



SCHOOL NEWS - 10th February 2023

Value of the month Perseverance



Our EYFS Playground

Before



After



We are delighted with our new EYFS playground. This would not have been possible without the hard work and organisation from our amazing EYFS team, the support of Mr Philipps in helping to prepare some vital ground work and the extremely talented Mr Ings, who made most of the equipment seen above. As well as, Councillor Parry and our previous Director of Education (Vik Verma) for funding this project. Once again, a huge thank you to those involved. Our grand opening was this morning and the children were delighted to finally see their new area. If any parent would like to see this, you are more than welcome to pop down. Please note the new arrival and dismissal procedures for Barn Owls and Owls for after half term. A reminder will be sent by one of the EYFS team.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Natalie for wonderful knowledge and understanding of the world.

Owls: Dex for making good connections with his friends.

Kestrels: Sienna for an amazing first week settling into Kestrels class.

Hawks: Jimmy for some brilliant maths this week.

Eagles: Layla for her thoughtful contributions in guided reading.

Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners:

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Tallulah, Andrew and Monty who have all worked hard to reach their pot of gold or Bronze Award due to excellent behaviour, attitude to learning and beautiful manners. We are really proud of you.

Keep up the hard work!

Other achievements

Well done Tabitha T for achieving level 5 swimming award. Keep up with this amazing life skill.

Please Drive Safely around our school

There have been reports this week about cars travelling fast and manoeuvring unsafely around the school grounds. Please be careful for yourself and others.

Class messages

Year 1 to 6 Whole School games every Friday.

Forest School next half term: Barn Owls, Owls and Hawks.

Attendance

Attendance has greatly improved, thank you. This has huge benefits to the children and their successes.

Class:

Week beginning: 6 February

Owls

91.7%

Kestrels

97.4%

Hawks

97.6% - Well done Hawks

Eagles

92%

Dates for your diary:

Monday 20 February - Back to school

Wednesday 1 March - Hawks trip to Tutankhamun Museum

Thursday 2 March - World Book Day

Monday 6 March - Level 1 Bikeability

Tuesday 7 - Thursday 9 March - Level 2 Bikeability

Friday 10 March - Non school uniform in return for Easter Bingo and raffle donations

10 - 19 March - British Science Week

Wednesday 15 March - Kestrels trip to Upton Country Park

Friday 17 March - Red Nose Day

Monday 20 March - French Language Day, details to follow.

Friday 24 March change of date - Easter Bingo in the school hall. Doors open at 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm

Monday 27 March 2.30pm - Easter Church Service all very welcome

Tuesday 28 March - Parents' Evening

Thursday 30 March - Class Group Photos - Fraser Portraits

Friday 31 March - Break Rules Day

Friday 31 March - Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 17 April - Children return to school

Tuesday 25 April - Height & weight and hearing checks for children in Reception

A summary from this week

What an eventful week we have had focussing on Mental Health and Wellbeing. Through participating in a variety of play and lunchtime activities to promote mental health and wellbeing, including a football initiative, holding an e-safety workshop for parents (following our work on Internet Safety), welcoming Escape Lines to

talk to children, staff and parents about County Lines, meeting with parents regarding SATs, holding a Bubble workshop for all children and finishing off a thoroughly enjoyable week by wearing a rainbow to brighten days and opening our brand new EYFS playground. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Valentines Disco tonight.

Have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th February .

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.