



SCHOOL NEWS - 24th November 2023

Value of the month - Compassion

Be kind whenever possible.

It is always possible.

- Dalai Lama

2024 Teaching Awards now open for nominations

Don't miss the opportunity to nominate a special staff member, colleague or friend for the 2024 Teaching Awards. The nominations are free and there are 16 categories to choose from, including individual, team and support staff. Last year we received several thank yous which really made our day. We also received a special letter from Michael Murpurgo who awarded Mrs Wesley with the Teaching Assistant of the Year nomination. If you would like to send a thank you or nomination for an award, please use the link below.

[Staff nomination or thank you](#)

Christmas nativity

We are looking forward to you seeing for our performance of: A Wriggly Nativity
Performance details are as follows.

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

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

Please book on school spider to attend, tickets are FOC but limited to two per family due to hall capacity.

Sweets and treats

You are very welcome to send your child to school with sweets or treats to celebrate their birthdays. We appreciate individually wrapped or prepared items to be able to give out quickly at the end of the day. However, we ask that lollipops are not sent into school for health and safety reasons as they are deemed to be a choking hazard. Thank you for your understanding.

History...

We have now got our historic sword displayed in the foyer, please do come and take a look if you have a spare moment any time. This was discovered during building work on the school many, many years ago. There is conflicting historical evidence about it being found in the 50s or 90s. However, the sword itself is believed to be medieval, C1300!!! You may want to share your knowledge of this artefact or research it with your child/ren.

Advice from Dorset Council regarding illness

Children should be kept off school if they feel very unwell or have a high temperature. Those with mild symptoms such as runny noses, sore throats and minor coughs do not need to stay at home.

Please see NHS advice if any further guidance is required:

NHS advice on when to keep children off school with parents and carers.

Attendance: 20th November

Owls	90.6 % 2 lates
Kestrels	95.7% 2 lates
Hawks	100% 2 lates
Eagles	94.4% 3 lates

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Bonnie for her excellent work in Maths this week

Owls: Alfred for fantastic team work in creating a huge farm.

Kestrels: Sophie V for excellent singing in our Nativity practice.

Hawks: Andrew for some amazing maths work.

Eagles: Ivy for being a fantastic role model and always offering to help those around her.

Other achievements:

Huge congratulations to Rufus for achieving his green belt in Tae Kwondo this week, amazing effort Rufus. Harry, Freddie, Logan, Hugh, Noah, Caleb, Sienna, Billy, Daniel N, Daniel M, Riley all received their Bronze Award with Sturminster Newton Amateur boxing this week at our after school club. Well done boys! So many talents here at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, please share any celebrations with us each Friday

Dates for your diary:

Please see a separate list of dates to showcase our upcoming festivities on School Spider and our school website.

Monday 27th November - Non school uniform day Eagles and Hawks to bring a bottle for the tombola, Kestrels and Owls to bring a chocolate item.

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

Friday 1st December - Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

Tuesday 5th December - Christmas wreath making evening 7-9pm

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

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 - First day of the spring term

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

Thursday 8 February - KS1 SATs Workshop for parents 2.30pm

Friday 9 February - KS2 SATs Workshop for parents 2.30pm

Friday 9th February - Break up for half term

Forest School for Year 3

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.