



## SCHOOL NEWS - 29th April 2022

### Value of the month: Kindness



### Welcome back

Our summer term is finally here and we have an action packed term ahead. Summer uniform is most welcome this term, however trainers and sandals are not acceptable. Children should still bring a jacket to school due to our very unpredictable weather. Long lasting suncream should be applied before school when the sun is shining. If children require a further application throughout the day, they are welcome to bring a small tube into school and will have the opportunity to apply themselves at lunchtime. Water bottles are needed every day and summer hats are recommended for long periods outside.



### Forest School

Sessions this half term:

Barn Owls 9 - 10

Kestrels 10 - 12 and Hawks 1 - 3.

Please remember a change of shoes each Monday.  
Waterproofs are advisable.

### PE

Due to swimming sessions, PE will take place for every class on a Friday afternoon only this term (where possible). Please come to school in your PE kit and suitable footwear each Friday. If you do not have plain, navy blue sportswear, please come to school in your uniform and get changed before your PE session.

### Scootability

Every class will take part in a 90 minute session on Thursday 26th May. No equipment is needed, all is provided by the company. Enjoy scooting!

### Arts week

Visit Jamie Hart and Karina Gill, along with other exhibitors at Fiddleford Manor between 20 and 29 May (10am until 6pm). Jamie and Karina will be sharing their talents in silverwork, sculpture and jewellery.

### SATs

Booster groups will take place every Monday and Thursday. The children are welcome to bring an extra snack for after school. These sessions will be informal and ease the children into being fully prepared for the 9th May. Thank you to Mrs Gillibrand and Mrs Ings for supporting these sessions, along with myself. Attendance is essential, now more than ever, if we are to fully prepare the children for these tests.

Files must come to school every Monday as we work from these throughout the week. Mrs Bettle and Mrs Patterson are also supporting our SATs preparations, we really appreciate everyone's support. Although we want to fully prepare the children, we want them to remember that SATs will not change them as a person.

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and liking how you do it" Maya Angelou

### Rugby Tournament

A fantastic effort at our rugby tournament this week. A huge well done to: Ben, Alfie W, William, Phillippa, Henry H, Alfie H, Finn, Lewis and Teddy. The sun was shining, they worked hard, showed great sportsmanship and came 2nd within our pyramid of schools. Thank you to: Miss Allen for arranging the event, Mr Griffin for refereeing and Miss Patterson and Mrs Griffin for baking and providing refreshments.

### Buddy Bench

You may have noticed our new bench on the playground. This has been made with love by David Maughan, one of our governors. The children love it already. When David came to visit this week he commented on the children, 'Pupils today show me that they are keen, lively, respectful and courteous - a credit to you, the staff and themselves.' I am very proud of them all and they are certainly a credit to their families.

### Kitz Clothing

We are delighted to launch our new partnership with Kitz clothing. You are able to order online <https://kitzuk.co.uk/shop/> which offers different delivery options or browse and visit the store in Sherborne. If you receive Pupil Premium support, in future, you will receive an annual voucher to spend in store at the beginning of each academic year.

### Race for Life

Thank you so much for all of your support. We exceeded our target of £500 within a matter of weeks. With two weeks left to go, please sponsor us if at all possible. Every penny counts towards this very special charity. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/team-hazelbury>

### Swimming times and details

Owls - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9am.  
Kestrels - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1pm.  
Hawks - Wednesday, Thursday at 11am and Friday at 1pm.  
Eagles - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2pm.

Children should come to school in their uniform on swimming days and bring their swim suit (one piece) or shorts, as well as a towel, t-shirt and swimming cap in a suitable bag. All lessons must be paid for before the children will take part in their lessons, unless you have spoken to the office in confidence.

All staff updated their lifeguard training this week, well done everyone.

Well done to Mrs Odhams and Miss Allen who have recently undertaken a swimming qualification, they are looking forward to implementing their learning in support of our sessions ahead.

Thank you so much to Miss Patterson, Mrs Bartlett, Mrs James, Mrs Massey, Mrs Prop, Mrs Colmer and Mrs Northover for your support with these sessions. Without our volunteers in a small school many activities would not be possible. Volunteers, please meet your class at the pool at the time of their session. Much appreciated.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lewis and Mrs Barkess for helping to prepare our pool.

### Learner of the week...

**Barn Owls:** Zachary for amazing development of alphabet understanding

**Owls:** George for super independent writing.

**Kestrels:** Richard for displaying a good knowledge of mechanisms.

**Hawks:** Amelia for persevering with fractions in maths.

**Eagles:** Ryan for choosing to sort out our circuits equipment without being asked, showing care and respect

for our shared resources.

### Attendance

We only have 11 weeks left in school. Every day counts towards the success of young children, not just academically but socially and emotionally too.

| <u>Class:</u> | <u>Week ending:</u> 29th April 2022 |
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| Owls          | 100% WELL DONE OWLS                 |
| Kestrels      | 98.3%                               |
| Hawks         | 99.2%                               |
| Eagles        | 95.5%                               |

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 2 May** - May Day bank holiday

**Monday 9 May** - Mental Health Awareness Week

**Monday 9 May** - Year 6 SATs week

**Thursday 26 May** - Years 1 - 6 Scootability

**Friday 27 May** - School closed for staff training

**Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June** - Half term

**Monday 6 June** - Back to school

**Monday 13 June** - Year 1 & 2 Run Around Rounders at William Barnes Primary School

**Monday 4 July** - Year 4 Step up day at SNHS

**Tuesday 5 July** - Year 5 & 6 Sporting Challenge day at SNHS

**Wednesday 6 July** - Year 5 Arts day at SNHS

**Thursday 7 July** - Transition afternoon for Years Reception - 5. Year 6 transition day to SNHS

**Thursday 7 July 6.30pm** - Presentation/meeting at SNHS for Year 6 children and parents to have an opportunity to meet staff / form tutors and find out more about SNHS

**Friday 8 July** - Reports go home

**Friday 8 July** - Sports Day

**Wednesday 13 July** - Optional Parents' Evening (Drop in sessions)

**Thursday 21 July** - Last day of the summer term

**Friday 22 July** - School closed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Have a lovely, long weekend and see you all back on Tuesday.  
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.