



SCHOOL NEWS - 15th October 2021

Value of the month: Compassion

We can't heal
the world today,
but we can begin
with a voice
of compassion,
a heart of love,
an act of kindness.
mary davis

New projects, watch this space!

We are in the process of upgrading our heating system and wanted to share with you that we will be using 90% renewable energy after Christmas. You may possibly notice a new heat pump and solar panels being fitted around the school.

County is funding this and we are extremely grateful. We are also getting support from DfE to upgrade our wireless system within school. Whilst the planning application for a car park is also underway, fingers crossed.

The German Occupation of the Channel Islands in WWII

An illustrated talk in Hazelbury Bryan Village Hall Friday 29th October at 6.30pm. £5 admission as well as canapes and cash bar. Doors open at 6pm. Come and join us.

Breakfast Club

A polite notice to remind you that we cannot open up until 7.30am. Mrs Rowlands has prior commitments before this time and will be setting up. We are not insured to have children on site until 7.30am. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

Eagles

Please note that homework and remote learning should be submitted in the same way using 'turn in' on Google Classroom during Mrs Sage's absence as this is monitored by all staff. Many thanks.

Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Atticus
Owls: Jayden
Kestrels: Ellie
Hawks: Bobby
Eagles: Sam P

Blandford Foodbank Half Term Food Parcel

Blandford Foodbank are offering families a food parcel for the half term break. If you would like to receive a parcel please speak to Mrs Waring or Mrs Green and we will pass your details to the Foodbank. Any request will be treated completely confidentially.

Leeson House

We would like to invite you into school to discuss organisational items in preparation for Leeson House. We will also have a question and answer session to alleviate any worries. This will be at the end of the school day in order for you to collect your child at the usual time. If you cannot make the meeting please do not worry we can discuss any matters over the telephone at your convenience. Permission slips - final call for your child's place before we confirm numbers will be Monday 18th October.

Hire our hall or school field

Please spread the word. Do you know anyone that would like to hire the hall or field for an exercise class, slimming world, brownies or a party? If so, please contact the office for reasonable prices. Maybe a youth club for the community!

Attendance

A reminder that any attendance queries should be directed to the school office. Please let us know if your child is unwell as early as possible and unfortunately we cannot accommodate regular absences for other reasons or children being collected early without prior agreement with the headteacher. Any questions regarding attendance, you are welcome to come into school on Monday to discuss our attendance procedures at 2.30pm in the school hall.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning 11 October:</u>
Owls	91%
Kestrels	98.8%
Hawks	91%
Eagles	92.9%

Dates for your diary:

Monday 18 October 2.30pm in the school hall - Attendance workshop - informal question and answer session.

Tuesday 19 October: Fire and safety sessions for all children

Thursday 21 October: Leeson House Parent meet 2.30pm

Friday 22 October - Halloween costumes for a small donation

Friday 22 October 3.30 - 5pm - Barn Owls, Owls and Kestrels Halloween disco

Friday 22 October 5.30pm - 7.30pm - Hawks and Eagles Halloween disco

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

Tuesday 2 November - Individual School Photos

5 November: Relationships and Sex Education workshop for parents

Thursday 11 November - Thank NHS Day. Non-uniform to thank the NHS £1 donation to support NHS Charities Together

11 - 12 November - Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Leeson House

Sunday 14th November Remembrance Service at the war memorial

Saturday 4 December 11am - 2pm - Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 15 December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Friday 17 December - Break up for Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 5 January 2022 - Children back to school

Friday 18 February - School closed Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Half term: Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February

Thursday 3 March - World Book Day

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.