



## SCHOOL NEWS - 30 June 2023

### Value of the month - Respect



### Welcome

A warm welcome to Abel, who has joined us in Hawks this week. He has made some new friends already and I am sure his family will be welcomed by all in our community.

### Sports Day - Friday 7 July

A reminder that your child needs to be wearing a t- shirt in the colour of their house, along with their PE shorts and suitable footwear. You are welcome to meet us on the school field from 1pm. Please take this opportunity to take a look at our recently developed outdoors, including a new trim trail and outdoor classroom. The children will take part in numerous activities as well as running races. We ask parents to spectate from around the circumference of the track. You are welcome to bring suitable seating. Premier Sports are leading this event.

Please join us afterwards for a family fun day 3pm until 5pm, thank you to our PTFA. There will be pulled pork rolls available, a cake stall, drinks, possibility of rounders, tug of war, ice-cream and an inflatable obstacle course (£2 per child unlimited use). Cash will be needed for food and drink. We are asking for donations of cakes on the morning of 7 July. Any volunteers to support rounders would be appreciated.

### Blandford Foodbank Summer Food Bags

Blandford Foodbank are kindly offering families in need 2 food bags over the summer holidays to supplement children's lunches and hopefully some fresh fruit and vegetables with each bag. You will be able to choose when you go to the foodbank to pick up each of the bags over the holiday. Please let the school office or Mrs Waring know if you would like summer food bags by **Monday 17 July** and we will pass your details to the Foodbank. Any request will be treated completely confidentially.

### Strike

Please note that the NEU have released further strike days: 5 and 7 July.  
I support and appreciate that staff may choose to strike on any of the above dates. I know this causes uncertainty with families and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. I will let you know as soon as possible if your child's class is affected.

### Achievements

#### Learners of the week:

**Barn Owls:** Mabel for always being a happy, kind and enthusiastic member of Barn Owls

**Owls:** Harriet for creating a brilliant information book.

**Hawks:** Connor for always showing kindness and compassion to others.

**Eagles:** Issy for her beautiful poem about the Oceanarium

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Ivy, Jai and Albert 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:

Eagles entered a poetry competition for the Oceanarium in Bournemouth.

They were really impressed with the entries and found judging very difficult. Based on all the poems they read from the other schools they were particularly impressed with Issy's poem and we are thrilled to announce Izzy has come 2nd place out of all the entries so a huge congratulations to her!

I am pleased to say that Issy's poem will be displayed in the Oceanarium for all visitors to read and admire and on their website blog. I hope you will all have a chance to visit.

Huge congratulations to Poppy E and her pony Tinkerbelle for competing at the Kingston Maurward Show and winning the championship. She shared an abundance of rosettes, all 1st and 2nd place, in assembly today as well as a very well deserved sash.

Catherine achieved her 25 metres swimming award - well done Catherine.

### Attendance

Please work with us to ensure your child is in school every day. Poor attendance affects life chances.

You could also be liable for a fine if your child is persistently absent. Come and talk to us if you need support.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u> 26 June
<b>Owls</b>	99.2% with no lates
<b>Kestrels</b>	99% with 3 lates
<b>Hawks</b>	97.2% with no lates
<b>Eagles</b>	98.3% with no lates

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 3 July** - Year 4 Step up Day at SNHS

**Tuesday 4 July** - Year 5 & 6 Sporting Challenge 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 8.15am arrive in school to depart at 8.30am** - Year 6 trip to Paultons Park  
**Wednesday 19 July** - Owls trip to the Dinosaur Museum in Dorchester  
**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** - Year 6 Pool Party  
**Friday 21 July** - Last day of term

**Friday 1 September** - Inset day  
**Monday 4 September** - Children back to school  
**Tuesday 12 September** - SCARF workshops  
**Tuesday 3 October** - Whole School Flu Immunisation  
**Tuesday 10 October** (for a week) - Bookfair  
**Sunday 15 October** - PTFA 5k And 10k Race Day  
**Thursday 19 October** - Break up for half term  
**Friday 20 October** - Inset Day  
**Monday 30 October** - Children back to school  
**Tuesday 31 October** - Individual School Photos, Frasier Portraits

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.