



SCHOOL NEWS - 19th November 2021

Value of the month: Courage

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them" Walt Disney

Parents Evenings Tuesday 30 November and Wednesday 1 December

Parent consultations will be available to book, via School Spider, on Sunday 21st November at 9am. These will be phone calls from your child's class teacher at the allocated time. Please respect the time constraint of 10 minutes to enable all bookings to go ahead when scheduled. Eagles consultations will be within the school day on Wednesday and Thursday. Owls will be for one day only on Tuesday.

100 Squat challenge

Come and join us on 30th November at 3pm in the playground where we will all join Mrs Phillipps in the 100 squat challenge to raise money for cancer research. If parents could stay on the outside of the playground, for safeguarding reasons, that would be appreciated and the children will join in with their class and be dismissed afterwards. If anyone would like to donate to this important charity please see Mrs Phillips, or myself, afterwards.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 15 December

On Wednesday 15 December we will all be having a festive lunch together in the hall. The PTFA have kindly offered to pay for every child's lunch. This includes Barn Owls nursery children who are usually in on a Wednesday lunch time.

If you have already ordered and paid for the Christmas lunch, your Local Food Links account will go into credit.

A vegetarian option is still available, please go onto Local Food Links website by Wednesday 8 December to amend the order.

We have ordered lunch for every child. If your child would prefer to have their usual packed lunch, please let the school office know so that we can cancel their order.

Traffic

We are currently still looking into the possibility of a car park at school to ensure safety for our children and families. We are gathering evidence to assist with our planning application. Hence, the recent survey on School Spider. If you have done anything independently, such as writing to a local MP or contacting Highways, please could you drop an email into the school office account to support this proposal.

Also, you will see members of staff out at the front of school at the beginning and end of the school day (when possible) to encourage safe parking. The local police will also patrol the roads around our school when they are available.



PTFA

Our amazing PTFA would like to provide some fun and festivities for our wonderful children and have kindly offered the following:

To fund every child's Christmas lunch and provide the Christmas crackers.

We have booked a festive Entertainer on 16 December to have fun with every class.

Our PTFA have also very kindly contributed to our new projector and sound system that was installed in the hall this week. This will provide so many opportunities for clubs, assemblies and our community.

They have also made a very generous donation to each class for their teacher to plan a FUN day this academic year - watch this space for details!

Finally, they have purchased a National Trust membership for the school so that all families can benefit from discounted trips when booked with the school.

Thank you so much to our PTFA, we cannot thank you enough.



Thank you for your donations so far for our Christmas Fayre. We will hold another non-uniform day on Monday 22nd November for donations to the adult tombola.

We will need helpers on the day and to set up after school on Friday. If you are available on the 3rd or 4th December, we would greatly appreciate any help. A sign up sheet is in the gazebo for you to put your name down.

Bakers (or not) if you could possibly prepare or donate any cakes and send them into school on Friday 3rd December that would be great.

We are on standby to have the fayre outside (very festive) due to COVID restrictions. If you have a gazebo and/or Christmas lights that we could borrow please could you drop this off on Friday 3rd December (named) if needed. We are really looking forward to the start of the festive season.

Dorset Council would like to invite you to 'Meet the Team in your Locality'

24 November 2021 11.00 to 13.00

Durweston Village Hall, Church Road, Durweston, DT11 0QA

Find out who's in your locality team and how they support children & young people with special educational needs or disability (SEND).

The SEND Local Offer - what is it? and how do they make it better?

And let them know what you would like to hear about at future 'Let's Talk' Locality events.

These events are information sharing sessions and as such they will not be able to address individual concerns or questions.

Please express your interest to attend using the link below <https://forms.office.com/r/mv75QFsvGe>

Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners!!!!!!

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Henry - Kestrels
Isabelle - Kestrels
Sam - Eagles

Who have worked hard to reach their Pot of Gold or Bronze certificate. We are really proud of you all. Keep up the hard work!

Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: William for his shape recognition and Mimi for her fantastic attitude to learning

Owls: George MS for his effort in phonics

Kestrels: Henry E for fantastic work in English

Hawks: Ellie for writing a fabulous newspaper report

Eagles: Tom for working really hard in maths and striving towards completing the challenges

Attendance

Please work with us to ensure your child is in school every day. You must report any absence to the school office by 9.15am.

Class:

Week beginning:

Owls

83.7%

Kestrels

96.5%

Hawks

93.7%

Eagles

96.6%

Dates for your diary:

Monday 22 November - Non-uniform day for adult prize for tombola

Monday 29 November - Festive clothing swap after school

Tuesday 30 November 3pm - 100 squat challenge

Tuesday 30 November 3.30pm - 5pm - Parents evening phone consultations

Wednesday 1 December 3.30pm - 5pm - Parents evening phone consultations

Friday 3 December 2pm - Christingle Service in the church all welcome

Saturday 4 December 11am - 2pm - Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 8 December 2pm and 5.30pm - Barn Owls, Owls and Kestrels nativity performance

Monday 13 December 2pm - Carol Service in the church all welcome

Wednesday 15 December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Friday 17 December - Christmas party day festive wear

Friday 17 December - Break up for Christmas Holidays

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Wednesday 5 January - Children back to school

Friday 18 February - School closed Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February - Half Term

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.