



## SCHOOL NEWS - 17 March 2023

### Value of the month - Integrity

No matter how educated, talented, rich or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all. Integrity is everything.



### **French Language Day - Monday 20 March**

Next Monday (20th) is French Language Day and we will be celebrating this to raise the profile of French within our school. We will celebrate by having an afternoon of activities which the children will complete in their house groups. The children will take part in activities including learning a French rap, constructing French landmarks, tasting French food, playing French games and exploring French artists.

#### **Parents' Evenings**

Parents' evening will take place after school on Tuesday 28 March. Due to the number of children in Eagles class we have added an extra date of Monday 27 March.

All bookings must be made via School Spider which will open at 10am on Saturday 18 March and close at 8am Monday 27 March.

#### **Car Parking - Monday 20 March**

Due to tree felling there will be no car parking in the church car park on Monday 20 March. Please take extra care around this area.

### **British Science Week**

The theme for 2023 is 'Connections'.

Thank you to all staff for providing lots of fun activities this week to encourage a love of Science, develop knowledge of famous Scientists and tackle stereotypes. The children have...

**Owls:** Have been experimenting with colour, making their own rainbows by adding different colours to fabric and submerging them in water, observing the colours 'drifting' into one another.

**Kestrels:** Over the last 3 weeks Kestrels have been monitoring the weather in Hazelbury Bryan using their own rain gauges and windsocks. One day this week it was so blustery some windsocks escaped and flew over the school!

**Hawks:** Explored how water is transported through plants by using food colouring. Challenged stereotypes around Scientists. Explored air resistance and made a parachute to try and safely land an egg without it breaking!

**Eagles:** Researched scientists that challenge stereotypes, explored mixing different substances together to observe the reactions which involved fizzy colours and plastic! Made connections with our natural world through art.

### Achievements

#### Learners of the week:

**Barn Owls:** Bonnie and Peggie for settling into Barn Owls and making new friends.

**Owls:** Poppy for her fantastic science knowledge and vocabulary.

**Kestrels:** Jaxson for amazing compass and mapping skills at Upton Country Park.

**Hawks:** Brodie for always being polite and respectful.

**Eagles:** Bobby for his super descriptive language when describing characters and settings.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Dex and William A for reaching their pots of gold and Oliver H for his bronze award this week. They chose fantastic books as their rewards.

We are really proud of you all. Keep up the hard work.

#### **Bag2School Collection**

We raised an amazing £100 with our Bag2School collection yesterday, thank you very much for supporting this. We have ordered new signs for the school with this money.

#### **Red Nose Day**

We had fun wearing red and taking part in R.E.D activities this afternoon in aid of Comic Relief. We raised an amazing £79.90 to help others less fortunate than us.

#### **Kestrels Class Trip to Upton Country Park**

On Wednesday Kestrels visited Upton Country Park to enhance their Geography skills. They learnt how to use a compass and mapped the park by locating different landmarks. In the afternoon they played in the park and looked out for signs of spring before heading home.

A special thank you to Mrs Northover, Ms Bunyan and Mrs J James for volunteering to help with the day, without you the trip would not have gone ahead. The children all behaved beautifully and were a credit to themselves and the school.

#### **PTFA Easter Bingo - Friday 24 March**

Please come along and support the school in this exciting bingo evening. This will be a family friendly, fun event. However, children will need to be quiet during bingo calling.

Tea and coffee will be available for a donation but feel free to bring along your own refreshments. The doors will open at 7.00pm with eyes down at 7.30pm.

There are lots of exciting prizes to be won! 6 bingo books and the specials will cost £10 or 1 bingo book will be £2. **CASH only please.**

There will also be a raffle during the evening. Don't forget your dabber!

#### **Break the Rules - Friday 31 March**

A reminder that on Friday 31 March children are welcome to break 'some' rules. They are encouraged to bring a donation of 50p for each rule they break on this day or £2 to break all the rules listed. All money raised will go towards new books needed to meet a wider range of needs for our EYFS children. Rules to break:

- Wear school uniform
- School shoes only
- Healthy snacks for breaktime
- No squash in drink bottles
- No crazy hair
- No soft toys
- No makeup or temporary tattoos
- No nail varnish

Sweet bags will be on sale during the day for 50p.

**Attendance** - Week beginning 13 March

<b><u>Class:</u></b>	<b>Lates</b>	<b>Attendance percentage</b>
Owls	2	100% Well Done Owls
Kestrels	2	97%
Hawks	2	94.4%
Eagles	4	96.8%

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 20 March 9am** - Vision screening for Reception children

**Monday 20 March** - French Language Day, details to follow.

**Friday 24 March** - Easter Bingo in the school hall. Doors open at 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm

**Monday 27 March 2.30pm** - Easter Church Service all very welcome

**Monday 27 March - Eagles Parents' evening extra date due to numbers**

**Tuesday 28 March** - Parents' Evening

**Thursday 30 March** - Class Group Photos - Fraser Portraits

**Friday 31 March** - Break Rules Day

**Friday 31 March** - Break up for Easter Holidays

**Monday 17 April** - Children return to school

**Tuesday 25 April** - Height & weight and hearing checks for children in Reception

**Monday 1 May** - May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday 5 May** - Tea Party to celebrate King Charles Coronation

**Monday 8 May** - Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III

**Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 May** - KS2 SATs

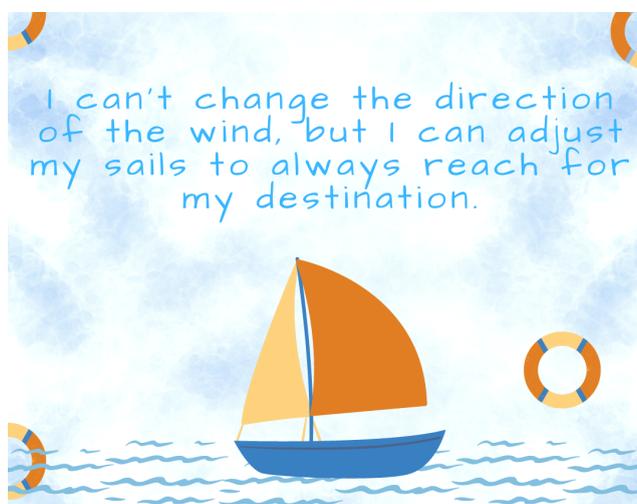
**Week starting Monday 22 May** - Walk to School Week

**Thursday 25 May** - Break up for half term

**Friday 26 May** - Inset Day

**Monday 5 June** - Inset Day

**Tuesday 6 June** - Children return to school



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.



Early Drop Off/  
Later Pick Up  
Available  
on Request

£22pp  
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# EASTER Handball Camps

**Tuesday 4th April**  
The Grange School, Christchurch

**Thursday 6th April**  
Parkstone Grammar School

**Tuesday 11th April**  
Bryanston School, Blandford

**Thursday 13th April**  
Parkstone Grammar School

<https://www.minihandball.co.uk/events>

**School Years**  
**3-8**  
**9am - 3pm**

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