



Newsletter 11th September 2020

Welcome to our first newsletter, in a different format. It will hopefully aid communication and also give you a flavour of what is happening in school, even though we are having to keep you all at arm's length!

A few quick pieces of news to share. Ms Gibson, will not be returning to us, due to continuing ill health. We would like to say a big thank you to Elaine, for all the fun times we had with her and wish her improved health for the future. I will also be keeping you updated, probably quite frequently, as to the changes in school due to Covid. Please check emails, including your junk, regularly. I am proud to say that the children have adapted well to the changes to school routines. We are still tweaking, especially how to speed handwashing up, but make sure it is still effective - any suggestions welcome!!

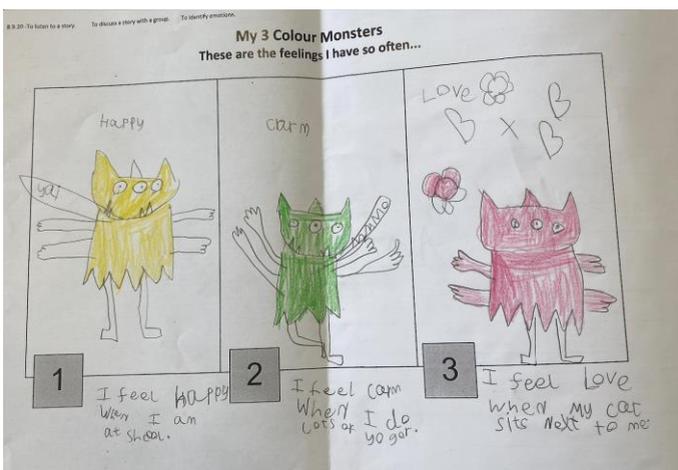
I am pleased with how well the new staggered drop off and pick up is working, please keep to your times as much as possible, to keep it smooth and everyone safe. We are meeting, socially distanced as teachers next week, to look at reading books and how you communicates your child's reading success with us, also using Google Classroom to share spellings, tables and other homework. We will be updating you with Parent Briefing videos, with room for your comments and questions, shortly.

Mrs Sharpe

Foundation Base News...

We have had such a fun, busy week in the Foundation Base getting to know each other and our new classroom. We have been playing lots both indoors and outdoors and we are loving exploring all of our toys. We are becoming experts at washing our hands and have learnt a song to help us.

Well Done Owls and Barn Owls for settling back in so brilliantly!



In Kestrels, throughout our literacy sessions this week, we have had a strong focus on our mental wellbeing. We have thought carefully about different emotions, their causes and effects and some strategies to help us deal them. We have enjoyed learning about 'The Colour Monster' and all his emotions. We have been drawing our own 'feeling' monsters and writing about when we feel different emotions.

Remember

Please do not send your children to school if they are poorly and call the office or leave a message by 9am if they will not be in school. Monday Forest School for Kestrels and Hawks, outdoor clothes please.

Hawks News...

Hawks have settled back in really well. We have been enjoying Literacy based around a mystery book, title yet to be revealed. In maths we have been recapping place value and found they haven't forgotten a thing. We even managed some practical Science. A great week has been had by all.

Hawks



Eagles news...

It has been lovely having the children back this week. They settled in so quickly and were raring to go! In Maths we focused on place value and by Wednesday we were up to 10,000,000! In English we have been exploring the unfamiliar language and storytelling of Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book" with lots of "thou" and "ye" thrown in for good measure! It has been a great week and we are looking forward to a lovely term together.

This week, the whole of the Hazelbury Community have been stars- the children, first and foremost, our fantastic staff, and of course you our parents and carers.
Onwards and upwards!!

Don't forget to send your child with a healthy snack for break time and to order your child's packed lunches if they are in Owls, Kestrels or in receipt of Pupil Premium.