



SCHOOL NEWS - 24 March 2023

Value of the month - Integrity



Brand New Reading Scheme

We have revised our reading scheme in light of the needs of our children and to provide further consistency throughout the school.

Owls have been very excited to use their new books this week.

These will be introduced to Kestrels after half term

KS2 will follow in order to have a consistent approach to reading throughout the school.

Further details about how this will impact your child will be shared, with a clear guidance on expectations and home school links. Your support with reading at home is greatly appreciated. Children should read regularly to develop fluency, understanding, vocabulary and, most importantly, to develop a love of books.

Thank you for your patience while we make some changes throughout the school.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA who are hoping to fund this new scheme from money raised at the Easter Bingo.

Easter Church Service Reminder

You are welcome to join us for our Easter Service in Church on Monday 27 March at 2.30pm. We will sing some songs together and listen to the Easter Story with Reverend Jervis. Owls will not be attending due to a very special afternoon planned with Forest School for their last session this term. They are celebrating the Easter Story on Tuesday. However, parents are still more than welcome in church.

Class Group Photos - Thursday 30 March

On Thursday 30 March Fraiser portraits will be taking the class and leavers group photos. Please ensure your child comes to school in their smart school uniform with their blue sweatshirt/cardigans as they will be in front of a white background. P.E kits are not needed in any class on this day.

If your child is a Barn Owls and it is not their normal session they are more than welcome to have their photo taken. Please bring them to the school hall door for **9am** and remain with them.

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.

Blandford Foodbank - Easter Holiday Food Bag

Blandford Foodbank are kindly offering families in need a food bag for the Easter holidays. This will contain items to supplement their children's lunches and hopefully some eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables as well.

If you would like to receive a food bag please speak to Mrs Waring or Mrs Green and we will pass your details to the Foodbank. Any request will be treated completely confidentially.

KS2 Girls' Football Tournament

On Monday, a group of KS2 girls attended a football tournament with our pyramid of local schools. The girls were mixed up and put into teams with children from the other schools in attendance. Well done to Amelia, Amelia, Lia, Tabitha and Molly who represented the school exceptionally well, played some great football, had fun and made friends! A big thank you to parents for your support with this event.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Toby for his understanding of blending sounds during phonics.

Owls: Marlow for a great attitude to learning.

Kestrels: Daniel for improved presentation of his written work.

Hawks: Richard for some brilliant writing this week.

Eagles: Ella for always doing the right thing and having a focused attitude towards her learning.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Daniel, Markkian, George S, Jaxson, Billy, and Cooper for reaching their pots of gold and Bobby P 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.

Attendance - Week beginning 20 March

Only 1 week to go until our termly attendance and punctuality reward assembly.

We have so many children with 100% this term. Well done everyone.

<u>Class:</u>	Lates	Attendance percentage
Owls	3	90%
Kestrels	1	92%
Hawks	0	94%
Eagles	0	96.8% - Well done Eagles

Dates for your diary:

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.