



## SCHOOL NEWS - 24th February 2023

### Value of the month Perseverance



### School Spider

As you are aware, School Spider crashed during the last week of half term. This was down to their external server provider and not Spider themselves. Data, from 27th January at 1.27pm until 10th February, has been lost, including many payments and bookings. It has caused much additional work for us in managing refunds and re invoicing as well as concerns over our financial position. If you are unsure if you have been refunded for the Valentine's Disco, Bubble Workshop, Hawks' Class trip, Guitar lessons (just to name a few) we do have a list of all refunds in school if you would like to check with us or your bank. We really appreciate you making these payments again to prevent us running at a financial loss. Thank you for your honesty and understanding with this matter.

We have also seen that 115 apps are not being used. Please do have this functionality on your mobile device so you do not miss any important messages or opportunities to make bookings.

### Year 5/6 Netball

On 6th February, our school netball team attended a tournament at Stalbridge Primary School. They all played really well, showed great teamwork and represented our school exceptionally. Well done to Lucy, Amelia, Summer, Aaron, Lia, Rosie, Ellie, Harry and Finn. A big thank you to Mrs Barkess for supporting us with our training.

### School Start Time

A reminder that class starts at 8.45am. Children should only arrive at 8.30am if they wish to complete the daily mile before school.

### World Book Day - 2nd March 2023

Theme for 2023: You are a reader!

This year we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' by asking children to dress up as a character from their own story. We are calling this 'Dress your story,' the children may come to school as any character that they wish but they must be able to explain who they are and what happens in their own imaginative, creative and made up adventure. This supports the theme of 'You are a reader,' by showing children that a reader can also be someone who can verbally tell their own story and who gathers ideas for their story from other books that they may have read. The children will then be writing or recording their own stories on 'World Book Day.' All children will come home with a book token towards a book of their choice, which is valid from 16th Feb - 26th March. I will look forward to hearing all about their choices.

## PTFA events

### Easter Bingo

On Friday 10 March we would invite your child/ren to come to school in non-uniform and ask for any donations that will be suitable for bingo prizes for our upcoming Easter Bingo. The bingo will be held in the school hall on Friday 24 March, the doors will open at 7pm with eyes down at 7.30pm. Any money raised from this event will go towards our next project of new play equipment on the school field. This has currently been planned with our school council. Our PTFA work tirelessly to raise funds for items that our school budget will not stretch to. We really appreciate all of your efforts in providing a wider curriculum offer for our amazing children.

**Our Mothers and Fathers' Day gift shop** will not be going ahead this year but we will endeavour to provide this in the future.

### Break the Rules Day

On 31st March children are welcome to break 'some' rules. They are encouraged to bring a donation of 50p for each rule they break on this day or £2 to break all the rules listed. All money raised will go towards new books needed to meet a wider range of needs for our EYFS children.



### Bag2School Collection

We have arranged a Bag2School collection on Thursday 16 March. Please bring any pre-loved items into school by 9am on the day. If you would like to bring any bags the day before please drop them off by the hall fire door either at the beginning or end of the school day.

## Achievements

### Learners of the week:

**Barn Owls:** Freya for her fantastic understanding of blending sounds in phonics.

**Owls:** Sophie for excellent writing about our story 'Goldilocks and the three bears'.

**Kestrels:** Findley for a super effort in his English news report.

**Hawks:** Tabitha for a great attitude in maths.

**Eagles:** Dexy for always having a positive attitude towards learning.

### Science of Play

Explore the science behind how you can help your child grow and develop during interactions.

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/science-of-play>

### Daily Mile treat

Kestrels enjoyed a film and popcorn afternoon today for being the first class to achieve a marathon in our daily mile competition last term.

### Dorset Libraries After School Online Event - 15<sup>th</sup> March

'Be inspired by Rosie Reverie, and think big with Little People, Big Dreams stories - hear these captivating stories, and find out all about how Kate and Anupama work in science.

These fantastic STEM Ambassadors will be inspirational, and for curious children with curious minds, there will be a chance to ask them both some questions.

The event is aimed at children aged 6+, but all ages welcome.' Book your tickets now [Meet the Scientists - Curious Stories for Curious Minds STEM Ambassadors Tickets, Wed 15 Mar 2023 at 16:15 | Eventbrite](#)



### Parent Line

ParentLine 5-19 Launched in November 2022 and is aimed at Parents and Carers of Children and Young people aged 5-19 to seek advice and support for their child from a member of the School Nursing team via text message. The School Nursing team can help Parents with Healthy eating, weight management, day/night time wetting, toileting, sleep, hearing, behaviour, emotional health and wellbeing and more.

Parents that have already used ParentLine 5-19 have fed back that they have found it a convenient and easy way to gain information, advice and signposting to further support without needing to wait for an appointment. ParentLine 5-19 runs from Monday to Friday 9am-4pm during Term times (excluding Weekends, Bank holidays and School Holidays).

Parents can text their query to **07312 263131** and will receive an immediate bounce-back message to let them know their message has been received. We aim to respond within 24 working hours.

More information on ParentLine 5-19 can be found on the School Nursing Web page

[www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing/parentline](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing/parentline)

Please see further information below to support any older children in your care.

Young people aged 11-19 can also seek advice for themselves from a School Nurse via our ChatHealth text messaging service by texting their query to **07480635511**. ChatHealth runs Monday to Friday 08:30-4:30 (Excluding Weekends and Bank Holidays).

Young people will receive an immediate bounce-back message to let them know their message has been received by the School Nurse. We aim to respond within 24 working hours.

More information on ChatHealth can be found on the School Nursing Web page

[www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing/chathealth](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing/chathealth)

In addition to the text messaging services the School Nursing team now also have Social Media pages aimed at Providing Health and Wellbeing information and Signposting for Young people and their Parents/Carers as well as providing updates about what to expect from the School Nursing Team and how to access further advice and support.

**Find us on Facebook** - Dorset HealthCare School Nursing Team

[www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089483889236](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089483889236)

**Find us on Instagram** - dorsethealthcare\_schoolnursing [www.instagram.com/dorsethealthcare\\_schoolnursing/](https://www.instagram.com/dorsethealthcare_schoolnursing/)

### Attendance

**Class:**

**Week beginning:** 20 February

**Owls**

**100% WELL DONE OWLS**

<b>Kestrels</b>	89%
<b>Hawks</b>	96.8%
<b>Eagles</b>	96.1%

**Dates for your diary:**

**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

**Thursday 16 March 9am** - Bag2School Collection

**Friday 17 March** - Red Nose Day

**Monday 20 March 9am** - Vision screening for reception children

**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

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.