



## SCHOOL NEWS - 25th May 2023

### Value of the month - Sharing



### Achievements

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

**Barn Owls:** William for demonstrating fantastic clever fingers skills.

**Owls:** Sophie for fantastic factual sentences about bugs.

**Kestrels:** Ellie P for showing great kindness to her classmates.

**Hawks:** Huw for trying really hard with his handwriting this week.

**Eagles:** Noah for working hard to create a traditional tale.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

William who has worked hard to reach his 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 Monty and Mrs Waring (I was very proud of myself) for having the closest estimate to the number of pebbles in the jar during our Maths afternoon.

#### **Golden table:**

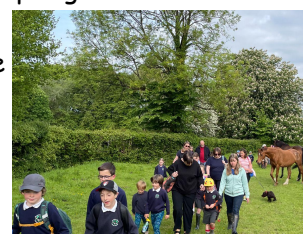
This half term, Ivy, Zac, Connor, Issy F, Tilly, Ellie, Cianna, Oliver H, Monty, Riley, Molly and Daisy were all chosen to sit on the golden table at lunch time today. They always show beautiful table manners in the hall and are an excellent example to others. I hope you enjoyed your treat!

### **Weymouth**

Well done to our wonderful Year 6 children for their excellent behaviour and attitude during their trip to Weymouth last week. They displayed collaboration, developed friendships and learned new skills. They were very tired afterwards but had lots of well deserved fun. A huge thank you to Miss Allen for organising this event, Mrs Carr, Mrs Sedgbeer and Mrs Ings for supporting the children and Mrs Wesley for covering a class here to enable this to happen.

### **Walk to School**

Thank you for all of your support with this lovely event. Well done to everyone who took part. It was so lovely walking to school with you, even the horses wanted to be with us on route! Please feel free to continue this on a daily basis, it certainly puts a spring in the children's step first thing in the morning. A special thank you to Mr Kittle for trimming an overgrown pathway to aid our way.



### **Guitar Music Lessons**

Following on from last week's newsletter we have had clarification from Tom Clements the guitar teacher who currently teaches within the school.

Tom will provide 10 lessons a term and charge the following:

15 minutes £10 per lesson

or 20 minutes £14 per lesson

These are individual lessons as Tom will not be offering group lessons. He is also offering ukulele lessons.

If you would like more information or have any questions please email Tom at

[Tclements@tommycmusic.co.uk](mailto:Tclements@tommycmusic.co.uk)

Please let the office know if you are happy to continue these sessions or would like further information by Monday 5th June.

#### **Honey Bees**

Thank you to Mr Bunyan for saving the honey bees and moving them on for our safety. Your help was much appreciated.

#### **Save the Date - Sunday 15 October**

Our PTFA 5k and 10k Race Day will take place on Sunday 15 October, more details to follow nearer the time.

### **Swimming timetable from 5th June:**

**Owls- Thursday and Friday at 10:30am**

**Kestrels- Monday at 10:30am, Wednesday and Thursday at 1pm**

**Hawks- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2pm**

**Eagles- Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30am and Friday at 1pm**

Thank you to Mrs Nothover, Mrs Tuke, Mrs Rowland, Mr Kittle, Mr & Mrs Redford and Dr Parkyn for supporting these sessions. We are still looking for a volunteer to help Hawks on a Tuesday at 2pm, please let the office know ASAP if you are able to help with this session.

We had our lifeguard training this week so staff are all fully prepared and looking forward to these sessions.

If you have not already done so please log onto your School Spider account, complete the swimming survey and make the £15 contribution. Without your permission your child will not be able to swim. There is a national requirement that all children can swim 25m by the end of Year 6. Swimming is our PE curriculum for the Summer term and the children thoroughly enjoy their time in the pool.

#### **Year 2 SATs**

Well done to our Year 2 children who have completed their SATs this month. They have worked very hard and have shown an excellent attitude to learning. Thank you to all staff who have supported the children through these tests.

#### **After School Clubs**

Please ensure you sign your child up for any of our clubs on offer next half term. See School Spider for details. Each teacher will be offering a club, free of charge, after school for the remainder of the academic year.

### **Attendance**

Overall school attendance for this half term is 97% - AMAZING!

**There's no time like  
the present,  
and no substitute for  
being present.**

