



SCHOOL NEWS - 8 September 2023

Value of the month - Compassion

Be kind whenever possible.

It is always possible.

- Dalai Lama



It has been lovely to hear all about your summer holidays and see you back at school this week. We would like to welcome Charlotte, Finley, Imogen, Penelope and John to our nursery. As well as Arthur, Sophie, Chloe, Brodie, Daysie-May and an amazing 18 new Reception children (Perrie, Alice, Harriet, Lenny, Theo, Atticus, Sienna, Oliver, Luissa, George, Francis, Zac, Ralph, Oliver, William, Isaac, Thomas and Alfred) to Hazelbury Bryan. A warm welcome to Mrs Stanley as our new office administrator.

Our Curriculum

We would like to introduce half termly mind maps so that you can see what your child is learning about on a half termly basis. From this week, you will receive an overview of what each class is studying from now until October half term. We hope that you enjoy talking to your child at home about their learning and possibly continuing some of the topics at home. These will also be available on our website under our Curriculum tab.

Sturminster Newton Summer Reading Challenge - Ready, Set, Read!

It has been lovely to see so many of you in the library at Sturminster Newton over the summer holidays doing your Reading Challenge. If you haven't completed your challenge yet (or even started!) you have until Saturday 23rd September to finish reading your six library books, pop into the library and talk to Sue or Rosanna. Congratulations to everyone who has completed their challenge, over a hundred children have already finished and got their medal. Certificates will be handed out in a special assembly at school.

Hazelbury Art/Photo Competition

Bumblebees and other insects help us to grow our food. Find some to paint and/or photograph this summer.

We are having a competition for:

- 1) THE BEST PAINTING OF A BUMBLEBEE
- 2) THE BEST PHOTO OF A BEE OR OTHER INSECT

(FOR ANYONE UNDER 14 YRS OLD)

Hazelbury Village Hall SAT 4TH NOVEMBER 2PM

Contact VAL RUBIE valrubie@btinternet.com for more details.

Forest School

Despite the beautiful weather, we do require a change of clothes and shoes for Forest School. Our risk assessment and training asks that all children have long sleeved tops and trousers available. We will make a judgement each week depending on the activity on whether the children need to get changed or not but please do bring them to school each week.

Support our car park proposal

We are still pursuing our plans to build a car park but this is taking a lot longer than we ever anticipated despite regular meetings with a local architect, council members and Dorset Highways. Some parents have written to our local MP, further complaints will support our proposal to make it safer to park around Hazelbury. Contact details:
<https://members.parliament.uk/member/4494/contact>

Google and Spider Support

Mrs Odhams will be in the hall next Tuesday 11th September at 2.45pm - 3.15pm to help with any Google Classroom issues. It would be helpful if you brought your device with you.

School Spider, all children should now be assigned to their School Spider accounts and have moved up to the correct class. Please note that you must stay logged into the app to receive updates and make bookings. Your username is not your email address, it is usually your full name, all in lowercase, or the first letter of your first name followed by your surname. Any problems at all with Spider please call the office and we can support you over the phone or bring your device to Mrs Waring on Monday after school or Tuesday morning.

Tapestry for Owls

Please ensure you have logged into your Tapestry account and seen the memos we have put on there this week containing important 'beginning of term' information. Please ensure you have set up your notifications to ensure you are alerted when we add information about the class and your child. Thank you from Mrs Ings and Mrs Gillibrand.

Clubs this term

Boxing each Wednesday for Years 2 to 6.
Thursday Board Games with Mrs Odhams for Years 1 to 4.
Thursday Rugby with Mr Griffin and Miss Allen for Years 5 and 6.
Thank you to all of our staff and parents who very kindly support these sessions.

Class messages:

Owls: Forest School Thursday
Kestrels: Forest School Wednesday for Year 1 only
Hawks: PE Thursday
Eagles: PE Tuesday

Reception to Year 6 (ALL CLASSES) Whole School games every Friday. We are very excited to be working with Hayley and provide a 'Pound Class' for the Autumn term each Friday. Generation Pound is a youth-oriented program that fuses movement and music! By combining exercise and interactive activities, children will learn new ways to explore movement, embrace creativity and ROCK OUT! Children will continue to come to school in

their smart PE kits on PE days.

During Forest School children must bring a long sleeved top and trousers to get changed into, as well as a change of shoes, to be able to participate in these sessions. We have recently revised our risk assessments for Forest School and a change of suitable clothing is now compulsory.

Attendance

A great start to the year with excellent attendance, despite so many roadworks too!

We have decided to present awards to all children that reach 97.5% attendance each term rather than 100% in recognition that everyone gets ill from time to time. 100% attendance will still be congratulated.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u> 4 September
Owls	98.6% with no lates!
Kestrels	100% with 2 lates!
Hawks	100% with 2 lates!
Eagles	100% with 3 lates!

Please work with us to be on time for learning each day. The children really enjoy taking part in the daily mile and starting their morning activities with their peers. Daily mile will be back as soon as our wonderful Reception children have settled into school life.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Arthur for his excellent understanding of phonics

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Kestrels: Rose R for settling into Kestrels so well

Hawks: Catherine for showing a positive attitude in all her learning this week

Eagles: Arthur for settling into Eagles and Hazelbury so well and contributing in class

Other achievements:

Henry E for completing the 3 Peaks with his family and getting a fabulous medal to show for it.

A huge well done to Andrew, Daniel N, Catherine and James for completing our very own reading challenge and sending in some amazing photographs of themselves reading over the summer holidays.

Big congratulations to Rufus for achieving Players Player at Blandford Cricket Club under 9's, alongside 4 participation medals and a third place in his first ever motor bike race.

A phenomenal achievement for Sammy, Lewis, Liam, Alfie, Molly, Issy, Finn, Ellie, Lia, Kheilan, Layla, Lexi, James, William, Bobby, Poppy, Martha, Rosie, Ella, Dexy, Aaron, Alfie H, Harry, Summer and Daisy, whose diary entries have been chosen to be published in a book called, 'The Incredible Diary Of...Words Of Creativity'. This amazing collection will be published and available to purchase on 10th November.

So many talents here at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, please share any celebrations with us each Friday

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th September Year 1 Phonics meeting with parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 19th September - Relationships, Sex and Health Workshop for parents 9am
Tuesday 3rd October - Flu Immunisation Clinic
Tuesday 10th October - Monday 16th October - Book Fair
Sunday 15th October - Hazelbury Bryan Race Day (please see details below)
Friday 20th October - Inset day
Monday 23rd- Friday 27th October - Half term
Tuesday 31st October - School Photos
Forest School Year 1

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.

Hazelbury Bryan Race Day

Sunday 15th October 2023

Registration from 9am

Races start @ 10am

Enter Online Now!

<https://www.fullonsport.com/event/search>

Enter Hazelbury Bryan into the search engine.

You can choose from the 5k or 10k race.

Families and children are welcome in the 5km.

Please feel free to walk, skip, hop or jog your way around the course.
Well behaved dogs are also welcome. Finisher medals and prizes...
refreshments and post-race snacks!

Online entries

5k £10.00 adult and £5 child and 10k adult - £15

All proceeds will go to Hazelbury Bryan Primary School to fund vital equipment and resources.

Please help to support our local community.

Enquiries to: franriches@yahoo.co.uk