



## SCHOOL NEWS - 19th April

### Value of the month - Honesty



Welcome back to our summer term. We are very excited and have kicked it off with a bang introducing a Pound Class, a Drama Club, preparing the pool, starting our redevelopment of Forest School, receiving our new sports kits, meeting with My Time Young Carers and holding a STEM workshop already. We would also like to welcome Bessie to Hawks, Flossy to Eagles and are delighted to welcome back Tabitha to Kestrels.

#### **Garden Help Needed**

Just before the Easter holidays Owls and Barn Owls started to prepare their new planters in their EYFS outdoor area. They decided to create a sensory garden area with scented plants, herbs, and flowers that would attract butterflies and other insects. Following an appeal, they would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Walker-Brock, Mrs Horne, Mr Tuke and Mrs Hamilton for the donation of compost and seeds to this project. If anyone has herbs, lavender or bedding plants spare we would be grateful for them.

It has been wonderful to come back and start planting this week and all the children are excited to share this project with everyone over the coming months.

#### **House Points**

We have started our development of Houses and would like to share our final House names:

Red - Portland Lighthouse

Yellow - Durdle Door

Blue - Sturminster Mill

Green - Corfe Castle

Thank you for all of your contributions, we had so many to choose from that we decided to merge some ideas.

A huge thank you and well done to all efforts and ideas shared - we really appreciate your contributions.

We are excited to share further details about this initiative in the coming weeks. Don't forget you will need a plain t-shirt in your house colour for upcoming events.

### Balanceability

Owls class started a 'Balanceability' programme this week. Balanceability is a nationwide programme which aims to give all children the opportunity to ride a bike. The gross motor and coordination skills involved in riding a bike also help children in other aspects of their learning and development including their fine motor control and ultimately their writing. We are lucky enough to have 10 balance bikes and helmets in school and the programme will give all children in Owls the opportunity to learn to ride a bike, or develop their skills if they are already able to.

### Swimming

We are looking forward to opening our pool next week. On Tuesday 23rd April, all staff will take part in their annual lifeguard training. **On Tuesday 30th April, all children will visit the pool for their assessment day.** Thank you for the completion of your surveys, this really helps us to safely group the children. If you haven't done so already, please do complete the survey and make payment before our sessions begin. Further details of days and times for your child's class will be shared as soon as possible.

### Redevelopment of Forest School

We are very excited to have started our redevelopment of the site this week, we will be planting trees, creating a fire pit and seating area. Each class will make and decorate their very own bird box to place in the area. Next Wednesday, all children will help to plant the trees - **all children need to bring wellies on this day.** A huge thank you to Nick and Liz from Tomorrow's Forest for all of their hard work and support with this project and Mrs Errington for leading Forest School this year. She has made a huge difference to the children's experiences.

### STAMP Drama club coming to Hazelbury

Years 1 to 6 were lucky enough to meet Susannah and be introduced to Drama in an assembly on Monday. We are thrilled that so many of them have now signed up to attend the after school club which Susannah will be hosting on Tuesdays, starting next week.

### Kestrel's Trip

Kestrels visited Westlands for a special concert performed by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. The concert was all about music from stage to screen. We heard music from Mary Poppins, Superman and even Frozen. The children were excited to see real instruments in action working altogether. Thank you to Dr Parkyn and Mrs Kittle for their help on the day.

**Look at our new football and rugby kits sponsored by Tomorrow's Forest and South West Wills & Probate Ltd. We are delighted and cannot wait to show them off, thank you so much!**



### Clubs this term

Pound for Reception to Year 6 on Monday with Hayley until 4.15pm in school hall.  
Kids with Bricks (Lego) with Mrs Sedgbeer every Monday until 4.15pm.  
EYFS Outdoor Play for Kestrels with Mrs Gillibrand on a Monday until 4pm.  
STAMP Drama with Susannah on Tuesdays until 4.15pm in school hall.  
SATs Booster for Year 6 - Thursdays with Miss Allen and Mrs Ings until 4pm.  
All clubs need to be booked in advance please.

Please note, all clubs in the hall will be dismissed from the fire exit in this space.  
All other clubs will be dismissed from the playground.

Children are welcome to wear PE kits on the day of any sporting club, e.g. this term for Pound on Mondays.

### Outstandingly Happy Award

We are very happy to continue to work towards our Outstandingly Happy award. As a school, this builds on the work that we already do in our relational practice approach and emotional coaching principles, along with the zones of regulation work that we have introduced. With a very generous donation to the school, we have purchased a Happy T-Shirt for all staff, you will see us wearing these from time to time and we hope they spread positivity around the school. If your child won one of these t-shirts during our workshop, they are also welcome to wear it to school on occasion to spread a little happiness.



### Class messages:

Owls: Balanceability Tuesdays  
Kestrels: PE Monday  
Hawks: PE Thursday  
Eagles: PE Wednesday

**Kestrels, Hawks and Eagles will be experiencing a Kickboxing taster session on Monday 22nd April - please also wear your P.E kit then.**

Year 1 to 6 Whole School games every Friday.

Forest School this half term: Year 5 on Wednesdays

Swimming: Assessment day Tuesday 30th April, all children to bring their swimming kit on this day - swimming hats are needed to enter the pool.

### Attendance

Congratulations and thank you to everyone for their punctuality this week, we had no lates!!!

#### Class:

#### Week beginning:

Owls

94.4%

Kestrels

96.7%

Hawks

96.7%

Eagles

97.9%

### Achievements

#### Learners of the week:

**Barn Owls:** Freya for following instructions through storycises, yoga and dance.

**Owls:** Perrie for amazing progress in reading and being rightly proud of herself.

**Kestrels:** Theo for his amazing maths problem solving skills.

**Hawks:** Isabelle for some excellent fraction work this week.

**Eagles:** Flossy for settling in so well and having an amazing first week.

#### Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners:

A massive well done and congratulations to: Ralph S, Albert, Daniel N, Richard, Andrew, Gus, Leo, Amelia R, Tabitha and Rufus who all reached their pots of gold or bronze awards, during the last week of term.

Huge congratulations to Gina-Mae, Theo, Billy, Sophie V, William, Findley, Jayden, Rose and Dexy who have received their pots of gold or bronze awards since we have returned to school this week!

We are really proud of all of you.

Keep up the hard work!

#### Other achievements:

Congratulations to Gus for being awarded player of the week for his football team, great effort and perseverance Gus!!

Well done to George for achieving his level 3 certificate and badge in swimming, very proud of you George.

Ellie has shown great effort in achieving her Goldfish 3 swimming certificate, well done Ellie.

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

### Dates for your diary:

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

Wednesday 24th April - Tree Planting Day - all need wellies.

Tuesday 30th April - Swimming assessment day for all children.

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs

Friday May 17th - Summer disco

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May - Year 6 at WOEC

Friday 24th May - Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

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

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

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

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