



## SCHOOL NEWS - 16th December 2022

### Value of the month

#### Responsibility

"The greatest gifts  
you can give your  
children are the roots  
of responsibility and  
the wings of  
independence."

—Denis Waitley,  
motivational speaker and writer

### **Autumn term**

Here is a little snapshot of what we have been up to this term:

An amazing Ukulele concert from Hawks, an Anti-Bullying assembly, Scholastic Book Fair, Relationships and Sex Education workshop for parents, Attendance workshop for parents, a PSHE workshop for all children, Year 5 residential to Leeson House, a pantomime for the whole school, an arts and crafts day, trips to Kingston Lacey and Launceston Farm, Fire Safety workshop for all children, a visit from a fire engine, Harvest and Christingle Service in Church, a Carol Concert with our families. Hey Ewe nativity with our EYFS and KS1 children, music lessons with Dorset Music Service and private tuition with Tom and Kingsley for guitars and keyboard, a visit from a 100 year old veteran, a remembrance service, assemblies with Mr Carr, Reverend Jervis and Deacon Rebekah-Joy, orienteering, football and rugby with our pyramid of schools, Forest School and not to forget securing funding to renovate our EYFS playground which will be complete by the end of January.

### **100% Attendance for the Autumn Term**

A huge congratulations to: Sophie, Claudia, Leo, Gus, George, Tabitha C, Henry, Isabelle F, Bobby, Rufus, Catherine, Noah, Finn, Poppy E, Daisy, Aaron, James and Kheilán who all achieved 100% attendance this term. The whole school attendance this term is 96%, which is phenomenal considering so many illnesses around at present. Well done children and families, it hasn't been an easy term with so many germs but great efforts in trying your best to get into school every day. From our autumn raffle, the prize winners were: Poppy, Issy F, Gus and Aaron.

### Achievements

#### Learners of the week:

**Barn Owls:** Alice for fabulous name writing.

**Owls:** Theo for showing kindness.

**Kestrels:** Markiian for amazing 2D/3D shape knowledge.

**Hawks:** Daniel for brilliant maths this week.

**Eagles:** James for his thoughtful contributions in English.Scholastic

### PTFA Raffle

Well done to the following who won one of the amazing raffle prizes: C. Patterson, C. Smith, M. Harrison, M. West, K. Tuke and G. Hart.  
We raised £364 for our school funds through the raffle. Thank you ever so much for your support.

### Gifts

We are overwhelmed with your festive wishes, cards and gifts. You really do not need to but your generosity and kind words are very much appreciated. Thank you so much. Have a lovely Christmas with your families.

### Class messages for the Spring term:

Year 1 to 6 Whole School games every Friday. We have arranged for sports specialists to deliver these sessions in the new year.

Forest School for the first half of the spring term: Barn Owls, Kestrels and Eagles.

### Attendance

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**MATTERS**

#### Class:

Week beginning: 12 December 2022

Owls

82%

Kestrels

86.3%

Hawks

84.8%

Eagles

91% - Well done Eagles

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3 January - Inset Day

Wednesday 4 January - Start of the Spring Term children back to school

Tuesday 7 February 2.30pm - E-Safety assembly for parents

Wednesday 8 February 2.30pm - SATs Workshop for KS1 Parents

Thursday 9 February 2.30pm - SATs Workshop for Year 6 Parents

Friday 10 February - PTFA Valentine's Disco

Friday 10 February - Children break up for half term

Monday 20 February - Back to school



I wish you and your families a lovely Christmas holiday and a very Happy & Healthy New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all safely back in school on Wednesday 4 January.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.