



SCHOOL NEWS - 21st April 2023

Welcome back

Welcome back to our summer term. It is lovely to see all the children back to school, with a spring in their step as the sunshine is attempting to make an appearance. We have lots in store this term and are particularly looking forward to opening the pool. As the weather is as unpredictable as ever, please continue to bring coats with you each day but we look forward to the need for sun cream and hats in the very near future.



Value of the month - Honesty



Coronation Celebration Service

On Sunday the 7th May at 10am in the Parish Church there is a special coronation celebration service for all ages; please feel free to come along as families.

Related to this, if there are sufficient children from the school who would be interested in forming a small choir to sing one of the songs they have learnt at our church school services, then they could lead in singing this during the Coronation Service. If you would like to do this and can guarantee being at the service on the 7th May then please make contact with Chris on

cjervis7@gmail.com

Chris will inform you by the 5th May if there are enough pupils to make up a choir.

Race for life

43 days to go until our staff team runs the Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research. If you can spare anything at all for this amazing charity, please visit our page using the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/hazelbury-hasters>

Your support is greatly appreciated. You are more than welcome to join us or cheer us on at 1pm on 3rd June at Baiter Park, Catalina Drive, Poole, BH15 1TQ

Dorset History Centre

We are delighted to say that our school log books, dating back to when the school first started, can now be found in the Dorchester History Centre. Log books are a history of a school where daily records were kept by the headmaster, they show fascinating details of day-to-day school life such as the discipline of when a child had the cane!

The centre was delighted to receive this piece of history and we hope that they will be on display shortly for everyone to see and learn from, rather than sitting collecting dust in a cupboard within the school.

SATs

Year 2 and 6 are busy preparing for their SATs in May. Next week is Mock week for Year 6. During Mock week and week beginning 8th May please excuse that the office will be unmanned until approximately 11am as staff support the children in the hall. We wish them the best of luck.

Swimming

We are busy preparing the pool, getting a new shed built and our new pool cover is on its way thanks to our sponsored swim last year. We will start lessons for all children from Reception to Year 6 from 5th June. Weather was not on our side when we attempted to open earlier last year.

Smart Watches

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children to communicate, connect and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. However, the internet and social networks are forever changing and keeping up to date with children's use of technology can be a significant challenge.

We have implemented a 'No Smart watch in school' policy. This is to help reduce instances of loss or accidental damage and to eradicate any inappropriate usage whilst in school and to also give children a much-needed break from this aspect of technology whilst in the school environment.

For those of you who view your child's Smart watch as a safeguarding device, in always knowing their whereabouts, we would like to reassure you that we implement a whole school safeguarding approach and would like to offer you reassurance that your child is safe and well in our hands during the school day, with full support and consistent staff supervision. We need to be mindful of the impact of Smart watches on safeguarding; they can be hacked, exposing the wearer's whereabouts and giving access to their personal information to unknown people. There is also potential breach to other children's human rights, when used inappropriately, i.e, filming/recording and this is extremely difficult for school staff to monitor and prevent it.

School Spider Update Apple Pay and Google Pay

Parents can now checkout payments with Apple Pay and Google pay speeding up the whole checkout process, this also adds an additional layer of security for peace of mind.

Pyramid Football Tournament

Well done to our Year 3/4 football team who were runners up at the pyramid tournament on Tuesday. They were all a credit to our school and themselves.

Summer Term Dates

Diary dates for the summer term are below. There may be situations out of our control that will force us to change dates therefore, to identify any changes, amendments will be added in red on the week they are changed. The calendar on our school website will also reflect any date changes. You will see below that our KS2 play has changed due to transition dates organised by the children's secondary schools.

Baby Barn Owls

We celebrated a very exciting birthday in school today. Baby Barn Owls had their first birthday. The children enjoyed jelly and ice cream and of course they ate a wonderful cake made by the amazing Kim.

I would like to personally say a huge thank you to Kim who has worked so tirelessly to ensure the success of the toddler group.

If you have or know any friends or family with babies to preschool age, please do join them on a Friday morning between 9am and 10.30am, you will certainly receive a warm welcome.

