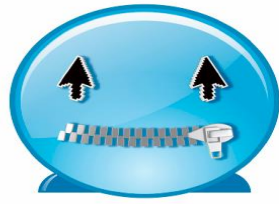


The Haven School Newsletter

6th December 2017

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E-Safety



ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Thank You

We would all like to thank you for your generosity this month we have been busy thinking of others and conscious of demonstrating that we understand our Christian value of Justice.

We collected over 104 'Love in a Box' gifts and these were collected last Friday and were taken to Croatia to be delivered.

The children were very excited as the number of boxes increased each week.

We also raised a total of £294.86 for Children in Need, the also raised a further £67.00, and finally we raised £82.50 for Anti Bullying. Thank you all so much.

Quicken Trust

We are going to be making collections after the children's Nativities and Carol Service for the Quicken Trust which is a charity based in East Sussex working to help children and the community of Kabubbu in Uganda.

Their Christmas appeal is to buy maize and flour for families because their crops failed due to a drought. If we raise £66 we will be able to feed a family of 6 for a month. Your small donations will be used to support these families.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING 2017



PlayStation & Xbox

We are becoming very concerned by the number of children being able to play computer or video games such as Grand Theft Auto, Roblox & Call of Duty.

The children are too young for these games and are often feeling worried and afraid by the images they have absorbed. Please make sure your child is only accessing games that have the age certificates for their age.

Time Capsule

You may have seen in the local Eastbourne Herald newspaper that a group of children buried a time capsule in the new Reception learning area to celebrate the completion of the big project. The capsule contained a letter regarding Brexit, two class information booklets made by the children, a School Nativity DVD, tennis ball, pencils, letter opener and cello tape.



Epipen Training

The whole staff have just completed the Epipen training refresher. They are confident about what we need to do if a child has goes into an anaphylactic shock. We were reassured that all the Epipens need to be green and that the dose of the adrenaline relates to the children's weight and not the age of the child.

NO NUTS ~ Can I take this opportunity to ask all parents to refrain from sending their children in to school with lunch boxes that contain either peanut butter sandwiches or items containing nuts as we do have a few children who have high risk nut allergies.

BoHo Festival

Mr Sibson organised for our Amethyst children to take part in the Eastbourne BoHo Festival at the end of November. After making their own lanterns in school with the support of 'Same Sky' company from Brighton, some of the children took part in the procession on Saturday 18th November along Seaside to Leaf Hall.



Finally in our local community a group have asked to donate a few hampers with essential items and a few Christmas treats. To make it fair we will be putting all the families' names into a hat and pulling out the names randomly. Good luck!

Our good news is that Mrs Trott had a baby girl on 4th November, Mum and Baby are doing really well.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry and peaceful Christmas

Christian Distinctiveness ~ The following children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our Christian values.

- Parker for being a very kind and supportive talk partner.
- Callan for showing compassion to his friends and always supporting them in a time of discomfort.
- Hannah B for showing responsibility by practising her sounds and reading every day.
- George H for showing courage by working hard every day.
- Alicia for always sharing, showing kindness and trying her best.
- Freya for always showing kindness and compassion to her friends.

Well done everyone.

Keep on Going ~ Each week pupils are awarded a special certificate in our celebration assembly in recognition of them demonstrating resilience and perseverance in their learning.

- Michal with his reading and writing letter sounds.
- Alexis-May with writing her name.
- Oscar T with his counting in Maths.
- Alex L with his target to put his hand up more.
- Zach F with his reading every day and moving up a book band.
- Fabian with tricky Maths.

Well done everyone.

Headteacher Awards ~ The following children have been recognised for working well during the school week.

- Sophia E by working hard on her blending bookmark at home.
- Ayaan for super reading of sounds and numbers during number plate activity.
- Aimee for fantastic work in English, finding adjectives.
- Jayden for fantastic instruction writing.
- Harry for amazing work in RWI.
- Jack C for working extremely hard when doubling 2-digit numbers.

Well done everyone.



Diary Dates ~ December

- 7th Pearl H swimming lessons ~ (6)
 8th PTFA Christmas Fair ~ 3.00 pm
 12th Sapphire Nativity ~ 2.00 pm
 12th Sapphire Nativity ~ 6.00 pm
 14th Carol Service ~ All Soul's Church, Susan's Road ~ 6.00 pm
 15th Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day (£1.00 for jumper)
 20th End of term 2

January 2018

- 2nd **INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED**
 3rd **INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED**
 4th **School reopens ~ Term 4**
 4th Amethyst S swimming lessons (1)
 8th Teacher run clubs start
 11th Amethyst S swimming lessons (2)



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