



SCHOOL NEWS - 29th September

Value of the month - Compassion

“Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love.”

- Unknown

Harvest Festival Friday 6th October 2.15pm

Any items donated for the Harvest festival will be sent to the Vale Pantry in Sturminster Newton, which is currently supporting 373 families in the local area ensuring they have access to food and basic necessities. Please do join us at the church for this service.

Coats and Hats

As we head into October and the weather becomes colder and wetter, please ensure your child attends school with appropriate clothing and a coat. We try to ensure there is as much outdoor play as possible so it is important the children can dress for the weather.

European language Day

This took place on the 26th September and the children enjoyed a wonderful day of mixed experiences learning about other languages and exploring other countries. Please see our School Spider blog for further details and photographs.

Barn Owls focused on France and enjoyed tasting different foods and learning about the colours of the French Flag. Owls learned some well known nursery rhymes in Romanian. Years 1 -6 were split into their houses and learnt about Romania, Ukraine and Spain. During the day, they took part in various fun activities and learnt some of the language. As we have children of different nationalities in the school, this was a wonderful way of encouraging them to share their culture to their school friends. A brilliant informative day was had by everyone. A special thank you to Mrs Boivin for teaching Barn Owls colours, numbers and family names in French as well as singing and reading a story in both English and French.

Parents' Evenings

These will be held on the 16th and 17th October and booking will be via your school spider app. Bookings will open on Thursday 5th October. Please do try and see your child's teacher where possible as this mutual exchange of information is very beneficial to the school and your child.

Bags2School

As in previous years, there will be a Bags2School collection this year on the 9th November. We will be sending home the bags and leaflets with the allowed items list in due course. But if you are planning a pre (dare I say it) Christmas clear out, please bear this in mind as it is a valuable fundraiser.

Car park

It has been brought to my attention that parents may require a little support with what to include in a message to Simon Hoare in support of a car park to ensure safety around our school. Please see some points that you may wish to mention should you want to contact our Local MP regarding safety around school:

Rural area

No car park and limited places to safely park to drop off or collect children

Footpaths overgrown - we tried a walking bus.

Increased housing in the area has increased traffic flow.

Lack of trimming of hedges and road signs hidden in overgrowth.

Fatality due to HGV attempting to access the area.

Main gates on a junction.

Increased numbers to the school (for your information we do have the same number of families this year but slightly increased numbers).

Local farms and therefore often tractors at peak times to school day.

Youth Voice

Dorset's Youth Voice team work with children and young people across Dorset. They are committed to enabling CYP to be heard, in a safe and inclusive space. Our Youth Voice meet with head teachers across the year and have their thoughts heard. There is a parent section on their new website containing a wealth of information to support children and their families - and it's FREE!

<https://dorsetyouth.com/>

A snippet of the website for families:

OPPORTUNITIES



ADVICE FOR PARENTS



Stur Sparkle Books with Elly



Please see Elly's facebook page where you can access a wide range of beautiful books for your child/ren.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02LKp5DCWR3jKqz5L TEuYoH9bsMVppzjY SwpuNQvMvy AmM1uNJNvZTSDzTKKBvRPrI&id=61551513744216&sfnsn=scwspwa



Class:	Week beginning: 25th September
Owls	100% 0 lates
Kestrels	100% 2 lates
Hawks	99% 1 lates
Eagles	99% 2 lates

Please work with us to be on time for learning each day.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Willa for fantastic participation in French day.

Owls: Lenny for showing excellent resilience in Forest school

Kestrels: Billy for working hard in science

Hawks: Isabelle for creating the most detailed non chronological report on beetles

Eagles: Abel for teaching the rest of the school Romanian during European language Day

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3rd October - Flu Immunisation Clinic

Thursday 5th October - Parents Evening bookings open

Friday 6th October - Toddler Group Resumes

Friday 6th October - Harvest Service at the Church at 2.15pm

Tuesday 10th -Monday 16th October Book Fair

Sunday 15th October - Hazelbury Bryan Race Day

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th - Parents Evening

Friday 20th October - Inset Day

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.