



SCHOOL NEWS - 26th November 2021

Value of the month: Courage

Courage isn't having the strength to go on - it is going on when you don't have strength.

- Napoleon Bonaparte

Parents Evenings Tuesday 30 November to Thursday 2 December

Parent consultations are available to book, via School Spider, bookings will close on Monday 29th November at 6pm

Timekeeping

A reminder of start and finish times for each class. Please endeavour to stick to these times to ease congestion outside of school. Activities are planned from the moment the children arrive at school and we are conscious that some children are missing out on essential learning at the beginning of the school day.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 15 December

Please let the school office know if your child would prefer to have their usual packed lunch rather than a Christmas dinner so that their order can be cancelled.

Thank you

I would like to say a huge thank you for your generosity over the past month; £65.80 was raised for NHS Charities Together, £101.74 donated to Children in Need, £75.53 was donated to the Poppy Appeal and all your wonderful donations for the Christmas Fayre.

Christmas festivities

After recent communication from our director of education, in liaison with Public Health Dorset, we (very sadly) have to ask parents not to attend our Christingle, Carol Concert or Nativity. This decision is out of our control. However, we will still go ahead with these celebrations to make Christmas just as special for the children. We will record the events and post them to your child's Google Classroom. We are happy that, at this point in time, the events can still go ahead. The restriction is on visitors only.

After School Activities

Christmas craft club, wooden block club and computing club will finish the week beginning 6 December so there will be no extra curricular activities during the last week of term. New clubs will commence week beginning 17th January (TBC).

Socks

Brightly coloured socks have started appearing. Please ensure your child wears black, grey or white socks in school and adhere to our school uniform on the school website. Trainers are not to be worn unless P.E day.

Wellbeing day

I am very pleased to confirm that, with the generous donation from The Fox Inn, we have confirmed a wellbeing day on 5th January for all children and staff. All classes (and teachers) will experience an hour of mindfulness and yoga on this day. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Bella who has worked hard to reach her Silver certificate and Huw in Kestrels who has achieved his Pot of Gold Award. We are really proud of you both. Keep up the hard work!

Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Aleena for her enthusiasm in yoga

Owls: Billy for phonics

Kestrels: Andrew for amazing writing

Hawks: Jai for being an enthusiastic learner at school and at home

Eagles: Jay for his resilience

Attendance

Kestrels are looking forward to their PJ and film afternoon for winning the attendance raffle last half term. .

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u>
Owls	100% - WELL DONE!
Kestrels	100% - WELL DONE!
Hawks	93.7%
Eagles	93.9%

Dates for your diary:

Monday 29 November - Festive clothing swap after school

Tuesday 30 November 3pm - 100 squat challenge

Tuesday 30 November 3.30pm - 5pm - Owls, Kestrels & Hawks Parents evening phone consultations

Wednesday 1 December 3.30pm - 5pm - Kestrels & Hawks Parents evening phone consultations

Wednesday 1 December 1pm - 3.40pm - Eagles phone consultations

Thursday 2 December 1pm - 3.40pm - Eagles phone consultations

Friday 3 December 2pm - Christingle Service in the church

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

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, wellbeing day for all

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.