



## SCHOOL NEWS - 3rd November

### Value of the month - Resilience



"In our most difficult moments, we are given an opportunity to reset & determine who we are or want to be. You alone shape your life."

MEGAN HINE

Welcome back to Autumn 2. We have an exciting and fun half term ahead with many trips, visitors and activities planned. It is also my favourite time of year with young people as we lead into the festive period.

We would like to say a warm welcome to Flora who has joined us in Hawks this week. We have bid a sad farewell to Markkian who has left Hawks this week. We wish him and all his family well as they start their new chapter.

#### **Remembrance Day**

We have special memorabilia for sale in school if you would like to send a donation with your child. Year 6 will visit classes each day where the children can make a donation and select a poppy, pencil, sharpener, bracelet, etc to remember all those who fought for our country. We will also meet on 12th November at the War Memorial on Pidney Hill to show our respect at 10.50am. There is short service at church beforehand at 10am if you would like to attend this also. Children are welcome to join us in their uniform to represent the school and lay a wreath in honour of those we lost.

#### **Homework this term**

Thank you once again for completing the survey to help us in revising our homework policy. We will continue to use Google Classroom to provide homework for Years 1 to 6. Weekly reading and spellings will continue at home. However, on week 1 of each half term, your child's class teacher will now provide a minimum of 6 tasks on Google Classroom. Your child is expected to complete any one of these pieces of homework each week. Homework will be checked at the end of each half term to ensure that a selection of tasks have been completed. Reception children will continue to read at home and will now be provided with phonics based activities to complete via Tapestry.

#### **Our Core values**

We are further developing our core values. You may see us refer to these in more places, such as within messages and our school website and weekly newsletters. Our values will not change but together we have devised the following definitions to embed these into our daily practice and help the children to understand them better:

Courage - Be brave and believe in myself.

Compassion - Treat each other with understanding and kindness.

Resilience - Bounce back and keep going.  
 Responsibility - Take care of myself, others and the world.

### Race Day

Thank you to our PTFA, in particular Mrs Griffin and Mrs Massey. A special thank you to Mrs Needham, Mrs Hart, Miss Bailey and Mr Smith. Thank you to staff, Mrs Ings, Mrs Gillibrand, Miss Snowden, Mrs Odhams, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Sedgbeer for their support with the event. Thank you to our parents, children and local companies that supported our Race Day. A massive thank you to South West Wills & Probate, Kings Stag Garage, The Ibberton, The Antelope, Bartlett's Carpets, Wessex Photographic, Honeybuns, Dorset Charcoal, Martin Richard's/Tractors UK, Northover Energy, Dike & Son Ltd for their sponsorship and donations of lovely prizes for our runners.

Without you all it would not have been possible to raise £1200 for our children. Our priority this year is to raise funds to further develop our swimming pool area. Money raised will be a big help with our priorities for the pool during the summer term.

Huge congratulations to all those who took part and completed the race, the winners were as follows  
 Adult male 5k Ed, 10k Brady, Adult Female 5k May, 10k Sharon and the children's race, Olivia! Well done to all of you, you are all amazing!

### Bags 2 School

You should now have all received a bag to put anything which can be recycled per the list in, and return before Thursday 9th November. Thank you to everyone who does this, all the monies raised will go towards the children and the school. It is an opportunity for a Christmas clear out too!

### Book Fair & Competition winners

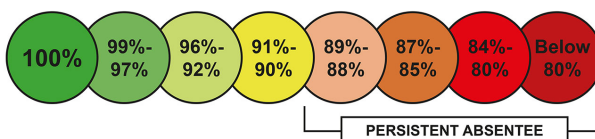
According to Scholastic, we took £858.89. This means we get to order extra books for the children with our commission. Congratulations to the following pupils who won a free book from the book fair for their designs of a book cover for 'Pip and the Underwater Sea Cave'  
 Owls: Ralph. Kestrels: Adeline, Hawks: Ralph and Eagles: Daysie-May.

### Halloween Disco

Thankyou to everyone that supported our Halloween Disco, the children had so much fun, and it raised an amazing £250.36!! A special thank you to Anna and Julia who lead our PTFA for their ongoing support and tireless efforts to provide so many lovely activities and events for our children. Thank you to Mrs Ings, Mrs Odhams, Miss Bailey, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Rowland, Mrs James, Mrs Stoner, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Lafferty, Mrs Northover, Miss Watson, Mrs Needham and Mrs Bullock for their help on the evening. Without support from our families we simply could not manage such events being such a small school with limited staff and funding.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



## Which CIRCLE are you in?

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Week beginning: 30th October</b>
<b>Owls</b>	98.3% 4 Lates
<b>Kestrels</b>	97.8% 3 Lates

<b>Hawks</b>	95.0% 4 Lates
<b>Eagles</b>	96.7% 3 Lates

### **Achievements**

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

**Barn Owls:** John for showing care and compassion in welcoming a new member to Barn Owls.

**Owls:** Zachary for superb blending of sounds.

**Kestrels:** Marlow for creative ideas in poetry.

**Hawks:** Flora for a fantastic first week in Hawks.

**Eagles:** Rufus for his hardwork and determination, and for showing compassion towards others.

#### **Other achievements:**

So many talents here at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, please share any celebrations with us each Friday. Congratulations to Lia for completing the Moors Valley Treetop Adventure trail, showing courage in the process.

Well done to Dex for achieving his Stanley 7 Award at swimming, great resilience Dex!

**Well done everyone, we are really proud of you all!**

### **Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 8th November - Y5 Leeson House parents' meeting at 9am

Thursday 9th November - Bags2School Collection day

Friday 10th November - Owls visit to Kingston Lacy

Friday 10th November - Q&A with Chris 9am

Thursday 16th November - Kestrels visit to Courthouse Museum

Friday 17th November - Children in Need fun day

Friday 17th November - Anti Bullying assembly for parents 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th November -1st December - Year 5 Residential at Leeson House

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December - Christmas Church service at 2.15pm

Monday 11th December - EYFS and KS1 Dress Rehearsal for school and grandparents 9am

Tuesday 12th December - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Nativity for parents 9.00am

Tuesday 12th December - Pyramid Carol Concert at SNHS

Wednesday 13th December - LFL Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December - Whole school trip to the Pantomime

Friday 15th December - Last day of the autumn term

#### **Forest School for Year 2**

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 - Inset day

Wednesday 3rd January - Return to school

Wednesday 7th February - E-safety assembly for parents 2.30pm

Thursday 8th February - KS1 SATs Workshop for parents 2.30pm

Friday 9th February - KS2 SATs Workshop for parents 2.30pm

Friday 9th February - Break up for half term

#### **Forest School for Year 3**

Sending well wishes and a speedy recovery to Miss Bailey after an operation yesterday. Archie has also undergone surgery this week too and has been so brave. Well done Archie, Kestrels really miss you and wish you well.

Have a lovely weekend with your loved ones.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.

