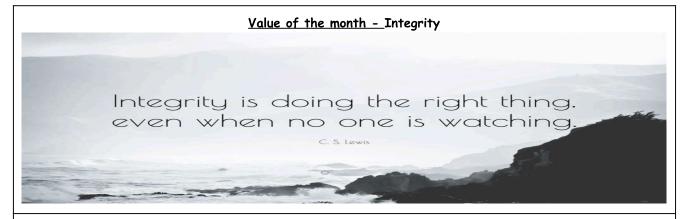






SCHOOL NEWS - 1st March



Important Reminders

PTFA meeting

Just a reminder that you are all friends of our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association. Please join us at our AGM on Monday 4th March at 7pm in the school hall.

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2024, please come dressed as your favourite character and bring along your favourite book. We encourage home made items!!

Non school uniform day

Friday 8th March, please bring a donation for the PTFA Easter bingo. Children are encouraged to wear their house colours to become familiar with these as we start to develop our house point system.

Comic relief

Friday 15th March. The children will be taking part in a talent show at school, donations welcome.

Eagles Bikeability

Please remember that if your child is completing this course next week they will need to bring their bicycle and helmet to school on Monday morning. Due to limited space we are unable to store the bikes inside so they will need to be collected every day (we will let the children know which other day they will need it so you can return it) otherwise they can be left in the gazebo at your own risk. They may wear their own suitable clothes but should also have waterproof clothing, they will also need to wear gloves! A change of clothing is recommended in case the weather is wet.

Hawks PE day is Monday not Thursday for next week only as we have a tennis coach coming to visit the children.

Bags2School

Bags have been sent home with the children today (Friday) please can you fill them with as many accepted items as possible and return to school on the afternoon of the 20th or morning of the 21st March. All monies raised from this go towards the children and their school life, so please support it if you can.

Please check the full list of dates at the bottom of our weekly newsletters.

A reminder that all of our messages are sent via our School Spider App, any problems with this application please do speak to a member of our staff who are more than happy to help.

We would also like to remind you about our private facebook group for members of our school community: https://www.facebook.com/groups/hazelburybryan/

Coming Soon to Celebrate British Science Week: SCIENCE GADGET SHOP!

During the week beginning 11th March we will be celebrating British Science Week. Throughout the week we will be completing some special Science activities with the aim to enthuse and inspire the children and raise the profile of Science within our school. We will also be holding a very special SCIENCE GADGET SHOP <u>everyday</u> during the week in the <u>gazebo</u> at <u>hometime</u>.

Our 'Gadget Shop' is an exciting stall, jam packed with scientific and mathematical gismos, toys, games and gadgets, all aiming to promote a practical awareness of science and maths in the real world. These gadgets will all be selling at very cheap prices, so we hope every child will be able to buy something from the shop to ignite some scientific and mathematical excitement! (If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding please come and talk to us in confidence as we will be able to discount some prices for your child.)

The gadgets on the stall range from 50p-£3. On Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March we've set a spending limit for each child of £4 in order to ensure every child gets a chance to choose their favourite gadget. From Wednesday 13th-Friday 15th March there will be no spending limit so the remaining stock will be up for grabs, still at bargain prices! Children who travel on the school bus will have the opportunity to visit the shop before leaving school. Please ensure bus children bring money in a small envelope with your child's name clearly labelled.

Do you want a sneak preview of what will be for sale? Please see the poster that will be on display in the gazebo next week.

You will also have the chance to buy a raffle ticket for 50p. This ticket will be entered into a prize draw to win a "6 in 1 Science Set'' worth approximately £20! The raffle will be picked during assembly on 18th March...Good Luck, it could be yours! (Please note this prize is only suitable for use with adult supervision.)



All the money raised through our gadget shop will contribute towards new science equipment for the children. We hope you will enjoy visiting the gadget shop and supporting our school. A huge thank you to Mrs Gillbrand for organising this. Happy British Science Week!

