



Newsletter 27th November 2020

We are very excited to let you know that Mrs Waring (our new Headteacher) will be visiting us on Friday 4 December. She will be spending the day meeting the children and staff. As I will be working alongside Mrs Waring, to ensure a smooth handover, Mr Scott will be covering in Hawks.

As you are aware Friday 4 December is a non school uniform (festive wear encouraged) day in return for an item to make up a Christmas hamper for the PTFA raffle. They will be selling tickets again after school on Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 December before the draw takes place on the Friday. The PTFA have produced a puzzle sheet, which will be sent home with the children, also attached to this email. If you would like to take part in the competition there will be a box in the playground shelter next week for you to leave your sheets and entry fees.

A huge thank you for your kind and thoughtful foodbank donations. They were delivered to The Blandford Foodbank this week and will go towards helping families in need in the local community during the Christmas period. I am aware that for some of you this is a particularly difficult time of year and would like to remind you, that the school is able to refer families to the Blandford Foodbank. If you are struggling and would benefit from their service please email or speak to me, any request will be treated completely confidentially.

To support the Hazelbury church we are helping them sell their raffle tickets. Tickets are 50p, if you would like to purchase one please contact the school office. The draw will take place during the Christingle service on Sunday 13 December.

Thank you as always for your continuing support.
Mrs Sharpe

During Forest School this week, the Owls and Barn Owls learnt all about shapes. They went exploring for triangles, circles, rectangles and squares. We also used our bodies and nature to make shapes. Back inside the base we have been busy doing lots of arts and crafts ready for the next few weeks...



Kestrels have enjoyed continuing to learn about Vlad the flea in Literacy this week and have been acting out the story with puppets during our 'Learn to grow' time. They have enjoyed thinking about the diets of different animals; identifying whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. Well done Kestrels keep it up!

Hawks News...

On Monday we had another session on our pencil cases, they are coming together nicely with lots of decoration on them. Just need to check when we sew them up our pencils don't fall out. Lots of conversations about product design changes. In PHSE we worked together to design a machine to do different tasks. A great chance for compromise. In Maths we have been working on our times tables and in Literacy we have been writing newspaper reports.

Hawks pictures



Eagles news...

In English this week, we practised changing verbs from the present to the past to the future and vice versa. The children also learned how to use the active and passive voice in their writing. We rounded off the week with some super independent instruction writing. Fractions are still our Maths focus; they are becoming increasingly more complex but Eagles are always up for a challenge! The children were put to good use in Forest School: Miss Blackwood taught them how to cut willow from the trees to make willow fences around the den. In less than an hour there was a mini-fence that looks amazing. We are looking forward to completing it next week then resting with a campfire and some s'mores!

Star Mathematicians -

Owls - Oscar
Kestrels- Catherine
Hawks - Lexi and Issy
Eagles - Nathan

Star Writers -

Owls - Gus
Kestrels- Kristal
Hawks - William and Elizabeth
Eagles - Phillipa

A couple of diary dates:

Friday 4 December - Non school uniform in return for an item for the PTFA Christmas hampers.

Last day to give online consent for your child to have their flu immunisation in school.

Tuesday 8 December - Whole school flu immunisation.

Friday 11 December - PTFA Christmas raffle draw

Wednesday 16 December - Children to wear festive clothing to school. More details to follow.

Friday 18 December - Snuggly jim jam day, children to wear pyjamas, onesies etc to school.