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SCHOOL NEWS - 15th JANUARY 2021

I hope you have all had a lovely week. We have missed seeing everyone back at school but are glad you are all keeping well and safe.

Thank you

Thank you for a lovely welcome to Hazelbury Bryan, all your kind words and encouragement during these strange times and supporting our new routines and practices are really appreciated. Your words of appreciation are passed on to all staff and are keeping us all going during these difficult times.

Forest School

A great start to the week with Forest School. Every group of children, currently in school, are now working weekly with Forest School. They had a great time on Monday. Remember your waterproof clothes and shoes next week. Children working from home will receive work packs to complete similar activities so you are not missing out. Enjoy!

Food Vouchers

We are moving to Food Hampers from next week. Everyone that is entitled to a food hamper has now been contacted. The hampers will be delivered each Tuesday before 12pm. Please collect after 12pm each Tuesday. WE CANNOT STORE THESE OVER NIGHT UNFORTUNATELY SO THEY MUST BE COLLECTED. Please be assured that we have checked that these are up to government guidelines so don't worry about what you may have heard in the press.

COVID 19

Unfortunately, we are only open to vulnerable families and to the children of critical workers. Thank you for your understanding with this and only sending your child/ren to school if there is no other childcare available at home. We are regularly inundated with guidance from the DfE, which specifically states: **'Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.'** Thank you to all those that are adhering to this and have shown an understanding. It is really important to keep our staff and families as safe as possible so that life can return to normal asap.

However, please remember that we are here for you should you need help or support with home learning or food for your family. Dorset Council has also teamed up with Citizens Advice and can provide support with utility bills if needed.

It has been lovely to meet more children this week, they continue to show immense resilience and understanding of what is going on in the world.

Please wear a mask on the school grounds, adhere to social distancing and our one way system for dropping off and collecting your child/ren.

Home Learning

I am so impressed with what the children are doing at home. The teachers and I love seeing their work. Well done children! Google Classroom is our main platform for remote education. The staff are working really hard to ensure this is user friendly, of a good standard and suited to all ages and abilities. If you have any problems at all we are all on hand to provide support and advice to ensure education continues. Paper packs are

Mrs Waring's Competition

Before Christmas, I was lucky enough to visit the school and set the children a challenge. I asked the children to create a poster that tells me all about Hazelbury Bryan or themselves. The poster including the most information will win a prize. If the children would like to post that on their Google Classroom accounts I would love to see them. Alternatively, email a photograph to the school office and I will judge from there! I have received quite a few this week - thank you so much and well done children. This is

available upon request and will be left in a named envelope in our main entrance. However, we do advise to use Google Classroom should you have access.

going to be a tough decision but the prize is ready!

Oxford Owl eBook Library

Fantastic news.....your child/ren will be set up on the Owl eBook library by the end of next week. Look out for log in details. Also, look out for further details on how to access the books and which levels to choose. The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series.

Go to www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Your child/ren's teacher will tell them which Oxford Level they are working on. Your child can then read any of the books at that level. Alternatively, your child's teacher may specify an exact title. Remember that reading is the best foundation to all learning but most of all it is fun!

School Dinners

If your child is currently attending school, in Kestrels and Owls, please continue to order your lunches online and 7 days in advance. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

11th January: Forest School every Monday for the rest of the term.

15th February: half term.

22nd February: return to school (full opening) unless the government states otherwise.

18th March: Bags to School Collection.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay Safe! Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.