



Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to see lots of practical and creative activities being taught and enjoyed this week. The children have been enjoying their P.E. lessons developing their throwing and catching skills to play rounders with Adam, and their running technique with Ms Williams in preparation for the Summer Sports day later in the term. The children have also been very enthused in exploring the long grass, making daisy chains, leaf kebabs and seed bombs during their Forest school sessions. Yesterday, I was entertained by Years 5 and 6 who have been learning to play Chariots of Fire on the keyboard with Mrs Adams. They did extremely well.

Year 2 and Year 6 have also been working incredibly hard in the run up to the SATs tests. I am sure they will all give their very best, persevere and make themselves proud. I know the staff are incredibly proud of them. In fact, we are proud of all of the children and their positivity towards learning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best attendance of the week goes to Crab Class
with 100%
Whole school attendance: 96.08%
(target 97%)

On Tuesday, Ms Parker will be joining the Stambridge staff as our new Nursery teacher. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

Daily Mile – The European Tour
Total so far this term – 1649
Next stop – Rome, Italy

Trust Parent Forum
You may recall that the Trust held a *Parent's Forum* in January to meet with *parents/carers* and give an opportunity to discuss both the operational and strategic direction of the schools. The Trust are planning to hold a further meeting on Tuesday 22nd May at 6pm at Hearts House, 2 Mount Road, Wickford, SS11 8HE. Due to space, we need to limit places to four per school, but we really hope that families at Stambridge will be represented. Places must be pre-booked by emailing admin@heartsacademy.uk, giving your name and which school you represent.

Early year's plea!
Early years are creating a mud kitchen, if you have any pots, pans or utensils. Please bring to the office. Thank you.

Upcoming dates
Thursday 24th May – Half term
Monday 4th June – Return to school
Monday 11th June – Year 1 and 2 trip to Mountfitchet Castle
Thursday 21st June – Year 2 residential
Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 2

Stars of the Week

Crab – Elliot
Turtle – Jack B
Octopus - Connor
Nautilus - Phoebe
Reader of the week – Dylan
Mathematician of the week – Sophia, Tiarna and Danny Sp

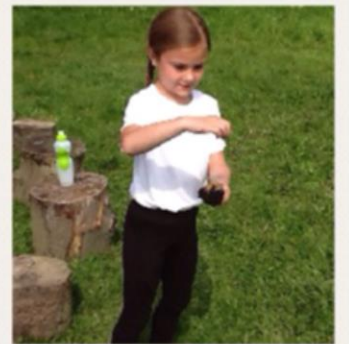
Awards this week

Golds
Lexi for her amazing independent maths; Bailey and Ashton for following instructions sensibly and engaging in activities; Blake, Harvy, Willow, Olivia and Summer for achievement in maths Ashton and Jack H for respect and service; Issy for being an talk partner; Belle for amazing maths work; Gui for showing respect and Danny SP for conversing well in English.
Platinum
Harvy for following instruction sensibly and engaging in activities
Lunch time awards
Bronze - Gui , **Silver** - Charley **Gold** - Poppy
This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.
Alfie , Lacey, Isabella and Phoebe

GDPR Letters
Please ensure that you check your child's book bag for the GDPR letter, which was sent home on Wednesday. This letter outlines the new data protection requirements and we are asking that parents complete and return the forms by no later than next Tuesday 15th May. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your forms. If you have any queries or did not receive a letter, please speak to Ms Maynard in the school office.

Head Pupil corner
SATs are approaching wildly. It is next week, lucky for those who haven't got SATs. Good luck Year 6 and Year 2.
Have a fab weekend
Finley & Harley ☺

Making daisy chains and seed bombs in Forest Schools today.



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Crab Class enjoyed exploring the long grass, making leaf kebabs, daisy chains and very excited when they found a caterpillar.

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