



## Autumn News from Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary School



### Community

The children from Class 3 have been taking part in some additional work for the community within the village by planting some bulbs around the Community Hall for all of the village to enjoy.



A group of children from Class 3 also took some trees that the Gardening Club had grown from seed over the last few years and transplanted them into the woodland around the Community Hall for the villagers to enjoy watching them grow.

### Nativity

Our Nativity of Shine Jesus Shine was performed to a full house of parents, grandparents, Governors and volunteers as well as an extra showing to the school and younger siblings. The children really enjoyed acting and singing their way through the story in their variety of costumes.



### Road Safety

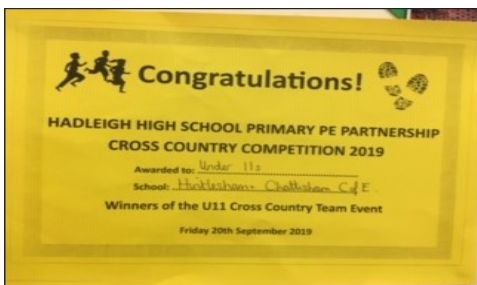
As our school is situated on the busy A1071 into Ipswich, road safety for us is a main priority. This term we have promoted safe parking with our parents and had a non-uniform day to raise money for the Break charity. The children have also decided that as many of them have to walk through the village to come to school, high vis jackets would be a sensible item of clothing to wear. These have been donated by Celotex, a local company, and the children have been collecting stickers as an incentive to continue wearing them.



## Curriculum

Reading has been a focus in school this term with the HSA donating £1000 to school to re-invigorate the reading books available to the children, especially in KS1. They have delighted in discovering and sharing together these new books which will compliment the phonics scheme taught in school and encourage the children's love of reading further.

Our HSA has been incredibly busy fundraising, which has allowed us to buy a class set of 30 iPads. This has meant that since taking delivery of them at half term, our ICT curriculum has been transformed. The children have enjoyed using them across the curriculum from photos as a stimulus for Haiku writing, measuring activities in maths through to designing games to practice algorithms writing and conducting news reports on green screens.



PE has received a boost at Hintlesham and Chattisham with the appointment of a new sports coach who has promoted a huge enthusiasm and excitement around the PE curriculum. We have entered a range of tournaments outside of school resulting in success as well as good sportsmanship awards in events such as cross country, table tennis, tag rugby and trampolining.

## Residential to Kingswood

In October, Class 4 spend a week on the Norfolk Coast at the Kingwood centre. This is a huge event for both children and parents with it often being the first time that the children have been away from home for any length of time. The smiles in this picture tell it all! They had an amazing time taking part in outdoor activities such as crate stacking, caving and the zip wire to campfires in the evening and a disco.

