



SCHOOL NEWS - 6th October

Value of the month - Courage

What is the bravest thing you've ever said? asked the boy. 'Help,' said the horse. 'Asking for help isn't giving up,' said the horse. 'It's refusing to give up.'

— Charlie Mackesy

World Mental Health Day Tuesday 10th October

We will be holding an assembly on Tuesday to speak to the children about Mental Health. We will also be completing a variety of activities throughout the day to support this important campaign such as Daily Mile, Stormbreak and outdoor learning. We will be having an 'Active Day' where the children will be active through all learning and not using pencils and pens.

Homework this week is linked to supporting mental health. Please see this website for further details. This will be copied onto your child's Google Classroom.

<https://www.lbbonline.com/news/students-get-homework-task-like-no-other-in-return-of-itvs-britain-get-talking-campaign>

Please watch the first video within this webpage where you will hear from children about the power of talking. The children have already heard from Ant and Dec! Please take some time to sit with your child and ask what is on their mind. Do your homework and 'get talking'!



Pantomime

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for offering to send the children on a school trip once again this year. All children from Reception to Year 6 will go to the pantomime on Thursday 14th December. Our PTFA will be paying for the tickets and an ice cream for each child. We only ask for the cost of the coach. Please see the letter that will follow on School Spider containing further details. If you do not wish for your child to attend, some

Race Day 15th October

This was previously such a wonderful community event, but this year numbers are lower than hoped. If you could spread the word to try and increase numbers, we would be very grateful. It is on our facebook page if you could share this with friends and family. We have fliers to put up in local areas if you would be able to do this please ask the school office for a copy. Please tell everyone that we have some great prizes from local companies, including Dikes and The Antelope.

staff will be staying at school to be with them. This will be a wonderful Christmas treat and a lovely way to end the Autumn term.

Our PTFA works really hard to raise funds for experiences for the children that school simply cannot afford. If you are interested in joining the team, please do get in touch via the school office and we will pass your details on (or see Julia or Anna if you know them). They would be very grateful for any help with upcoming events.

Enter Online:

<https://www.fullonsport.com/event/search> or contact Fran (email below) for any further enquiries.

We are also still looking for a couple of volunteers to Marshal parts of the course, our volunteer list is still in the gazebo (in the playground) if you can help in any way.

Enquiries to: franriches@yahoo.co.uk

Parents' Evenings

Bookings are now available for Tuesday 17th October via our School Spider App. Please come and see your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new year group and celebrate their successes as well as discussing areas for further focus. You are welcome to come to our open afternoon on Monday 16th October to visit your child hard at work within their classroom environments. Books will also be available for you to look at on both occasions. **Please note that some parents have booked their child onto the wrong class for a parents' evening appointment. These have been removed so if you are unsure please do check with the office to confirm your appointment time.**



Class:

Week beginning: 2nd October

Owls

100% 2 lates

Kestrels

100% 3 lates

Hawks

100% 3 lates

Eagles

96.3% 4 lates

Although we have had a fantastic start to attendance. punctuality has unfortunately declined. Please work with us to get your child to school on time each day.

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost

Covid - What should I do?

Over the past few weeks we have been asked this question a few times and would like to clarify the following guidance from the government.

COVID-19 currently presents a low risk to children and young people. This, combined with high vaccination rates in the population, means there are no longer specific rules relating to COVID-19 in schools, colleges, childcare and other education settings.

There is no need to test any more, and even if you do test positive there is no need for your child to stay home unless he/she does not feel well enough to attend. However, please remember Archie and do let us know if you think you have symptoms of COVID, or have indeed tested positive.

Please find further guidance here: [COVID-19 symptoms and what to do - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Peggie for demonstrating rhythm and beat during music.

Owls: Perrie for excellent measuring and mixing in baking.

Kestrels: William for excellent maths work.

Hawks: Rollo for fantastic work in Maths this week.

Eagles: Lia for showing resilience when solving a problem in maths.

Other achievements:

Congratulations to Gus, who was awarded player of the week on Sunday for an excellent performance in goal for his football team. Well done Gus!!

Book Fair 10th - 16th October

We will be joined by the book fair from Tuesday 10th - Monday 16th October, please take a few minutes to browse the books and purchase any which you would like. The school is able to buy more new books with any monies made from the purchases through the book fair.

Please support this if you are able to.



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

Sunday 15th October - Hazelbury Bryan Race Day

Tuesday 10th to Monday 16th October - Book Fair

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October - Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October - Inset Day

Monday 23rd - Friday 28th October Half term

Monday 30th October - Return to school

Forest School for Year 2

Tuesday 31st October - School Photos

Tuesday 31st October - Shoeboxes to be returned to school today please.

Friday 3rd November - Hawks visit to Lulworth

Thursday 9th November - Bags2School

Friday 10th November - Q&A session with Reverend Chris 9am

Thursday 16th November - Kestrels visit to Courthouse Museum

Friday 17th November - Children in Need fun day

Friday 17th November - Anti Bullying assembly for parents 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th November -1st December - Year 5 Residential at Leeson House

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December - Christmas Church service at 2.15pm

Monday 11th December - EYFS and KS1 Dress Rehearsal for school and grandparents 9am

Tuesday 12th December - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Nativity for parents 9.00am

Tuesday 12th December - Pyramid Carol Concert at SNHS

Wednesday 13th December - LFL Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December - Whole school trip to Weymouth for Pantomime.

Friday 15th December - Last day of the autumn term

Good luck to Mrs Phillips who is running her first marathon tomorrow in aid of a children's mental health charity.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.