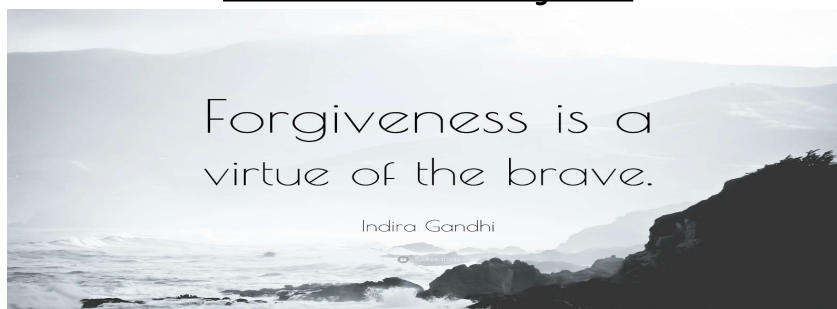




## SCHOOL NEWS - 12th January 2024

### Value of the month - Forgiveness



### **Art of Brilliance- "Outstandingly Happy School Award"**

What a fantastic couple of days we have had with Flis. In addition to being a Relational Practice School and incorporating Emotional Coaching and the Zones of Regulation into our practice we are now working on an Outstandingly Happy Schools Award with the Art of Brilliance. You may have noticed some staff and children wearing a 'Happy' t shirt this week - these were won during our sessions and we are very proud to be wearing them to represent our whole school ethos here at Hazelbury. We feel very passionately about our children and their Happiness. Flis held two days of workshops with our children, covering a wide range of knowledge, skills and understanding in the area of mental health and wellbeing. The children explored how sharing happiness with others helps to encourage others to do the same, she taught the children that random acts of kindness go a long way, making people feel valued and important and how this radiates across to others, she also looked at comfort zones with the children and how we have to try new things to stretch our comfort zones and that changes we make aren't always straight forward, they wiggle and overlap but we can always get there. Additionally, Flis explored how we learn, the brain, our emotions, relationships with others, positivity and gratitude. We will be continuing to weave her concepts and strategies into our school, alongside everything we already do for mental health and wellbeing. Flis will return later in the year to hold discussions with the children and staff on our provision. She will then complete a report about our school, with the aim of achieving the "Outstandingly Happy School Award" based on her observations. We are all super excited. For information all about the Art of Brilliance and the things that they do, please see <https://www.artofbrilliance.co.uk/>

### **Healthy Choices**

As a school, we encourage and promote healthy choices and explore this further in our PSHE lessons. As part of our school's ethos this includes making healthy choices during lunch and snack times. We recognise that everyone likes a treat from time to time, so we ask that, should you wish, only one treat is placed within a well balanced lunch box and that snacks for playtime consist of fruit, a cereal bar or similar. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Appointments**

We appreciate that on occasion children may need an appointment during school hours. However, please can we request that these are kept to a minimum and, where possible, be arranged at the beginning or end of the school day. This will limit the impact on your child's learning. Dorset Council are working closely with other professionals to ensure school aged children are prioritised for such appointment times.

### **Attendance and Punctuality new guidelines**

This week Gillian Keegan, Secretary of State for Education, has launched a national communications campaign, aimed at reminding parents and carers that '**Moments Matter, Attendance Counts**' – not just because of the importance of learning, but because of the wider holistic benefits for children's wellbeing and happiness.

Children thrive when they are happy and following a regular routine. We understand that children become unwell at times, your child can come to school with a mild, not contagious, illness such as coughs and colds. We will take extra care of them, monitor their symptoms and make a professional judgement about whether they need to go home or can stay within school. We will always call you immediately with any concern about your child's health. However, if your child has any sickness or diarrhoea, please do keep them home for 48 hours after their last episode to prevent spread. Additionally, any suspicious rash should be discussed with school, we will then decide whether your child is able to attend, whilst keeping in mind the safety of others. Our attendance has improved dramatically this year, thank you! However, punctuality has seen a vast decline with the minority of families. Dorset Council are also introducing fines to families who are regularly late. Thank you for your support with this matter and thank you for helping your child/ren get to school daily and on time.

#### **Breakfast and After School Club**

Due to increased numbers, we are currently looking into further support for our breakfast and after school club. Please note that we are only registered for 15 children. Booking in advance via School Spider really does help in order to ensure the correct ratio and organisation of necessary staffing. Please only make emergency bookings via the school office.

#### **Sponsorship Plea**

We are looking for a local business who would be interested in sponsoring some new sports kit for the children to use when representing the school. If you or anyone you know would be interested in doing this please contact the school office for full details. Also please share the poster being sent out with this newsletter with your friends and family.

### **Attendance**

#### **Class:**

**Week beginning:** 8th January

**Owls**

94.4 %    5 lates

**Kestrels**

99.2 %    2 lates

**Hawks**

99.6 %    4 lates

**Eagles**

97.4 %    3 lates

### **Achievements**

#### **Learners of the week:**

**Barn Owls:** Daisy for fantastic work during maths in number recognition, ordering and subitising.

**Owls:** Theo for excellent work in maths this week

**Kestrels:** Findley for his improved attitude to his learning

**Hawks:** Monty for showing excellent levels of concentration in all his learning.

**Eagles:** William for amazing effort and pronunciation in French this week.

#### **Other achievements:**

Congratulations to James for achieving the Cubs Chief Scouts Silver award. An amazing achievement which has taken several years showing great responsibility, excellent effort James!!

Well done to Flora who attended and gained a certificate from an art course with Trinity College, London.

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

**Dates for your diary:**

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**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.