



Newsletter 18th December 2020

So, we have reached the end of the autumn term - and it certainly has been different!!

Firstly, a few reminders before we break up:

- The bookings for breakfast and after school club are now available on School Money. If you wish to book for the first week of term please do so by Sunday 3 January.
- We are continuing with packed lunches for Kestrels, Owls and Pupil Premium children. If you would like to order please do so through the Local Food Links website, 7 days in advance.
- There is an inset day on Monday 4 January. School will reopen to children again on Tuesday 5 January 2021.

Dorset Library Service has asked us to pass information about this exciting event they are holding:
Zola The Kind Hearted Elf with ZooLab. Wednesday 23 December 3 – 3.45pm.

Join Zola on a wonderful Christmas adventure as we help her deliver presents all over the world. From Africa to India and through America via Australia, we encounter a variety of fascinating creatures along the way! This is a special, festive workshop that focuses on the themes of selflessness, kindness, friendship and fun. Book a FREE place for your family on [Eventbrite](#).

As we have not been able to see you all, at the end of term, Mrs De Bardi has asked me to pass on this message

Dear families,

Thank you so much for all your kind messages and cards. They have meant more to me than words can say. I've enjoyed my time at Hazelbury and being part of everyone's lives. The children are funny and clever and have been a pleasure to teach. Thank you for my wonderful gifts and for my sewing vouchers I shall certainly enjoy spending them in the new year.

Wishing all our Hazelbury families the best for the future,

Lizzie De Bardi

I wish to reiterate everything that Mrs De Bardi has said above. I am really touched by all of your kindness and lovely messages. My time at Hazelbury has flown by, yet as every year has passed, I feel prouder and more blessed to have led this wonderful school. Your children are amazing, smart, hard working and of course at times challenging - just as I would wish. I would be lying if I said that I have enjoyed every second of my time as a head here, but I will say that during those extra pressurised moments, Ofsted for example, the children, staff and parents have always been so supportive.

I am very grateful for my amazing gifts - the collection that was taken on my behalf has given me shopping voucher for my favourite local store and yesterday, I had an amazing virtual cream tea- so delicious!! It is with mixed feelings that I leave you all now, but I am confident that Mrs Waring will lead the school from strength to strength, I will check the website with interest!

Finally I would like to wish you all a healthy and safe festive period.

Best wishes
Mrs Sharpe