



## SCHOOL NEWS - 28th April 2023

### Value of the month - Honesty



#### **Year 6 Mock SATs**

Well done to Year 6 for completing their mock SATs this week. Their attitude and resilience has been phenomenal. This was an excellent opportunity for the children to experience what it will be like, reduce any worries and prepare them fully for the 9th May.

There will be no more boosters sessions after this week as the children need to rest and recharge. They have their files and Easter revision should they wish to continue to prepare at home next week.

#### **Pupil Premium**

You could be eligible for a Pupil Premium grant. Please use this link to apply:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/at-school/pupil-premium.aspx>

It will only take a few minutes and you could receive financial support with clubs, uniform, music lessons, trips and more.

#### **King Charles Coronation Celebration Tea Party**

You are welcome for a short assembly in the school hall with Reverend Jervis on Friday 5th May at 1.15pm. A tea party, organised by our amazing PTFA, will follow.

The children are welcome to come to school wearing red, blue or white or even dressed as a King!

If anyone has any blue, red or white bunting that we could borrow please could you send it into school, labelled with your name, so that we can get it straight back to you afterwards.

Due to having such generous donations of food for our tea party when celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we would like to request a donation of the following items from each class:

Owls: Healthy snacks, such as yoghurt tubes or fruit.

Kestrels: Crisps or savoury snacks, such as cheddars or breadsticks.

Hawks: Savoury bites, such as sausage rolls or sandwiches.

Eagles: Cakes or biscuits.

Please note that all food will be shared between the children and you do not need to provide more than one packet or a plate size donation.

If your child has intolerances or allergies and you would prefer to provide a plate of food just for your child please do so.

### **Reading Workshops**

Thank you to parents who attended the Year 1 reading workshop on Wednesday.  
I look forward to our Year 2 reading workshop on Wednesday 3rd May at 2.15pm.  
A Reception workshop is also coming up and further details will follow.  
It is really important that your child reads regularly. These workshops are to support you with ideas of how to ensure a deeper understanding, as well as introducing our new reading scheme to support the children further. Our reading volunteers are so valuable and we appreciate all of their support with this also. Thank you

### **Communication**

Unfortunately, the school office is not always manned due to meetings and commitments within school. If you know your child's pick up arrangements are different from normal please do try and let us know as early as possible. Messages left at the end of the school day may not be seen or heard until the children have already been dismissed. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Hair styles**

A gentle reminder that our uniform policy stipulates: 'Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads (No shorter than a number 2), extreme patterns 'V' styles, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are also forbidden. Pupils with long hair should also tie it back for safety reasons.' Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

### **Achievements**

#### **Learners of the week:**

**Barn Owls:** Megan for demonstrating wonderful determination with her physical development and Ella for incredible independent name writing.

**Owls:** Frankie for suburb sentence work.

**Kestrels:** Claudia for thoughtful work this week.

**Hawks:** Henry for a much improved attitude to learning.

**Eagles:** Lia for an amazing informative poster about David Attenborough.

#### **Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners:**

A massive well done and congratulations to: Poppy E, Rosie, Daisy, Kheilan, and Lia 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 all really proud of you.

Keep up the hard work!

Well done to Ella for 1st place in the South West Gymnastics Tumbling, Trampolining and DMT competition on Sunday. She worked super hard for this, especially on her flick.

### **Attendance Week beginning: 24 April 2023**

Last week, we sent out letters to 17 families where attendance has improved since the Autumn term. Thank you, this is amazing. Albeit, we fully understand that your child will be ill from time to time and this is taken into consideration when monitoring attendance.

| <b><u>Class:</u></b> | <b>Lates</b> | <b>Attendance percentage</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Owls</b>          | 0            | 96.3                         |
| <b>Kestrels</b>      | 1            | 95.4                         |
| <b>Hawks</b>         | 2            | 98.1                         |

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| <b>Eagles</b>  | 0 | 96.8 |
| <i>All classes are above our target this week, which is amazing. Well done everyone!</i>   |   |      |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dates for your diary:</u></b></p> <p><b>Monday 1 May</b> - May Day Bank Holiday</p> <p><b>Wednesday 3 May 2.15pm</b> - Year 2 parents Reading Workshop</p> <p><b>Friday 5 May 1.15pm</b> - King Charles Coronation Parents assembly followed by celebration Tea Party</p> <p><b>Monday 8 May</b> - Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III</p> <p><b>Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 May</b> - KS2 SATs</p> <p><b>Thursday 18 &amp; Friday 19 May</b> - Year 6 trip to Weymouth</p> <p><b>Week starting Monday 22 May</b> - Walk to School Week</p> <p><b>Thursday 25 May</b> - Break up for half term</p> <p><b>Friday 26 May</b> - Inset Day</p> <p><b>Monday 5 June</b> - Inset Day</p> <p><b>Tuesday 6 June</b> - Children return to school</p> <p><b>Wednesday 21 June</b> - Year 4 Singing Day at William Barnes Primary School</p> <p><b>Friday 23 June</b> - Kestrels Run Around Rounders at William Barnes Primary School</p> <p><b>Monday 26 June</b> - PTFA sponsored swim</p> <p><b>Friday 30 June</b> - Kestrels visit to Bournemouth Oceanarium</p> <p><b>Monday 3 July</b> - Year 4 Step up Day at SNHS</p> <p><b>Tuesday 4 July</b> - Year 5 &amp; 6 Sporting Challenge Day at SNHS</p> <p><b>Wednesday 5 July</b> - Year 5 Arts Day at SNHS</p> <p><b>Thursday 6 July</b> - Year 6 Transition Day at SNHS &amp; Dorset Studio School<br/>- Reception to Year 5 moving up afternoon,</p> <p><b>Friday 7 July 1.30 - 3pm</b> - Sports Day and Family Fun PTFA event</p> <p><b>Monday 10 July 2pm</b> - Previously loved clothing sale in the hall</p> <p><b>Tuesday 11 July 9.30am</b> - KS2 Play Dress rehearsal, grandparents welcome<br/><b>4pm</b> - KS2 Play for parents</p> <p><b>Wednesday 12 July 9.30am</b> - KS2 Play performance 2 for parents</p> <p><b>Thursday 13 July 2.30pm</b> - Nursery Graduation</p> <p><b>Friday 14 July 9.15am</b> - Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the school hall</p> <p><b>Monday 17 July</b> - Year 6 trip to Paultons Park</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19 July 9.15am</b> - New Eagles parents meet and greet</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19 July 2.30pm</b> - New Hawks parents meet and greet</p> <p><b>Thursday 20 July 9.15am</b> - New Kestrels parents meet and greet</p> <p><b>Friday 21 July</b> - Break up for the summer holidays</p> |   |      |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.<br/>Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.</p>   |   |      |