



Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Families,

What a start to the week! Our Geography day was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed travelling to the different countries and learning about them. A huge thank you to Darren for teaching the children the dances. They did brilliantly, as those of you who attended the celebration at the end of the day would agree. Thank you to the staff, especially Miss Thomas for arranging the activities and giving the children such great memories.

It was lovely to finish the week with parents joining us for the early morning session. We hope it has given you an insight as to how we start our day and the important skills the children are practicing.

We look forward to seeing you again on Monday at our open morning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best attendance of the week goes to Amethyst Class **with 100%**
Whole school attendance: 96.85%
(target 97%)

Stars of the Week

Amethyst - Lexi

Sapphire – Max

Onyx – Belle and Isobel

Writer of the week – Chloe G and Ava-Joyce

Mathematician of the week – Bertie and Nadine

Reading Challenge

We will be collecting the children's home/school reading record books soon to see which reading certificate the children are to be awarded. Please ensure you are ticking and dating the form each time you hear your child read.

Christmas Fair 8th December Rochford WI.
Any donations please bring to the School office.

Thank you from the Parent council.

Admissions consultation - 28th November 2018 - 9th January 2019

In line with the admissions code, all schools within the Trust are undertaking a consultation regarding their admissions policies. The proposed admission policy for Stambridge school is listed on the Trust website at <http://www.heartsacademytrust.co.uk/latest-news.html> If you have any comments to *make at all, please email them to Penny Partridge at admin@heartsacademytrust.co.uk by 11.59pm on 9th January*

Upcoming dates

Wednesday 5th December – Book Club in School for a week
Saturday 8th December – Christmas fair WI Hall in Rochford 11am – 1pm
Tuesday 11th December – Christmas performance 2pm (no children)
Wednesday 12th December – Christingle at the Church 2pm
Thursday 13th December – Christmas performance 9.30 am
Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 3

Awards this week

Platinum

Sophia B, Elliot, Bailey, Blake, Fraya and Chloe H

This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.

Amber Class

Pearl, Vinnie, Bill, Berty, Chloe, Reggie, Elsie, Sam, Anais, Indie
Amethyst Class Sophie, Bailey, Lexi, Poppy, Rose, Elliot, Dylan, Jasmin, Fraya, Alfie, Sophia, Blake, Summer, Chloe, Annabelle, Ashton, Ava-Joyce, Willow, Harvy.

Sapphire Class

Oliver, Max, George, Isla, Daniel, Olivia, Isla-Rose Alina, Keira, Sienna, Robbie, Nadine.

Onyx Class

Charley, Issy, Gui, Jessie, John, Isabella, Belle, Isobel, Ethan, Miah, Lillyann, Henry, Danny, lilah.

Reminders!

Please ensure that children with long hair wear it tied up for school. School ties are to be worn every day as part of the full School uniform.

Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions, it is getting very chilly.

Head Pupil corner

This week has flown by! At the beginning of the week we had our amazing Geography Day and our Christmas production is well on its way.

Have a lovely weekend

Henry 😊

This week in Amber class we have been using a number track to find one more and one less than a number up to 10. We have also been practicing our number formation. In our Literacy learning we have been reading the Gruffalo's Child and thinking about different story settings and telling our own stories using the monsters we created last week. Our Gruffalo display is finished, thank you for your lovely comments! We also went out during Forest School and hung out our bird feeders.

In Amethyst class this week the children have been wowing Miss Thomas with their independent, assessed writing. Their progress has been fantastic! In maths Year 1 have been working on their mental subtraction and Year 2 have been using the inverse to solve missing number problems. Next week we will be working on fractions and becoming programmers of beebots!

Sapphire class has been learning about the different layers in the rainforest. We have made up actions to help us remember them. We have also continued to work on telling the time and are making progress. Please keep practising at home. We have completed our narratives and have begun to look at a letter sent to Maia from one of her friends asking about her Brazilian adventure. Next week we are going to reply.

In Onyx Class, we have been learning all about Malala this week. The children were really interested and have asked some brilliant, thought provoking questions. We have also started learning all about fractions, so if you can keep practicing these over the weekend that would be a great head start for next week!