



SCHOOL NEWS - 17th November 2023

Value of the month - Compassion



Christmas Fayre - Friday 1st December

Please collect children from the playground as usual and head on around to the hall, entrance will be via the fire exit. Year 5 children will be able to leave their luggage in Eagle's classroom and attend upon their return from Leeson House. They are due back to school at 3pm. A visit to Santa should be booked in advance, via our School Spider app. Children will have their own Christmas crafts available to purchase at the fayre. The school playground will be available for parking after dismissal should anyone be arriving after this time.

Local Food Links - Hot School meals

Just a reminder that if you would like to book these for your child they need to be booked a week in advance of the date they would like the meal. If your child is on a school trip and you have pre booked the meals then they will be cancelled and you will need to go back in and amend this to ensure that they receive their packed lunch instead. Wednesday 13th December is Local Food Links Christmas dinner day. If you would like your child to have a Christmas meal, please book this in advance.

After school club dismissal

On occasion, after school club takes place in Eagles' classroom when the hall is occupied with another club or event. From next week, if the after school club is in Eagles' classroom we will message via Spider to let you know. We will then open the main playground gate for you to collect your child from Eagles' classroom door.

Congratulations and thank you!

Anna and Julia work tirelessly to raise additional funds for our children, running many PTFA events. We are delighted to announce that we now have a new Chair and Vice Chair to support and develop our PTFA further. A huge thank you and congratulations to Kirsty Tuke, who will now chair our PTFA, and Kelly Vaughan, who will be Vice Chair. Kirsty and Kelly are looking forward to working with you all to plan future events for our school.

Thank you, thank you and thank you!

Remembrance Day

Thank you for joining us at the War Memorial on Sunday to pay our respects and lay a wreath from the school. Thank you to Rosie, Leo, Billy, Freddie, Megan, Dexy and Ellie for representing the school so beautifully.

Anti Bullying Week

What a way to start Anti Bullying week by making a noise with bells. A huge thank you to Mrs Odhams and Mrs Phillips for arranging for all the children to ring some bells and 'Make a Noise' about bullying. We even got to hear the church bells ring on Wednesday too. Mr Joiner arranged a Quarter Peal of bell ringing, 1,260 changes were made and this was dedicated to our school children. Grandsire Doubles Certificates will be issued to every child that has rung the bells this week. Thank you Mr Joiner for working with all the children this week. They have had so much fun, we were delighted to share this with The Blackmore Vale.

Children in Need

Thank you for your donations of socks for us to celebrate Children in Need and thank you for your generosity too. We raised £78.09 for Children in Need.

Generous Donations

A huge thank you for a very generous donation towards staff well being from anonymous.

Another massive thank you to The Antelope quiz team winners from last night. It is very kind of you to donate your winnings to the children of Hazelbury Bryan.

Please check out our blogs and gallery items on our school website for photographs of special events within school.

Attendance

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u> 13th November 2023.
Owls	93.3% 4 lates
Kestrels	99.1% 3 lates
Hawks	97% 5 lates
Eagles	95.9% 6 lates

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
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

We have an increased number of lates this week. Punctuality really does affect children's wellbeing and academic success when they join the class where lessons have already been introduced. Please work with us to get your child to school on time. The gate is shut promptly at 8.45am to safeguard the site and begin lessons.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Imogen for showing a positive attitude and perseverance to learn a new skill.

Owls: Alice for excellent knowledge of kindness

Kestrels: Harriet for showing great resilience in Maths

Hawks: Harrison for trying really hard with his handwriting this week.

Eagles: Ellie for being responsible for her learning

Other achievements:

Congratulations to Sienna for achieving 2 second places in show jumping, great courage Sienna!

Well done to Tallulah for receiving a first and a fourth place in her show jumping classes, amazing resilience.

A special well done to Logan who shone during our bell ringing workshop this week. Logan demonstrated responsibility whilst working with a team.

Congratulations to Catherine for achieving her 'Goldfish 2' award in swimming, great effort and courage Catherine!

Well done to Frankie for gaining her White Belt, Yellow Stripe in Taekwon-do, amazing achievement Frankie. Also showing courage and responsibility.

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 27th November - Non Uniform day - Owls and Kestrels to bring in a chocolate item and Hawks and Eagles to bring in a bottle for the Christmas Fayre Tombolas.

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

Friday 1st December - School Christmas Fayre 3.30pm -5.30pm

Tuesday 5th December - Christmas Wreath Making Evening 7-9

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 the pantomime.

Friday 15th December - Last day of the autumn term

Forest School for Year 2

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.