New partnership for housing advice

Dorset Council has joined forces with national charities Shelter and Citizens Advice for the first time to help prevent homelessness in the county. The collaboration will make it easier for people to access help if they are worried about losing their home by having only one point of contact. The new partnership provides a free, confidential and non-judgemental one-stop-shop for anyone with housing cost concerns so please contact the Housing Advice Line on 01305 221000 should you wish to seek any support or advice.

Alcohol Education Trust is now TALK ABOUT TRUST

As of February 5, 2024, the Alcohol Education Trust is now known as The TALK ABOUT Trust. This new name better aligns with their mission to support young people, parents, carers, teachers, and youth professionals on various substances, including alcohol, vaping, cannabis, and drink spiking. After 14 years, the previous name no longer represented the full extent of their work. Following thorough consultations with young people, parents and schools who have accessed their resources and training, they have officially rebranded as The TALK ABOUT TRUST.

Do go and navigate the new website <u>www.talkabouttrust.org</u> or young people facing websites are <u>www.talkaboutalcohol.com</u> and <u>www.life-stuff.o</u>rg

Girls' Football

This week, a team of girls from Eagles made their way to Shillingstone for a friendly football match. The girls showed great sportsmanship throughout the game and represented the school extremely well. Their play and confidence developed throughout the game which was amazing to see. Keep up the good work girls! Well done Chloe, Tabitha, Tallulah, Rosie, Lia, Daysie-May and Amelia!

Attendance

Hazelbury Bryan Primary School has won their very own award for attendance. This is awarded to schools whose Autumn Term 2023 primary attendance was in the top 10% of primary schools in similar circumstances.

Thank you for working with us to raise attendance and improve punctuality.



Class:	Week beginning: 26th February
Owls	97.8%
Kestrels	95.2%

Hawks	97.4%
Eagles	95.7%

Amazing punctuality this week. well done everyone.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Oliver for developing his understanding of classroom routines.

Owls: William for excellent ordering of the story.

Kestrels: Clemmie for writing a very neat and imaginative diary entry as Rapunzel.

Hawks: Albert for improved focus and attitude to his learning!

Eagles: All of Eagles class, for a fantastic trip to Nothe Fort where they became evacuees for the day.

Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners:

A massive well done and congratulations to: Ralph and Frankie

Who have worked hard to reach their pot of gold or credit zone due to excellent behaviour, attitude to learning and beautiful manners. We are really proud of you.

Keep up the hard work!

Other achievements:

Oliver J has achieved a 25m award in swimming this week. This is a big achievement for him as he's conquering his fear of the deep end. How courageous Oli, well done.

Congratulations to James on achieving his blue belt in Taekwon-do, to Catherine for attaining her green belt, and to Frankie for gaining her Yellow belt! What amazing perseverance you have all shown to gain these levels.

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

Dates for your diary:

Spring 2 - Forest School for Year 4 every Wednesday

Monday 4th - Friday 8th March - Bikeability

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 8th March - Non uniform day for Easter Bingo

Tuesday 19th March - Parents evening 2.00-6.00pm

Thursday 21st March - Class Photos

Thursday 21st March - Bags2School Collection

Friday 22nd March - Easter Bingo 7pm for Eyes Down 7.30pm

Thursday 28th March - Easter Egg hunt and Family Event

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

Summer 1 - Forest School year 5 every Wednesday

Monday 15 April - First day of the summer term

KS1 SATs throughout May

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs

Friday May 17th - Summer disco

Friday 24th May - Break up for half term

Summer 2 - Forest School for Year 6 every Wednesday

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

W/com 3rd June - Multiplication table checks to take place

Week commencing 10 June - Year 1 Phonics test

Friday 21 June - Sports Day and Family Event

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

Wednesday 26 June - Swimming Gala (time slot for each class TBC)

Friday 28 June - Reserve Sports Day and Family event

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 Performance 9am and 4pm

Friday 12 July - Bags2School Collection

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.