



SCHOOL NEWS - 3rd December 2021

Value of the month: Resilience

No matter how much falls on us, we keep plowing ahead. That's the only way to keep the roads clear.

Blandford Foodbank Christmas Holiday Food Parcel

Blandford Foodbank are offering families a food parcel for the Christmas period. 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.



We will have lots of stalls, prizes, food and fun at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. Please come and join us in the festivities from 11am.

Winter Mini Challenge (The winter version of the Summer Reading Challenge!)

Join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure to find out about the creatures that live there. Find out about the environmental issues facing this remote place and might even spot a narwhal or two. Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple. Children can read at least three books between 1 December and 16 January and add them to their online profile at www.wintermini.org.uk to unlock the special virtual badge and certificate. They will be able to find other fun activities on the website too, including games, book reviews, and author content.

Building Work

We are very lucky to be part of Dorset's Decarbonisation Grant. In the new year, you will see the start of work around school including: a heat pump, new radiators and solar panels being fitted to the Sport Hall roof. This is fully funded by Dorset Council and we are looking forward to benefiting from this grant.

This week we had two new fire doors fitted in the hall. We will resume using these for breakfast and after school clubs in the new year.

Festivities

We thoroughly enjoyed our Christingle Service today in church and are very proud of all the children in their understanding of Christingle and behaviour. Look out on the school website under classes, blogs and gallery items for festivities that are taking place before the end of term. We will also post some items to the children's Google Classroom pages.



Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Theo for his number recognition

Owls: Billy for being a super helper

Kestrels: Monty for his super effort

Hawks: Rosie J for being very helpful to Mrs Waring

Eagles: Layla for being an excellent role model and always putting in her best effort

Attendance

Please remember to report any absence to the school office by 9.15am. We have a duty to follow up any absence with a phone call and/or home visit to ensure the safety of all children.

Class:	Week beginning: 29.11.21
Owls	100% - WELL DONE OWLS
Kestrels	98.8%
Hawks	95.6%
Eagles	94.8%

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 4 December 11am - 2pm - Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 8 December 2pm - 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
Friday 18 February - School closed Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February - Half Term

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fayre.
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.