



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th September 2019



St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



School Vision

“Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn.”
The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

Sporting Events Update

As many of you will have noticed we have a new sports coach in school, Mr Gibbs. He has been appointed to not only deliver high quality PE lessons to KS2 and to provide a variety of sports clubs for a Thursday after school but also to co-ordinate and organise our attendance at the out of school sporting activities that we take part in as part of both the Hadleigh High School group and the Schools Games. As I'm writing this we have already sent off two teams to the cross country, an U9 and an U11 team. Watch out for sporting updates in forthcoming newsletters.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be on Wednesday 16th October at 9.00 am in Hintlesham Church. We will be collecting food this year for FIND which supports local families and children in need. Donations taken to the church on the Wednesday morning would be gratefully received but please could non-perishable have a date of 2020 onwards, fresh food is also accepted but please could it be in good condition as it may not be dispersed immediately.

Parking Thankyou

Thank you for your swift and continued response to the parking requests last week. Look out for more information over the next few weeks for ideas we have had to try to help with road safety and the visibility of the children walking to and from school. Thank you for the suggestions I have received so far and if you have any other ideas please just let me know.

School Improvement

Thank you all for your comments on how much improved the grass is looking. We are counting down the days until it is strong enough for the children to enjoy more closely—I know they are too!

KS2 maths—for those of you who have children in KS2 you may be aware that since the recent changes in the curriculum there has been an increased focus in the depth of children's understanding in maths and raising their ability to be able to solve quite complex problems as well as explain their reasoning. To support the children in this expectation we have introduced a maths mastery approach which incorporates the White Rose scheme. Maths mastery is when children are scaffolded and supported to access a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions. This includes extra support for those children that may need it plus an expectation that higher achieving children will be stretched to meet their full potential to become 'masters'.

Decorating and phonics news to follow...

Reminders

Please can you label everything your child brings to school (wherever possible) as we are already collecting a variety of unnamed items of uniform, water bottles etc.

At breaktimes the children should only have fruit and vegetable snacks and only water in water bottles please unless you have a medical condition that requires an alternative and the school is aware.

Please use the letter box outside the office for any return forms, slips etc. This will mean less waiting time for you in the mornings.

This Term's School Value

Truthfulness

Website

Our website is:

www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

- 24.9.19 Class 3 trip to Colchester Castle
- 27.9.19 HSA Parents Social Evening—see notice board outside school for details
- 30.9.19 Kingswood Residential begins
- 4.10.19 Kingswood residential ends
- 4.10.19 KS1 Trampoline at Hadleigh High
- 16.10.19 Harvest festival
- 18.10.19 PD day
- 25.10.19 Village Halloween Party
- 21—28.10.19 Half term
- 28.11.19 Parents Evening
- 30.11.19 Parents Evening
- 13.12.19 Christmas Fayre

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

- Ruby Class: 99.70%
- Emerald Class: 98.88%
- Sapphire Class: 98.35%
- Diamond Class: 99.08%

Thank you

Thank you for the HSA for purchasing the outdoor table and chairs along with the water table in EYFS (Reception class).

Thank you to Mrs Williams for all of her support with Gardening club—the children were successful in their entries at the Hintlesham Gardening Club Autumn Show earning two third place's. One individually and one as a school.

Thank you to Claire Bailey's mum who donated a large amount of card to school.

Thank you finally to all of you who have donated books for the library over the last few weeks. If anyone else has any books that your families may have outgrown and are suitable for the library we always welcome donations.

If you have a concern for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005

In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Jackson. The named Governor for Safeguarding is the Chair of Governors Mrs Deborah Bennett. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>