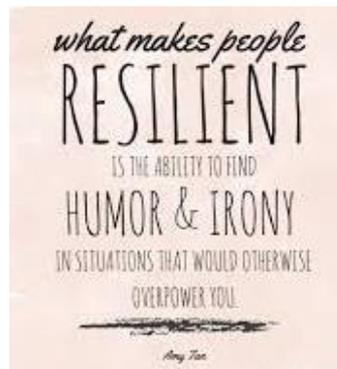




## SCHOOL NEWS - 19th March 2021

### Value of the month

## Resilience



### Class Photos

Fraser Portraits will be coming into school to take class photos on Wednesday 31st March. All children must come to school in full uniform to include a school jumper as the background will be white. There will be NO PE that day. This will be done in a COVID safe manner, with all orders being placed online afterwards. Any Preschool (Barn Owls) that are not usually in that day are welcome to come to school just for their photograph taken at 9.10am. Parents will be asked to wait outside.

### Leaving school grounds

Please do not park in the allocated staff parking spaces as one has to be left clear for disabled drivers. It is also used by the school minibus to ensure the safety of the children when they are getting in and out of the minibus.

Also, we ask you not to loiter after school. Please do not be offended when you are moved on but we have to encourage this for our safety. We do not want to close again.

Please see staggered start and finish times on our Reconnection Plan, this to prevent mass gatherings and has been a great success. Please drop off and collect siblings at the earliest times at the beginning and end of the school day.

It is amazing to see how many of you walk or bike to and from school. Well done!

### Healthy School

A polite reminder that we are a healthy school. Although I am very envious of many snacks and packed lunches, treats should be kept to a minimum. Fizzy drinks and sweets are not encouraged. We agree that one treat is fine (and sometimes needed) but some children are struggling to get through the amount in their packed lunches. Also, drinks bottles should only contain water! Thank you for your understanding with this.

### Thank you from David Maughan

David Maughan has very sadly resigned as Chair of Governors. He will continue to support the school until the end of the academic year. David has supported the school, and contributed significantly, to our strengths shown and improvements made over the years. I am honoured to have worked with David, albeit this has been for a very short time. He has asked me to pass on his thanks to all members of our school for your hard work, support and commitment. He will be sadly missed but he will visit when possible.

### Attendance and punctuality winners

Our attendance has been phenomenal since we returned to school. Well done everybody. Please remember that attendance is mandatory.

Attendance winners for last week are...

KESTRELS with 98.3% attendance

Remember that every minute in school counts and your class are counting on you! Team work makes the dream work!

### Bags2School

Thank you for all your contributions. We weighed in at 300kg, raising £90 for our school. A special thank you to our Y6 helpers, who helped us to weigh the bags!



### Breakfast and After School club

This has been a huge success but we would love more children to join us. We have a new light bite menu in place and timetabled activities.

Come and join the fun. Please place bookings on School

Money and note that if you require support from our school office, you are charged a small admin fee as this is done out of school hours. Any collections after 5.30pm also result in a late payment fee.

Light Bites: Eggy toast, Pizza, Pasta, toasties and more. Some of our activities include, yoga, board games, pizza making and arts and crafts.



### Families receiving free school meals...

Six weeks of holiday activities over the Easter, summer and Christmas breaks. These activities will include healthy food and are totally free of charge for FSM families.

Sign-up online: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/easter-in-dorset>

Alternatively, families can register by calling 01305 221028

### Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners!!!!!!

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Lexi, Henry, Finn, Harry, James and Ella in Hawks

Isabelle, Freddie and Evelyn in Kestrels

Who have all worked hard to reach their pot of gold or credit zone due to excellent behaviour, attitude to learning and beautiful manners. We are really proud of you.

Keep up the hard work!

### Games Friday...



Remember PE kits and warm (navy or black) pants/hoodies each Friday as we don't want you to miss out on all the fun. Hair should be tied up and no jewellery please.

#### **Tissues**

Please could your child/ren bring a box of tissues in for class. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

#### **COVID testing for families now available**

If you have a school aged child or school worker in your household, support or childcare bubble you can access twice weekly testing.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

#### **Dates for your diary:**

31st March: Class Photos

3rd April - 19th April: Easter break

20th April: Return to School

27th and 28th April Parents Evening

31st May - 4th June: Half Term

7th June: Return to School

18th June: Inset Day (school closed for children)

23rd July - Summer Holidays

TBC: An environmental day in the summer holidays (help to restore our grounds).

#### **A HUGE THANK YOU!!**

I am overwhelmed with your help to improve our pool area ready for the children and cannot thank you enough.

This has made a huge difference and we are all so grateful. Enjoy a well deserved rest this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend. Take care and stay safe!  
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.