



SCHOOL NEWS - 3 February 2023

Value of the month: Perseverance



Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Aleena and Theodore for fantastic mark making of shapes.

Owls: William for fantastic caption writing.

Kestrels: George for showing great curiosity in history.

Hawks: Bobby for being polite, respectful and always trying his best!

Eagles: Rosie for her super division in maths this week.

Changing Key Dorset - supporting young musicians

Changing Key Dorset is a new charity which is already providing funding to help support young musicians facing challenging circumstances with the cost of their musical activities.

Whilst Changing Key Dorset is a new charity, its origins are in the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians (RETYM). This well-established local charity recently wound down as an organisation after over 20 years of providing financial assistance to young musicians across Dorset. The RETYM worked with Changing Key Dorset to handover the function of providing financial support to young musicians who face barriers to music education. Applications for funding from Changing Key Dorset are welcomed from any young musician educated across Dorset, including the wider BCP area. The funding can be used to support a variety of musical activities provided by private or public providers. Funding awards are for up to £300 per year and last for three consecutive academic terms. For more details about funding awards please visit the funding application page on the Changing Key Dorset website. To become a supporter of Changing Key

Children's Mental Health Week 6 - 10 February

This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week is 'Let's connect'. Humans thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing, and survival. When we have healthy connections - to family, friends and others - this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week - and beyond. To celebrate this week all the children will be taking part in a wide variety of activities. Beginning each morning with music and fun before school in the playground and different acts of kindness challenges each day. There will be time to talk prompts all around the playground to foster and encourage positive connections as well as mental health focus activities during PSHE/RSE lessons in the classroom. On Thursday there will be a Bubble workshop with Squidge and Pop for all children, thank you to all those that have paid on School Spider so far. Finally, on Friday we will conclude this important week by holding a, 'Wear a Rainbow Day'. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing an array of different colours to brighten their day.

<p>Dorset and to receive all the latest communications, please sign-up to the mailing list. Please visit the Changing Key Dorset website for more information: https://changingkeydorset.co.uk/</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>You are invited to.....</u></p> <p><u>E-Safety Assembly Tuesday 7th February at 2.30pm</u> As Safer Internet Day 2023 is on Tuesday 7th February, all the children will be having focussed e safety sessions along the theme of 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. At Hazelbury we will be celebrating by putting the children's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive. We welcome all parents to attend our E-safety assembly on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm to find out what the children have learnt.</p> <p><u>Year 2 Parent SATs Meeting Wednesday 8th February 2.30pm</u> It is important that at least one Year 2 parent from each family meets with Mrs Odhams to discuss the upcoming Statutory Attainment Tests.</p> <p><u>Escape Lines Parent meeting Wednesday 8th February at 3.30pm</u> Escape Lines Charity are delivering a workshop to parents and staff about County Lines, Crime and Gangs. Come and join us for this talk in the school hall. Unfortunately, the talk will not be suitable for children but they are welcome to join the after school club if needed.</p> <p><u>Year 6 SATs Meeting</u> It is important that at least one Year 6 parent comes to speak with Miss Allen and Mrs Waring about our upcoming SATs.</p> <p><u>EYFS Playground Grand Opening on Friday 10th February</u> Children in Barn Owls and Owls will meet in the hall at 8.30/8.45am on Friday 10th February. We have invited some special guests to unveil our brand new EYFS playground. All parents are welcome to stay while we thank those involved, share our new arrival and dismissal procedures for after half term and, most importantly, go and explore the new area. We are very excited to share this with you. Any parents of non EYFS children that would like to head down for a sneaky peek afterwards you are very welcome. Before and after photos will be published next week.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Blandford Foodbank Half Term Parcels</u></p> <p>During the half term holiday Blandford Foodbank are offering a food bag which will contain items to supplement the children's lunches and hopefully some fresh fruit and vegetables as well. If you would like to receive a food parcel please speak to Mrs Green or myself, in confidence, by Tuesday 7 February.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Green Clothing Bin</u></p> <p>We have just been informed that the amount of money the school receives for textiles, from the green clothing bin, per kilo has been increased. So get sorting out those unwanted clothing and textiles and help us raise much needed funds!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attendance</u></p>	
<p>Class:</p>	<p>Week beginning: 30 January 2023</p>
<p>Owls</p>	<p>100% - Well Done Owls</p>
<p>Kestrels</p>	<p>98.9%</p>
<p>Hawks</p>	<p>96.8%</p>

Eagles

96%

Dates for your diary:

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

Wednesday 8 February 2.30pm - SATs Workshop for KS1 Parents

Wednesday 8 February 3.30pm - Escape Lines charity workshop for staff and parents and assembly for KS2.

Thursday 9 February - Bubble workshop with Squidge and Pop

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

Friday 10 February - EYFS Playground Grand Opening

Friday 10 February - Wear a Rainbow Day

Friday 10 February 5.00 - 6.30pm - PTFA Valentine's Disco

Friday 10 February - Children break up for half term

Monday 20 February - Back to school

Wednesday 1 March - Hawks trip to Tutankhamun Museum

Thursday 2 March - World Book Day

10 - 19 March - British Science Week

Wednesday 15 March - Kestrels trip to Upton Country Park

Have a lovely weekend with your loved ones.
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.