



## SCHOOL NEWS - 15th December

### Value of the month - Responsibility

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#### **Nativity**

Thank you to everyone who came to watch the children perform in their performance of the Wriggly Nativity this week. It was lovely to have the hall filled with so many people. I think you will all agree that the children were excellent and put on a wonderful performance. Thank you to Mrs Odhams for organising it and to all staff members who have worked extremely hard to prepare the children for this amazing performance.

#### **PTFA**

We want to thank our PTFA for all that they have done this term. Without them we would not be able to afford all the extra things to enhance our children's primary journey. Thank you for the Halloween Disco, providing refreshments after our nativities, organising a Christmas Fayre and lovely wreath making evening. Thank you for buying our Christmas arts and crafts, crackers for our Christmas lunch. and for the trip to the pantomime. You are amazing and we are very grateful.

#### **Governors**

Thank you to our governors, Mr Muir, Mr Read, Mr Richardson, Mr Kittle, Mr Heywood, Mrs Gillibrand and Mrs Porter. Mr Maughan, Mrs Phillips and Mr Haywood, who have worked so hard with school staff this term to promote our core values and support the strategic leadership of the school.

#### **Autumn term...**

Thank you for another wonderful term. As well as our day to day teaching and learning, this term: We have welcomed new families to our school and nursery, enjoyed Pound Fitness with Hayley, worked with Premier Sports to deliver Fencing, Archery and Gymnastics, worked towards bronze boxing certificates with Sean from Sturminster Newton Amateur Boxing Club, delivered our own netball, rugby, football and lego clubs (thank you to Miss Allen, Mr Williams and Mrs Sedgbeer for organising these), Eagles have enjoyed taking part in Orienteering with our pyramid of schools, Hawks enjoyed a weekly run with Mr Williams and Mrs Waring, Mrs Errington has started our very own Forest School, the governors and I are continuing to pursue our car park plans, thanks you to Reverend Jervis for our lovely Harvest and Christmas services, Eyfs and Kestrels shone during our Wriggly Nativity, we had a beautiful remembrance service, Owls enjoyed a trip to Kingston Lacey, Kestrels learned about Guy Fawkes at the CourtHouse, Hawks had a great time at Lulworth Education Centre and Year 5 had lots of fun at Leeson House. Thank you to our PTFA for very generously supporting the cost of our school trips. We raised lots of money for our children with a Bags2School Collection, Halloween Disco, Christmas Fayre and Wreath making class. Thank you to our very supportive and compassionate families and thank you to our committed, dedicated and loving school staff, governors and PTFA. We are really looking forward to our Spring term and sharing even more with you.

### Winter Reading Challenge

After the success of the Summer Reading Challenge, the library has asked us to let you know that they are doing a winter version.

Unlike the Summer Reading Challenge, the Winter Mini Challenge is all recorded online, so skate along to their website ( [www.wintermini.org.uk](http://www.wintermini.org.uk) ) to sign up and see if you can read 3 books between now and February 19th. You will get virtual badges for each book you read and when you complete your Challenge there is a certificate to download and print. Let's see how many of you can complete the Challenge and bring your certificates into school to be presented in assembly!

### Attendance

Well done to everyone who has over 95% attendance this term: Alice, Harriet, Lenny, Theodore, Atticus, Sienna, George, Oliver, Francis, Ralph, Olivia, William, Isaac, Thomas, Alfred, Cooper, William, Jayden, Jaxson, Theo, Frankie, Sophie E, Harriet, Billy, Dexter, Poppy, Adeline, Findley, Caleb, Rose, Sienna, Marlow, George S, Tabitha T, Tilly, Sophie V, Gina-Mae, Connor, Claudia, Brodie, Henry, Issy, Ralph, Flora, Rollo, Leo, Oliver J, Richard, Riley, Daniel M, Daniel N, Thomas, Gus, Catherine, Andrew, Noah, Tabitha C, Charlie, William G, Freddie, Oliver H, Jai, Rosie, Ellie, Dexy, Tallulah, Logan, Amelia M, Bobby P, Aaron, Lia, Rufus, James, Chloe, Harry, Ivy and Bobby Y. This is phenomenal, well done everyone.

