinking of sending them to nursery? Bishy Barney Bees is holding an Open Day on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 3.30pm-4.30pm. Come and have a look, we would love to see you. To book call 01603 307820 or email

[bishybarneybees@heartseaseprimary.co.uk](mailto:bishybarneybees@heartseaseprimary.co.uk)

### **Football Fun Factory**

Please see attached poster for a football club being run at Open Academy for all children aged 4-12 years.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

If your child has not received a flu vaccination and you would like them too please collect a form from the office so they can be booked in for the next vaccination visit on the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **School Photographs**

Have you ordered your school photos yet? The closing date for **free delivery** back to school is midday on Tuesday **16th November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

Sibling and absentee photographs will be taken on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Reporting Absence from School**

If your child/children are absent from school for any reason you must contact the school first thing in the morning either by ringing the office and leaving a message or emailing the office [office@heartseaseprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@heartseaseprimary.co.uk)

If the office has not heard from you regarding your child/children's absence from school and we haven't been able to contact you, we will contact your next nominated contact. We do this so we can keep all children safe and we are able to log the reasons for their absence. It is



important that you update all the contact numbers we hold for your child/children so we can contact you in an emergency or for our attendance log.

### **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.

### **Diarrhoea and Vomiting**

Please note children cannot return to school until there has been a period of 48 hours with no diarrhoea and vomiting.

### **The Office**

Unless it is an urgent matter, if you wish to speak to the office or see the Head Teacher, please either email the office [office@heartseaseprimary.co.uk](mailto: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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Upcoming events:**

**Tuesday 16 November 2021 – School Disco (BBB, Reception, Yr3 and Yr4 )**

**Wednesday 17 November 2021 – School Disco (Yr1, Yr2, Moonstone, Ruby, Yr5 and Yr6)**

**Thursday 18 November 2021 – Mexican Fiesta Lunch**

**Thursday 18 November 2021 – Cake Sale Day**

**Friday 19 November 2021 – Children In Need Day**

**Thursday 25 November 2021– Sibling and Absentee Photographs**

**Tuesday 30 November 2021 – Flu Vaccinations**



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Christmas Lunch**

**Friday 17 December 2021 - LAST DAY OF NEXT TERM**



### **Bees Knees Awards**

**Ruby** – George because he has been curious about our learning this week and talked about it at home.

**Jade** - Ezra retold the story of Sita and Rama to the class with great enthusiasm. He has been keen to answer questions and share his understanding of learning this week. Well done Ezra, you have also made a great yoga teacher!

**Jasper**- Daisy for settling in so well into reception as well as being kind and considerate to her new friends

**Opal** – Harry for achieving his English next step to use finger spaces.

**Onyx** - Scarlett for working hard on her handwriting all week!

**Amber**- Casper for trying his absolute best in English, he has improved his stamina for writing and wrote two pages in English on Thursday. Well done Casper! Keep up the excellent work and remember to read your writing back. :)

**Aqua** - Connor is the Bees Knees because you are always showing determination from improving your handwriting to stretching to challenges! You are an amazing role model!

**Coral** - Coral class are delighted to award Harper our Bees Knees this week for being imaginative and being creative in creating her own 'Beaker People' pattern for a 'mold cape' replica.

**Crystal** – Keion for his amazing independent math work this week. You absolutely smashed it! For his amazing independent math work this week. You absolutely smashed it.

**Garnet** - Imogen is star bee of the week

**Emerald** – Aiva has been determined to share her ideas with the class this week and has really added to discussions. Keep it up Aiva!

**Topaz** -





Oliver for making a prototype of a gas mask at home as voluntary extra learning!



Edward read about a science experiment and went home to try it out so he could share it with us! He read that if you poked the bread before toasting, the parts that were poked would not toast as much and so the picture would appear on the toast.

**Sapphire** - Phoenix because you have written an excellent persuasive letter explaining why segregation and racism are wrong

**Quartz** - Alonso because he has worked really hard to improve his understanding of multiplying and dividing fractions. He found them really tricky at first, but showed great resilience.

**Diamond** - Huey has worked so hard in English and reading this week and he has written a fantastic piece of work this week! I am so impressed with his ambition this week. Well done Huey!



### **Times Tables Rock Stars**

This week was a big one on TTRS - it was a nationwide competition - England Rocks! We were also competing against the other schools in our local area - including schools in our Trust.

Out of the 4 schools in our Trust, we came an impressive second!

Results for nearby The Heart Education Trust schools		
Position		School score
1	Lingwood Primary Academy	207,728
2	Heartsease Primary Academy, Norwich	52,296
3	Henderson Green Primary School, Norwich	23,000
4	Valley Primary Academy, Norwich	11,614

And these were the top performing classes in the school:



Position		Class score
3981	Y5 Emerald 2021-22 - Heartsease Primary Academy, Norwich	17,462
8357	Y6 Quartz 2021-22 - Heartsease Primary Academy, Norwich	8,408
9322	Y5 Sapphire 2021-22 - Heartsease Primary Academy, Norwich	7,288
11301	Y4 Topaz 2021-22 - Heartsease Primary Academy, Norwich	5,415
12629	Y4 Garnet 2021-22 - Heartsease Primary Academy, Norwich	4,417
14863	Y6 Diamond 2021-22 - Heartsease Primary Academy, Norwich	3,188

Our Top 10 Leaderboard had a clear winner but lots of other great scores too this week. Big congratulations to Yzabelle!

Position	Student	Student score
1	Yzabelle-May Y5 Emerald 2021-22	6,037
2	Anton Y4 Garnet 2021-22	3,728
3	Evie Y5 Sapphire 2021-22	3,249
4	Maria Y6 Quartz 2021-22	2,560
5	Zainab Y6 Quartz 2021-22	2,136
6	Alonso Y6 Quartz 2021-22	1,867
7	Oliver Y4 Topaz 2021-22	1,283
8	Savannah Y6 Diamond 2021-22	1,220
9	Frank Y4 Topaz 2021-22	1,204
10	Rowan Y5 Sapphire 2021-22	1,004

Next week, we return to the in-school battles and we start with Girls vs. Boys... good luck everyone!

### **Times Tables Rock Stars**

**Diamond** – Jamie for beating Miss Mills at TTRS this week!

**Quartz** – Maria for great dedication to practising her tables this week.

**Sapphire** – Rowan again for spending the most time on TTRS practicing his tables.

**Garnet** - Oliver is TTRS of the week



## **Bug Club**

**Sapphire** - Freya Haslam who has read five books this week - fantastic reading Freya.

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

[www.heartseaseprimary.co.uk](http://www.heartseaseprimary.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook!

