



SCHOOL NEWS - 13th October

Value of the month - Courage

I learned that **courage** was
not the absence of fear,
but the **triumph** over it.
The **brave** man is not he
who does not feel afraid,
but he who **conquers that fear**.

– Nelson Mandela



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported the book fair so far, it has been a wonderful response. It will still be available after school on Monday for any last minute purchases. All classes have visited the book fair and have thoroughly enjoyed seeing a wide variety of beautiful books.

Hazelbury Race Day

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday for a fantastic community event. Registration will be in the school hall, prizes, food and celebrations will follow on the school playground. Good luck to everyone taking part and a huge thank you to all those who have volunteered to support the day.

HAZELBURY ABUZZ ART COMPETITION

SAT. 4th NOV 2.30 - 4pm

Please bring entries to the Village Hall at 2pm

Prizes for 1st / 2nd places

Category 1 - painting of named species of UK Bumblebee - any medium

Cat 2 - painting of pollinator friendly flower - any medium

Cat 3 - original photograph (up to A4 size on photographic paper) of UK Bumblebee (downloads from media image sites not accepted).

Cat 4 - original photograph (up to A4 size on photographic paper) of a pollinator friendly plant / flower (downloads from media image sites not accepted).

Cat 5 - for under 14 yr olds - painting of bumblebee

Cat 6 - for under 14 yr olds - photograph of bee or other pollinator

Entries to include name/contact details and category entered (and for under 14s - age)

Enquiries to: Val Rubie valrubie@btinternet.com or -01258 818293



Mental Health Day

On Tuesday 10th October we raised awareness of mental health by holding an assembly to discuss this important topic and having an 'active day'. We held a non-uniform day and raised £88.10 for Dorset Mind, thank you for your support. We hope that you enjoyed spending time talking to your child during their homework this week where they had prepared a topic to talk to you about, as requested by Ant and Dec. The children also enjoyed this clip from **You Are Not Alone - Footlight Performance Academy For Mind Dorset Charity:**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCUmh0TR_qI
A beautiful and powerful video.

Halloween Disco

This will take place on Wednesday 1st November in the school hall, and will be split into 2 sessions.
Key stage 1 and Barn Owls from 3.15 until 4.30pm
Key Stage 2 from 5 until 6.30pm.
Cost per child £2.50 to include a snack, there will be additional food items available so please send your children with money if you think they will need it.
The tickets are now available to purchase through school spider.
Huge thanks to our amazing PTFA for organising this, they help our children have a varied school life.

Position available

We have a position available that we would like to share with our community before advertising on Dorset for You. If you know anyone that would be interested in supporting our lunchtimes for one hour a day, please contact the school office to discuss the position of Midday Supervisor at your convenience. Thank you

Arrival and dismissal

We are continuing to have an increased number of children arriving late to school. Please sign your child into the online register upon arrival as this forms part of our evacuation and safeguarding procedures. The same applies after school, we have a large number of children being collected late at present. After 3.20pm we will be at the main entrance to enable you to sign them out of school using the electronic system. From 3.25pm there will be an after school club charge for regular late collections.

Parking

We had a very positive meeting this week regarding our parking situation. Please continue to support our car park proposal by photographing any dangers in and around our school. If you could send these to the school office it will add to our proposal and traffic log - not of our families of course. Please do only send photographs if you give us permission to use these to form part of our planning application.

Class messages:

Barn Owls: PE

Owls: PE

Kestrels: PE

Hawks: PE Please return slip for Lulworth trip asap.

Eagles: PE

Year 1 to 6 Whole School games every Friday. We have had so much fun with Hayley at Pound Generation during the autumn term. Next half term we will be working with Premier Sports each Friday to develop skills in a variety of sports.

Forest School next half term: Year 2

✨ New Group Starting November ✨

Do you have an 'invisible illness'? Would you like to connect with people who understand, who won't judge and can offer a listening ear and tips or techniques to help manage your condition?

I personally navigate through Fibromyalgia, ME/CFS and an autoimmune disease so I appreciate first hand the journey that we're all on. Whether you have the same conditions or perhaps MS, anxiety, depression, Crohn's, allergies or similar I welcome you to come along.



Attendance 98.9%

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 use if you need support with attendance.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u>
Owls	100% 2 Lates
Kestrels	99.1% 7 Lates
Hawks	97.3% 5 Lates
Eagles	99.3% 5 lates

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Mabel for always demonstrating wonderful table manners at lunch time.

Owls: Harriet for always working hard in class.

Kestrels: Tabitha for fantastic written work.

Hawks: Brodie for excellent presentation in all his work this week.

Eagles: James for creating a detailed still life drawing using tone.

Other achievements:

Harrison gained a Bronze certificate for his hard work in Maths whilst in Southampton Hospital. Well done Harrison, we can't wait to have you back at school.

Daniel N was awarded player of the week after a great performance for his football team, including scoring a great goal.

Ellie has achieved her Goldwish 1 Award at swimming, go Ellie!

Theo received his Duckling 1 Award in swimming, well done Theo!

Gus and Rufus were both featured in the latest copy of Trial Magazine following their participation in the Oset weekender event over the summer, travelling to Yorkshire to take part in a bike trials event.

Congratulations to both of them.

We are very proud of all the children who completed the 'Ready,Set,Read' 2023 challenge alongside the local libraries. So please join us in congratulating the following children who have now received their certificates of completion. Brodie, Oliver J,William, Cooper, Rosie, Leo, Ivy, Tilly, Jayden, Sophie V, Adeline, Daniel N, Olivia, Huw, Oliver H, Dex, Jai, Lenny, Catherine, James, Isabelle, Rollo, and Atticus. Congratulations all of you!! Reading lots is so important for children as it shapes so much of our lives.

Mrs Phillips completed her first marathon in order to raise funds for a children's mental health charity. She did this in 5 hrs 8 mins, came 34th out of 70 runners and 9th woman (what an incredible woman she is). Well done Mrs Phillips, what an achievement.

So many talents here at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, please share any celebrations with us each Friday

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 15th October - Hazelbury Bryan Race Day

Tuesday 10th to Monday 16th October - Book Fair

Monday 16th October - Open afternoon 1.30-3pm please join your child in their classroom.

Tuesday 17th October - Parents Evening

Thursday 19th October - Break up for Half Term

Friday 20th October - Inset Day

Monday 23rd - Friday 28th October Half term

Forest School for Year 1

Monday 30th October - Return to school

Tuesday 31st October - School Photos

Tuesday 31st October - Shoeboxes to be returned to school today please.

Friday 3rd November - Hawks visit to Lulworth

Thursday 9th November - Bags2School

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 panto

Friday 15th December - Last day of the autumn term

Forest School for Year 2

Next week is an inset day on Friday and therefore this will be the last newsletter of Autumn 1. Thank you for all of your support this academic year already.

Have a lovely weekend and restful half term break when it arrives.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.