Class messages:

Reception children should wear their PE kits for bikeability every Tuesday this half term.

Reception will be doing Forest School with Helen on a Thursday this half term.

Year 1 to 6 Whole School games every Friday. We have been lucky enough to be able to secure some funding to enable us to continue to work with premier Sports this half term.

Forest School this half term: Kestrels and Hawks both in the afternoon. Children must have a change of footwear with them each Monday.

Please remember to check your class pages and calendar on the school website for important information. We also add photographs and blogs regularly (these can also be viewed on the School Spider App).

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Ralph for his amazing exploring and understanding of patterns.

Owls: Theo for creating a lovely hedgehog house in forest school.

Kestrels: Leo for amazing listening and appraising in music.

Hawks: Ralph for a good attitude towards PE this week and brilliant netball skills.

Eagles: Molly for her compassionate nature towards her peers.

Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners:

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Gus, Hugh, Amelia M James, Harry, Izzy, Ella and Alfie W, 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!

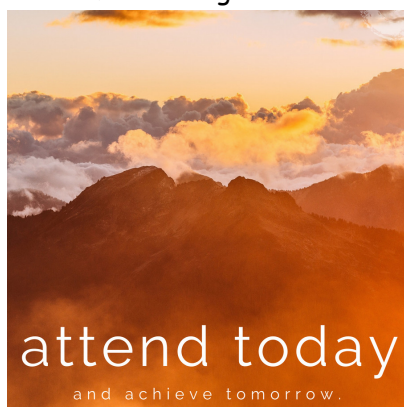
Other achievements:

Well done to Mrs Green in passing her Grade 2 Ukulele, Amelia M for achieving her 50 metres swimming award and Tallulah who took part in a Pony Race Day and shared photos with her friends in school. It looked like a great day!

So many talents here at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, please share any celebrations with us each Friday

Attendance Week beginning:

Eagles will be enjoying their treat next week for winning our attendance raffle last term. Well done children.



| <u>Class:</u> | <u>Lates</u> | <u>Attendance percentage</u> |
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| Owls | 0 | 100% Well done Owls |
| Kestrels | 1 | 96% |

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| Hawks | 2 | 99.2% |
| Eagles | 0 | 98.7% |

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 25 April - Reception Height & Weight and Hearing Check
Monday 24 to Friday 28 - Year 6 Mock SATs
Wednesday 26 April 2.15pm - Year 1 parents Reading Workshop
Monday 1 May - May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 May 2.15pm - Year 2 parents Reading Workshop
Friday 5 May 1.15pm - King Charles Coronation Parents assembly followed by celebration Tea Party
Monday 8 May - Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III
Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 May - KS2 SATs
Thursday 18 & Friday 19 May - Year 6 trip to Weymouth
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
Wednesday 21 June - Year 4 Singing Day at William Barnes Primary School
Friday 21 June - Kestrels Run Around Rounders at William Barnes Primary School
Monday 26 June - PTFA sponsored swim
Friday 30 June - Kestrels visit to Bournemouth Oceanarium
Monday 3 July - Year 4 Step up Day at SNHS
Tuesday 4 July - Year 5 & 6 Sporting Challenge Day at SNHS
Wednesday 5 July - Year 5 Arts Day at SNHS
Thursday 6 July - Year 6 Transition Day at SNHS & Dorset Studio School
 - Reception to Year 5 moving up afternoon,
Friday 7 July 1.30 - 3pm - Sports Day and Family Fun PTFA event
Monday 10 July 2pm - Previously loved clothing sale in the hall
Tuesday 11 July 9.30am - KS2 Play Dress rehearsal, grandparents welcome
 4pm - KS2 Play for parents
Wednesday 12 July 9.30am - KS2 Play performance 2 for parents
Thursday 13 July 2.30pm - Nursery Graduation
Friday 14 July 9.15am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the school hall
Monday 17 July - Year 6 trip to Paultons Park
Wednesday 19 July 9.15am - New Eagles parents meet and greet
Wednesday 19 July 2.30pm - New Hawks parents meet and greet
Thursday 20 July 9.15am - New Kestrels parents meet and greet
Friday 21 July - Break up for the summer holidays

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.