## Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E

### **NEWSLETTER**

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Friday 25th October 2024

"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).

St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

**Next Term's School Value:** 

Trust

**Next Term's British Value:** 

Liberty

Dear Parents and Carers,

our classes!

As we reach the end of the first half term of the school year, I would like to thank you all for your support for our school and for once again making me feel so welcome in my role as interim headteacher. I will be continuing in my role until Easter. I am delighted to have the opportunity to continue working with you all.

As it is the end of a half term, we thought we would share a few wow moments with you to celebrate each of

Well done to Ruby Class for settling into school so well and for completing their first half term. We have been WOWED by their confidence and perseverance. We have also been very impressed by their amazing phonics and writing!

Well done to Emerald Class who, after reading a selection of poetry based on Autumn, read and performed the three Witches poem from Macbeth. They then WOWED us by making their own potions, including making detailed lists of ingredients for their recipes. The children enjoyed conjuring up and recording ideas of what dreadful things the potions would do to the victims who drank them. A special mention needs to be given to Levi who wrote an amazing piece of independent writing explaining in detail what his potion would do. He wrote in complete sentences, using great description. Definitely warding off any one from drinking it!

Well done Sapphire Class where following their work on poems, everyone performed their chosen poem in front of the class. Also, having researched their own volcano (individually or in pairs) and presented some exciting and interesting facts in front of the class, they WOWED us by making volcanos in groups and taking them outside where, with a bit of scientific magic, they watched them 'explode!'

Well done to Diamond Class for their amazing sharing assembly this term. They WOWED us by being the first class to write and lead their own assembly for the rest of the school and for their parents and carers. It was clear how hard they have worked and how much they have learned over the half term.

We can't wait to see what the children go on to achieve next half term!

We wish you all a wonderful half term, Mrs Burgess



### **Class Attendance to date:**

Ruby Class: 99.43% Emerald Class: 98.72% Sapphire Class: 95.13% Diamond Class: 95.53%



### **Open Classrooms**

Thank you all for coming along to one of our two parents and carers evenings.

We would like to invite you back into school after the half term break to join us for one of our open classrooms. This will be an opportunity, alongside your child's teacher(s), to look at the all of the fantastic work your child(ren) have achieved so far this year. Open classrooms will run straight after school from 3.20pm to 3.50pm. You'll find the dates for these in the diary

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We had an amazing time last week enjoying our special 'jungle themed' lunch! Thank you to our catering team for making it such a special event.













Our next special themed lunch will be on Tuesday 5th November where we will be celebrating bonfire night with a specially themed menu! Remember remember the 5th of November!

Remember: all children in Reception (Ruby Class) and Years 1 and 2 (Emerald Class) are entitled to a free school lunch every day as part of the government's universal meals offer.

We are collecting the vouchers from the EADT and the Ipswich Star. Please help us to collect at least 1000 vouchers!



#### Loose parts play!

We are collecting donations of anything to support our creative outdoor 'loose parts' play. Loose parts are items which can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. I

f you have or can help with any of the following, they would be gratefully received: Tyres, crates, wooden planks, gardening tools, rope, blocks, stones, fabric scraps...

Diary Dates		
25.10.24	PD Day	
28.10.24	Half Term	
4.11.24	Return to School after half term and Sapphire Class Stone Age Day	
12.11.24	Sapphire Class Open Classroom 3.20-3.50pm	
13.11.24	Diamond Class Duxford Trip	
	Emerald Class Open Classroom 3.20-3.50pm	
14.11.24	School Photos	
	Ruby and Diamond Classes Open Classrooms 3.20-3.50pm	
19.11.24	HSA Annual General Meeting, 7pm, School Hall	
22.11.24	Sapphire Class Sharing Assembly, parents and carers invited 9am	
29.11.24	Emerald Class Sharing Assembly, parents and carers invited 9am	
12.12.24	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance, 2pm	
17.12.24	Bury cathedral and panto day	Parent View Questionnaire Link
19.12.24	Christmas Church Service	https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?
20.12.24	Last day of term	<u>destination=give-your-views</u>

### **Open Days for EYFS Admissions 2025**

Do you know anyone looking for a school place for their little one for next September (2025)? We will be holding open days at the school. Please share our poster with anyone who may be interested in joining our fantastic school.



Come and see our
Wild Woods Forest School on
Friday 8th November 2024
2pm - 3pm

Or visit our EYFS classroom and outside provision on Wednesday 13th November 2024 9.30am - 10.30am

(you are more than welcome to come to both)



Please contact the school office to confirm your attendance on 01473 652344 or e-mail admin@hintleshamchattisham.suffolk.sch.uk

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 Burgess. The named Governor for Safeguarding is our Co-Chair of Governors Mrs Angela Evans. Our E-safety lead is Mrs L Beckett De Banks. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <a href="https://parentinfo.org/">https://parentinfo.org/</a>