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Week beginning:</b> 11th December
Owls	93.3% 2 lates
Kestrels	95.7% 0 lates
Hawks	97.4% 2 lates
Eagles	100% 0 lates

**A huge improvement in punctuality and a fantastic end to the term. Thank you and well done everybody.**

### Achievements

#### Learners of the week

**Barn Owls:** Wilf for fantastic understanding of initial sounds in phonics.

**Owls:** Thomas for a fantastic start to Owls.

**Kestrels:** All of Kestrels for brilliant behaviour at the Pantomime.

**Hawks:** Gus for great concentration this week.

**Eagles:** Oliver for always working hard and being a great role model.

#### Other achievements:

Well done to Tabitha T for achieving her level 8 Progress Award in Gymnastics. Great resilience and courage Tabitha.

Theo F for achieving his Duckling 2 Swimming Award. Great Courage Theo.

Congratulations to Adeline for being awarded Gymnast of the Week and passing her level 5 swimming! Amazing effort and resilience Adeline.

#### Golden table awards:

Each term we choose 12 children who have demonstrated our school values, shown excellent table manners and/or behaviour during lunchtimes. It could be that they have been a good friend or shown compassion towards others. Today the following children enjoyed their lunch on a golden table:

Well done to Marlow, George N, Luissa, Isaac, Findley, Marlow, Rosie, Arthur, Aaron, Andrew, Daniel and Flora.

### **Special Headteacher's Award:**

A special mention to Connor B who is an exceptional pupil in all areas. Connor consistently demonstrates impeccable manners, is a great team player, a strong sportsman and great friend. Well done Connor, you are a credit to our school and your family.

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

### **Dates for your diary:**

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 - Inset day

Wednesday 3rd January - First day of the spring term

Wednesday 7th February - E-safety assembly for parents 2.30pm

Thursday 8 February - KS1 SATs Workshop for parents 2.30pm

Friday 9 February - KS2 SATs Workshop for parents 2.30pm

Friday 9th February - Break up for half term

#### **Forest School for Year 3**

Monday 19th February - Return to school

Wednesday 28th February - Eagles trip to Nothe Fort

Monday 4th - Friday 8th March - Bikeability

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 19th March - Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 21st March - Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 21st March - Class Photos

Thursday 28th March - Break up for Easter holidays (Maundy Thursday)

#### **Forest School for Year 4**

Monday 17 April - First day of the summer term

KS1 SATs throughout May

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs

Friday 24th May - Break up for half term

#### **Forest School year 5**

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

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#### **Tuesday 4 June - Friday 9 June - Y6 Residential Trip TBC**

Week commencing 10 June - Year 1 Phonics test

Friday 21 June - Sports Day

Tuesday 25 June - New Reception Parents' meeting, 5pm

Friday 28 June - Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 2 July - Aquathon at William Barnes Yrs 5&6

Monday 8 July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal for school and grandparents 9am

Tuesday 9 July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal for school and grandparents 9am and 4pm

Friday 12 July - Nursery graduation, 2.00pm

Monday 15 July - Year 6 leavers assembly - 9-10am

Tuesday 16- Thursday 18 July - Pre-loved clothing sale,

Tuesday 16 July - Kestrels meet and greet parents 9.15am

Wednesday 17 July - Hawks meet and greet parents 9.15am

Thursday 18 July - Eagles meet and greet parents 9.15am

Friday 19 July - Break up for summer holidays

#### **Swimming Owls to Eagles**

#### **Forest School for Year 6**



Thank you for all of your support this term - you are all wonderful!

Thank you for all of your kind words, wishes, cards and gifts.

Have a happy, safe and healthy Christmas with your loved ones.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.