



SCHOOL NEWS - 17th September 2021

Value of the month: Rules



Wellbeing



R U OK? It is okay to say you're not ok! Please reach out to your friends and family! Have some ears to listen to someone who is not doing ok! This year has been tough on many of us. Be kind to yourself and speak up if you are not ok.

COVID

We are so sorry to hear that so many of you are unwell. Please take care and get in touch if you need anything at all. Due to the number of cases in all primary schools, we do recommend daily lateral flow tests if you have been in contact (within 48 hours) of a positive case. If you, or your child, test positive you must get a PCR to confirm this. Isolation is for 10 days for positive cases and siblings do not need to isolate, following a negative test.

Our School Council

Owls: George S
Kestrels: Monty and Huw
Hawks: Tallulah and Ellie
Eagles: Lexi and Ryan

Well done children you will be fantastic, I cannot wait to hear your ideas and see your work for our school this year.

Learner of the week...

Owls: Caleb
Kestrels: Andrew
Hawks: Dexy
Eagles: Poppy

Baby Owls

We are very sorry to make the decision to postpone the start of our toddler group due to raised COVID rates in the area. We will start this as soon as possible and look forward to seeing you all for a play and cup of tea,

School Spider

Please ensure you have downloaded the School Spider App. Please remember that your username is not your email address, it will be created when you register. You also need to stay logged in to receive messages and emails.

Reception

Well done to Owls who have completed their baseline assessments this week. They were all superstars. Also, well done to Mrs Gillibrand and Mrs Ings who received a quality assurance monitoring visit during these assessments - and were also amazing!

Help

Is anyone able to come and look at our shelter at the entrance to Reception and nursery? We have a very leaky roof and would love a new shelter if anyone can help. Unfortunately this is not covered by Dorset Council and we may have to take it down.



Social Media and Abuse

After considering our revised vision and mission for our school and reflecting on our values of courage, resilience, responsibility and compassion, it is with regret that I write regarding derogatory comments made in respect of our school. We are a nurturing, loving and extremely unique school which I personally am very proud to be a part of. I have loved getting to know you all over the past 8 months and have found most of you overwhelmingly supportive and welcoming during difficult times. Abuse of any sort will not be tolerated here at Hazelbury Bryan, whether it is on the playground, at the gate, on the phone, in person or when behind a screen! If there is ever a problem or concern, I am always here to help in any way I possibly can. If I don't know, I cannot help! If you feel you cannot work with us to tackle any concerns, sadly Hazelbury Bryan may not be the school for your child/ren.

Thank you to all those for their kind words, positive attitude and example to your wonderful children!
We all have the children's best interests at heart!

Class messages

Barn Owls: PE

Owls: PE Tuesday

Kestrels: PE Wednesday

Hawks: PE Thursday

Eagles: PE Monday

Forest School this half term: Kestrels and Hawks, starting Monday 13th September - PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM! Bring wellies or old trainers, waterproofs in bad weather or a change of clothes if you wish to protect your uniform.

Games Friday will continue for all children - children are welcome to come to school in their navy blue PE kit (or equivalent, i.e. dark, plain clothes) or get changed before their session.

Attendance

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 us if you need support with attendance.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u>
Owls	81.4%
Kestrels	100%
Hawks	88.5%
Eagles	90.8%

Dates for your diary:

28th September: e-safety assembly (parents welcome)

Half term: Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021

5th November: Relationships and Sex Education workshop for parents

11th November: Y5 Leeson House residential (TBC)

Half term: Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February 2022

Half term: Tuesday 31st May - Friday 3rd June 2022



Inset Days (school closed for staff training)

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Please see attachment for groups available to families for the whole of the Autumn term.

Have a lovely weekend and please remember to take extra care with raised COVID rates in the area.
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.