



## SCHOOL NEWS - 15th September

### Value of the month - Compassion

*Dear God,*

*Teach us to be thoughtful and kind like Jesus.*

*Lord of the loving heart, may mine be loving too.*

*Lord of the gentle hands, may mine be gentle too.*

*Lord of the willing feet, may mine be willing too.*

*So may I grow to be more like you in all I say and do.*

**Amen.**

### **Arrival next week**

Thank you for your patience while we settled our Reception class. They have been phenomenal, well done Owls. From next week, the children will resume completing a daily mile from 8.30am should they wish. Alternatively, they may go straight to class and start their morning activity. Reception children, continue to go to the gazebo but Mrs Ings and Mrs Gillbrand will pair you up with a Year 6 to learn how to complete the daily mile or support you to class, where Mrs Young will be waiting for you.

### **Car park and arrival at school**

Please contact Simon Hoare, our local MP, to support our concerns regarding safety around school. Details were in last week's newsletter. Further to this, we are currently considering alternative options for arrival in the morning. However, it is very difficult to manage alternative arrangements with minimal staff available. We do open the gates at 8.30am to enable children to filter through for a start of 8.45am. You may wish to wait in your cars until this time as I am conscious of developed queuing, at the gate near a junction, when families arrive earlier than 8.30am.

### **School Councillors**

Well done to all children that prepared a speech and bravely shared with their class why they should be chosen as a School Council representative. Democracy at its finest! After some tough voting, we are pleased to share that the following children will join our School Council and work with Mrs Ings on projects for our school, whilst considering their peers' thoughts and views on all matters of school life.

Owls: Alfred

Kestrels: William and Cooper

Hawks: Markiian and Huw

Eagles: Logan and Rosie

We know that each and every one of you will be fantastic as a School Council representative.

If anyone has any old school council badges at all and could return them to school that would be greatly appreciated.

### Sports Leaders

Voting is now complete and the following children will lead sports at lunch and break times, as well as supporting our physical activities throughout the school: Amelia R, Rufus, Jai and Arthur. We know you will make wonderful leaders.

### Eco-group

The following children have very kindly volunteered to look after our school throughout the week. They will be responsible for litter, lights, fire doors and more. Do not mess with our Eco Warriors and turn lights off when not in use! Roise, Hugh, Bobby P, Aaron, Rufus and Ivy.

### European Day of Languages

Does anyone in our community speak another language? If so, please contact the school office at your convenience. We would love to welcome members of our community to read a story to the children in another language on Tuesday 26th September. We will take part in various activities throughout the day to develop our experience of other languages.

### SCARF Workshop

Wow, what a great time the children had when they attended the SCARF workshops this week. Kestrels learnt about the body and how to stay healthy. They looked at different foods and drinks and how these affect their body. A visual app was projected onto the screen to show how the body works and this was an interactive tool. Eagles explored decisions and how decisions that we make can affect our physical and mental health and who can influence these decisions. They looked at the dynamics of friendships and how to support others in difficult situations as well as being assertive. Owls looked at their body and the different parts inside e.g their heart and lungs. They then thought about what we put into our body to give us energy, such as water, healthy food and doing exercise. Then Harold the Giraffe helped the children talk about the importance of keeping our body clean by having baths and showers and brushing their teeth. Finally, they had a disco to wake their bodies up. Hawks looked at what makes us unique and how it is important to make good choices even when they are different to others. They used interactive and fun resources to recognise that they can still be friends with others, even when choices are choosing different things and that these choices help to keep us safe and healthy. All sessions discussed how to be a good friend and support others. The purpose of the workshops were to enhance our weekly PSHE lessons and provide important key messages that are not necessarily taught in our curriculum. Thank you for your contribution towards this cost.

Please see support for families on the SCARF website that we use in school:

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf>

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### Family SCARF bringing SCARF values to your home

Find out how the SCARF values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship can help your child to be their best - both at school and at home.

Choose from our menu of family activities or support and find out how to build positive relationships and help your child be a confident learner.

For additional resources to support children with maths anxiety - see our Confidence with Numbers resources and guidance.

**SCARF at home activities to do together**  
Embedding your child's school health and wellbeing learning at home  
[Find out more...](#)

**Parents and schools together**  
Useful information about talking with children about sensitive topics  
[Find out more...](#)

**Help your child be their best**  
Find out how a growth mindset can develop your child's confidence  
[Find out more...](#)

**Supporting children's mental health**  
Targeted support and guidance for specific mental health issues  
[Find out more...](#)



# Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Once again, the Wessex Rotary will be running their shoebox appeal for disadvantaged and displaced children in Eastern Europe. Please follow the link below for more details on how this truly amazing scheme works and the joy it brings to children who have had a difficult start in life.

<https://www.rotaryshoebox.org/>

As a school we have some of the boxes available (or you can simply use a shoebox which you have at home already), the lists of items are on the link or ask for a paper copy. If we could ask that these are returned to school by the 31st October at the latest that would be brilliant, thank you.

## Attendance



<b><u>Class:</u></b>	<b><u>Week beginning:</u></b> 11th September
<b>Owls</b>	100% - 1 late
<b>Kestrels</b>	98.26% - 3 lates
<b>Hawks</b>	96.96% 0 lates (amazing Hawks)
<b>Eagles</b>	100% - 1 late

Amazing attendance, well done everyone!

## Achievements

### Learners of the week:

**Barn Owls:** Sapphina - for painting a beautiful self portrait.

**Owls:** William for showing bravery and having a great start in Owls.

**Kestrels:** Dexter - for amazing number work in Maths.

**Hawks:** Claudia - for showing excellent concentration in her learning all week.

**Eagles:** Dexy - for being responsible both in and out of the classroom.

### Other achievements:

William for achieving many rosettes whilst showing his calf Cloudy this summer, including a 1st place at Frome Agricultural Show and Champion at Melplash!! Congratulations William!

Riley for playing his first ever football match, scoring 4 goals and getting player of the match! Well done Riley.

Rollo for achieving level 3 in swimming, amazing result Rollo.

Amelia for completing Stage 6 in swimming, brilliant effort, well done.  
Gus for taking part and winning participation medals in football, cricket and motorbiking (all the way up in Yorkshire) this summer, and for completing the Santa stride last year. Also for playing in goal for his football team at the weekend and helping them to their first win of the season. Well done Gus!  
So many talents here at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, please share any celebrations with us each Friday

**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 13th September Year 1 Phonics meeting with parents 2.30pm  
Tuesday 19th September - Relationships, Sex and Health Workshop for parents 9am  
Tuesday 26th September - European Day of Languages  
Tuesday 3rd October - Flu Immunisation Clinic  
Friday 6th October - Toddler group resumes  
Tuesday 10th October - Monday 16th October - Book Fair  
Sunday 15th October - Hazelbury Bryan Race Day (please see details below)  
Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October - Parents' Evenings  
Friday 20th October - Inset day  
Monday 23rd- Friday 27th October - Half term  
Tuesday 31st October - Shoeboxes to be returned to school please  
Tuesday 31st October - Deadline for Secondary school applications to be submitted  
Tuesday 31st October - School Photos  
November 9th - Bags2School Collection day  
Forest School Year 1

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