



## SCHOOL NEWS - 21st May 2021

**Value of the month: Kindness**



A lot of acts of kindness are seen every day in and around our school - thank you!

### Our Vision at Hazelbury Bryan

Thank you for all of your input if you attended our session on Thursday. Everyone from our community has now been invited to revise our vision of the school, including our most important members - the children. Our core values are now: *Courage, Compassion, Resilience and Responsibility*. These values will underpin all that we do at Hazelbury Bryan from now on. Our new vision is nearly complete and will be shared shortly. We will next look at revising our Mission Statement. Letterheads, communications and branding will be updated in time. Watch this space!

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our school target is 97%. It is worth noting that 90% attendance, over a year, is 1 day absent every two weeks - this level of absence has a clear impact on progress. Past results have shown that to have the best chance of achieving potential pupils need to have an attendance figure of 96% plus.

#### Attendance:

4th Place Owls with 82.8%  
 3rd Place Eagles with 95.4%  
 2nd Place Kestrels with 95.8%  
 Winners... HAWKS with 99.3%

A huge well done to HAWKS  
 You will be placed in a draw to win a special prize at the end of the year!

#### Punctuality:

Joint Winners with no lates are Owls, Kestrels, Hawks and Eagles

A huge well done to **EVERYONE** you are amazing!  
 You will ALL be placed in a draw to win a special prize at the end of the year!

#### English Stars:

Owls: Leo  
 Kestrels: Kian  
 Hawks: Noah  
 Eagles: Rebecca

#### Maths Stars:

Owls: Logan  
 Kestrels: Evelyn  
 Hawks: Poppy  
 Eagles: Maggie

#### Swimming

Please ensure your child can get themselves dressed and undressed in preparation for our swimming lessons as time in the pool is very limited. Thank you. **All consent forms need to be back by Monday for your child to take part in lessons from 25th May.** Thank you to all those who have paid if you have not done so please pay via School Money.

The children will be expected to come to school in their uniform on swimming days - there will be no other PE during the final half term besides Friday games. Volunteers urgently needed to support sessions after half term, please contact the school office if you are available.

#### Race Day 2021 - Sunday 4th July

To enter visit:

<https://hazelburybryanprimaryschool.fullonsport.com/...>

You can choose from the 5k or 10k race. Entry fees are low and it promises to be a fantastic morning.

This will be a fantastic event but **to go ahead we will need your support**. Please sign up using the link above and contact the school office if you are available to help out on the day.

### Blandford Foodbank

Blandford Foodbank are offering families a lunch time box for the half term break. If you would like to receive a box please speak to Mrs Waring or Mrs Green and we will pass your details to the Foodbank. Any request will be treated completely confidentially.

### Car Parking

Townsend Timber have started work on the church office and toilet which will be built at the end of the church car park. Work will take for approximately 4 weeks during this time the car park will be closed therefore please ensure you park considerately.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Phoebe in Eagles

Elizabeth in Hawks

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!

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Next week will be the last week of current after school clubs. Please see below for further details for after half term.

Reception: Mindfulness with Mrs Gillibrand Tuesday lunchtime

KS1: Mindfulness with Mrs Odhams Thursday after school

KS2: Dodge Ball with Mrs Sage Monday after school

Eagles: Cross Country Monday lunchtime with Mrs Waring.

Homework club for all children during Thursday lunchtime if required.

Please contact the school office to put your child/ren's name down for any club *that is after school*. We will be giving other children the opportunity to put their name down for Dodge Ball and KS1 Mindfulness due to how popular it was before half term. First come first served and 20 places per group. You can attend again if you wish to do so. Lunchtime clubs will be organised within school.

### Dates for your diary:

25th May: Swimming assessments

31st May - 4th June: Half Term

7th June: Return to School and swimming lessons commence

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

29th June: Reception parents' meeting (for those in Reception in September 21) 5.30pm

1st July: Sports Day

4th July: Race Day

6th July: Year 1 parents' meeting (for those in Y1 in September 21) 5.30pm

8th July: Taster day in new classes for September

13th July: Reserve date for Sports Day

23rd July - Summer Holidays

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

Stay safe and have fun!

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.