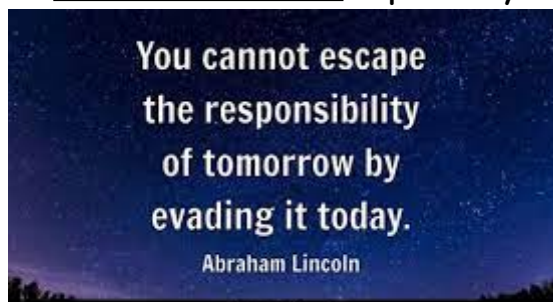




SCHOOL NEWS - 8th December

Value of the month - Responsibility



Leeson House Visit

Well done to all our Year 5s who took part in the 2 night residential trip to Leeson house last week. Their behaviour was excellent and they were a credit to the school and their parents. We have had lots of fabulous feedback - thank you all.

School Pantomime trip

Please remember this will be taking place on Thursday 14th December and we would kindly ask that all children are at school for 8.30am so we can get them on the coaches and get to Weymouth in good time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Normal Uniform should be worn for this trip. A snack and water bottle will be needed. We will have lunch when we return to school.

Nativity

EYFS and KS1 are looking forward to welcoming you to their nativity play. Please could we ask that children are dropped as normal in the Playground and parents then make their way around to the hall for them to be let in that way.

Our wonderful PTFA will be serving refreshments afterwards for those of you who are able to stay.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

A huge thank you to the Poor Lands Charity who have made a very generous donation to the school. This is much appreciated and will go to good use for our wonderful children.

Thank you to Val, from Church, who has very kindly hand knitted sheep for all of our EYFS children as they study the Christmas Story.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Odhams, Ms Lobb, Mrs Henry, Mrs Closier and all the members of the PTFA for their help and support in organising and running the Christmas Fayre last week! It was a wonderful afternoon and raised over £900, an amazing result!

Thank you to all the staff and children who wore their Christmas jumpers on Thursday 7th and made a donation to Save the Children, we raised £95.07.

Our poppy appeal raised £124.30 in school this year, contributing to a record £4,003 raised locally, thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to this collection.

Thank you to Mrs Odhams and our PTFA for organising a lovely wreath making evening. We raised £144 for our children.

Thank you to Mrs Ings and Mrs Carr for supporting our Year 5 children at our recent trip to Leeson House.

Dorset School Admissions

Dorset has entered into the statutory consultation on its School Admission Arrangements 2025/2026 running through to the 9th January 2024.

Details of the consultation will be available to view at [2025 to 2026 school admission policies - Dorset Council](#)
Please comment, if you wish to do so.

Attendance



<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u> 4th December
Owls	96.7% 2 Lates
Kestrels	99.1% 3 Lates
Hawks	94.8% 1 Late
Eagles	92.6% 2 Lates

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Finley for his fantastic shape recognition in Maths.

Owls: Ralph for fantastic phonics.

Kestrels: Gina-Mae for showing great responsibility in and out of the classroom.

Hawks: Oliver for a much improved attitude to learning

Eagles: Charlie for asking questions to develop his understanding

Other achievements:

Congratulations to Ralph on achieving his Learn to Swim level 3, excellent effort Ralph.

Massive well done to Daniel N for receiving Player of the Week with his football team at the weekend.

A huge well done to Andrew, who is now our Hawks' School Councillor. We know you will make a wonderful ambassador for our school.

Congratulations to all of Eagles for their talented writing which has been included in a Young Writers' Anthology, we are very proud of all of you.

Well done to Flora for achieving her Yellow Stripe belt at Samurai Kick Boxing, great resilience.

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

Dates for your diary:

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

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

Wednesday 13th December - LFL Christmas Lunch, please wear party clothes today.

Thursday 14th December - Whole school visit to the pantomime.

Friday 15th December - Last day of the autumn term.

Forest School for Year 2

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 - 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

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

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

Next week we say goodbye to Tabitha, as she embarks on a very exciting adventure in Bali. What a lucky girl, we wish you the best of luck at your new school and look forward to sharing your last week with us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.