



Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Families,

What a lovely week to end the half term. On Tuesday, some of Amethyst class went to Waterman School, where they joined children from other Trust schools, for a fun-filled afternoon of sports. All the children participated with enthusiasm and represented our school brilliantly.

Thank you to those of you who joined us for our Harvest celebration at the church and for refreshments back at school. It was lovely to see you all. The children all sang and performed their class pieces beautifully. Thank you also to Miss Thomas for practising the songs in singing assembly and for organising the event. What would we do without you?

Today, we said a sad farewell to Mr Maynard, our site manager. Everyone would like to say a huge thank you for all you have done for the staff and children during your time with us. Good luck in your next adventure.

Finally, we have enjoyed the unseasonably warm weather this week, and we hope it continues for everyone in the two weeks holidays.

Enjoy your family time and see you back at school on Monday 29th October.

Best attendance of the week goes to Amber Class **with 100%**
Whole school attendance: 98.44%
(target 97%)

Stars of the Week

Amber – Sophia
Amethyst - Summer
Sapphire – To be announced 1st week back
Onyx - Ethan
Writer of the week – Bill, Issy
Mathematician of the week – Annabelle

Remembrance Project
Wanted - Empty, clean plastic fizzy drink bottles. These are needed for the Tuesday after the half term for an art project. We would be very grateful if over the holidays you could collect empty bottles and send them to school on return. Thank you

Awards this week

Platinum

Bill for outstanding handwriting, Sophia for responsibility of dealing with money, Alfie for amazing effort when reading and describing his book, Anais for responsibility and tidying, Vinnie for impeccable manners and always displaying his Hearts values, Sam for taking on-board advice and improving his writing, Sophie for being thoughtful, helping and caring in cookery club, Bailey for always using great choices and being a fabulous role model, Alina for outstanding behaviour and stunning homework, Isabella and Issy both for amazing effort in art, Henry for being so responsible and being an amazing role model.

This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.

Amber Class

Pearl, Vinnie, Alfie, Bill, Bert, Chloe, Bobby, Reggie, Elsie, Sam, Anais.

Amethyst Class Sophie, Bailey, Lexi, Poppy, Rose, Elliot, Dylan, Jasmin, Fraya, George, Alfie, Sophia, Blake, Summer, Jack, Chloe, Annabelle, Ashton, Ava-Joyce, Willow, Harvy, Kyeron.

Sapphire Class

Ruby, Oliver, Max, George, Isla, Olivia, Lacey, Teigan, Alina, Connor, Keira, Nadine, Robbie, Tiarna

Onyx Class

Charley, Issy, Belle, Ethan, Gui, John, Isobel, Tyler Isabella, Danny, Lilah, Henry, Junior, Danny.

Daily Mile – The European Tour

Total so far – 107
107 miles north-west of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Parent Local Advisory Board members required

Stambridge Primary School and Waterman Primary School Local Advisory board who work together are looking for parent members. This is an exciting time for both schools going forward. The board is made up of parents, staff, the Head of School, community members, and at times pupils. The Local Advisory Board (LAB) is the voice of the schools within the Trust and reports to the Board of Trustees.

Further information and details on how to apply will be provided after half term. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please email Katy Love, Clerk to the Trust at k.love@heartsacademy.uk

New menu's starting 29th October you will find them on our website. www.hearts-stambridge.uk
If you would like a paper copy please come in to reception.

Upcoming dates

Monday 29th October – Return to School
Wednesday 31st October- School Nurse Drop in from 2.45
Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 1 new Menu

Head Pupil corner

This week has gone quick! Sadly our caretaker (Mr Maynard) is leaving us. The Harvest Festival went well.
Hope you have a good half term.
Henry & Junior 😊

Amber Class have had a very busy week and the children have all worked extremely hard. We have learnt our days of the week and months of the year and are going to perform our '12 months of the year' song in Celebration Assembly to show how clever we are. We have been on a shape hunt around school to look for items that are the same as the 3D shapes we've learnt about and can now label pictures of our families. We are all now members of 'Amazing Amber Class'.

In Amethyst class we have enjoyed writing our own version of The Tiger Who Came to Tea, although we had to change it to the dinosaur who came to tea! We have also been busy using new methods to subtract. I think year 1's cheesy biscuit maths was the most popular.

The pupils in Sapphire class have been writing non-chronological reports this week about mythological creatures. I am very proud of the effort they have all put into their writing and the description used to engage and inform the reader. Well done everyone. We have also been researching Ancient Greek gods and goddesses and the children have enjoyed making fact boxes about their god or goddess. We have also had some amazing Creative Homework contributions in this week and I look forward to seeing the ones the children are going to make in the half term. They sound fabulous!

In Onyx Class this week, we have been using lots of different methods to add 4 and 5-digit numbers in Maths. As a class, we came up with 4 different methods and used them to challenge ourselves with our mastery glasses throughout the week. In English, we have been debating and putting forward our opinions about making boys dig holes as a form of punishment! It has been a very vocal week and I couldn't be prouder of them for debating so respectfully and then creating their very own balanced arguments based on their thoughts and opinions.