



SCHOOL NEWS - 3 March 2023

Value of the month - Integrity

Integrity is doing the right thing,
even when no one is watching.
-C. S. Lewis



Road Safety

A member of the public has expressed concern over a couple of children cycling on the wrong side of the road and on a blind bend on Churchfoot Lane. Please remind your child/ren about cycling safely.

We have bikeability in school next week for children in Eagles. Please ensure your child's bike is in school on Monday and in a road worthy condition. A suitable helmet is also required, as well as a permission slip in order to participate. This is a fantastic opportunity to teach children about road safety. All details are on School Spider.

We have increasing comments regarding some unsafe driving and parking during arrival and dismissal. Please help us to keep our family community safe, park suitably at the beginning and end of the day, do not park on the zig zag lines near the main gate and slow down when children are travelling to and from school.

Concerns have also been raised regarding children being left in the car alone whilst dropping siblings off. You are encouraged to drop any nursery child off at their entrance and then make your way around to the main gate to drop off any older siblings.

We have a further meeting regarding our car park proposal next week. We are aware this will take some time but are pursuing the matter in order to encourage further safety around our school grounds.

Please also be mindful of our local residents and do not obstruct their drive/gateways.

We do all that we can to keep our children and their families safe, such as, opening gates early to prevent families waiting on the roadside near a bend. Please do not gather in this area as it does prevent clear sightings for drivers coming around the bend and staff supervising the children. Your safety is also very important to us.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

Walk to School Week

During Walk to School Week, week beginning 22nd May, staff would like to meet as many families as possible at the Pavillion in Alec Playing Fields at 8.15am. We will walk to school together. Limited staff will remain in school for those unable to participate. Further details to follow. Let's get walking!

<p style="text-align: center;">Headlice</p> <p>Headlice are slowly creeping their way back into our school. Please help us all by checking your children's hair regularly, treat if necessary and remember to tie longer hair up for school. Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">World Book Day</p> <p>Well done on your amazing creative outfits yesterday and telling your 'story'. Enjoy your book tokens, I will look forward to hearing about your chosen books. It was lovely to see the children's love of books.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Achievements</u></p> <p><u>Learners of the week:</u></p> <p>Barn Owls: Wilf for wonderful use and understanding of prepositions.</p> <p>Owls: Tilly for a fantastic 'World Book Day' story.</p> <p>Kestrels: Ellie P for fantastic words for our lullaby.</p> <p>Hawks: Zachary for his positive attitude and listening so well on our class trip.</p> <p>Eagles: Sammy for an extremely well thought out World Book Day character and story.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners!!!!!!</u></p> <p>A massive well done and congratulations to:</p> <p>Ellie P for reaching her pot of gold and Daniel for his bronze award this week. They chose fantastic books as their rewards.</p> <p>We are really proud of you both. Keep up the hard work.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Achievements</u></p> <p>William attended the Exeter Chiefs match at the weekend and was very lucky to meet his favourite player, Jack Nowell. He loved sharing a photograph and his autograph in assembly today.</p> <p>Catherine S was awarded her yellow belt during a taekwondo grading, well done Catherine.</p> <p>During swimming lessons James achieved his Shark 1 award and Catherine her STAnley 7 award, fantastic swimming.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">King Charles III Coronation</p> <p>On Friday 5th May we welcome you to an assembly to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. We will also hold a tea party afterwards, thanks to our PTFA. Further details to follow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hawks Class Trip</p> <p>A huge well done to Hawks children who represented the school extremely well during their trip to the Tutankhamum museum on Wednesday. I am so proud of them. Their learning shone as they related many activities to classroom work. Well done Hawks.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attendance</u> - Week beginning: 27 February</p>		
<p><u>Class:</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lates</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance percentage</p>
<p>Owls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">80.8%</p>
<p>Kestrels</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">92.5%</p>
<p>Hawks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">94.4% - Well done Hawks</p>
<p>Eagles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">94.2%</p>



Dates for your diary:

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 - 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

Monday 1 May - May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 5 May - Tea Party to celebrate King Charles Coronation

Monday 8 May - Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III

Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 May - KS2 SATs

Week starting Monday 22 May - Walk to School Week

Thursday 25 May - Break up for half term

Friday 26 May - Inset Day

Monday 5 June - Inset Day

Tuesday 6 June - Children return to school

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.