



SCHOOL NEWS - 10th December 2021

Value of the month: Resilience

Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.
— Nelson Mandela

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your support, help, setting up and donations. Without you this would not have gone ahead. If you know a stall holder, please thank them for their part in this special event.

We raised £839.92 in total.

Thank you to Eagles for all your help too, whether this was setting up, tidying up or organising a game - you were all stars. Poppy (Eagles) you are a very talented seamstress and your fantastic bunting raised £44.

A huge thank you to our PTFA, without their enthusiasm this would not have been possible. Well done to anyone who won a raffle prize.

Laura Hansford won a prize, if anyone knows her please let her know so she can come and collect it. Thank you.

TRANS FAMILY DAY

Saturday 29th January 2022

Bridport Youth & Community Centre (BYCC)

Gundry Lane, Bridport DT6 3RL

For Dorset's transgender young people (including those questioning or gender non-conforming) and their families: parents/carers, siblings, & any other significant relatives

Arrive: 10:15am welcome for 10:30 start

10:30am - 12:30pm activities

12:30pm - 1:30pm lunch (provided)

1:30pm - 2:30pm feedback session

Booking is essential!

For more information, please

get in touch with Dean:

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After School Club

To continue with this service for our families, we have no option but to ask you to bring your own snack for after school from January. As you are aware, we have been trying our best to keep running but are running at a loss and cannot maintain staffing costs with low numbers. After Christmas, we will use our new fire doors to dismiss the children after school.

Festivities

We thoroughly enjoyed our Christingle Service in church and our nativity. Well done to everyone that took part. Hazelbury Bryan has the best animals, Mary and Joseph, stars, narrators, kings, shepherds and angels in Bethlehem. Well done children. We hope you enjoy the recordings of these on Tapestry or Google Classroom.

Kingston Lacy Trip

Well done Owls for excellent behaviour on your school trip this week. I am so glad that you had a wonderful day and you managed to avoid the rain. A massive thank you to Mrs Gillibrand, Mrs Young, Mrs Green and Mrs Rowlands for enabling this to go ahead and supporting the class.

Winter Energy Voucher

Dorset Council has been allocated money from the government's Household Support Fund to help people cover essential costs this winter.

You may be able to claim up to £200 to cover your energy bills if you have one or more of the following:

- receive Universal Credit
- have limited capability for work

- earn below the free school meals and free prescription threshold

Please see their website for more information and to apply for the voucher
<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/emergencies-severe-weather/emergencies/coronavirus/reaching-out/reaching-out-financial-and-emotional-support-during-covid-19>

COVID Update

After the governments update on 8th December please find key points from DfE below:

Attendance School attendance remains mandatory and all the usual rules continue to apply. Enabling children and young people to attend their education setting regularly continues to be a national priority. As usual, schools are able to grant leaves of absence for pupils in exceptional circumstances.

Testing We strongly encourage all those involved in education and childcare settings to continue regular testing (LFD not PCR) and reporting their results.

Settings are strongly encouraged to ask parents, guardians and other visitors to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before entering the setting. We have limited volunteers in school at present but will ask if you could take a test before coming into school. Your support is valuable.

Isolation All individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, irrespective of vaccination status and age, will be required to self-isolate and asked to book a PCR test.

The Government plans to introduce Daily Contact Testing as soon as possible as an alternative to self-isolation for contacts of positive Omicron cases who are fully vaccinated or under the age of 18 years and 6 months.

I am so pleased that we have, so far, managed to stay open. A massive thank you to the staff for being flexible, dedicated and working additional hours in order to make this possible. Stay safe over Christmas and we look forward to a fresh start in January.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Richard, Daniel, Monty and Albert - Kestrels and Finley MS - Owls. Who have worked hard to reach their Pot of Gold.

Lily K - Eagles who has worked hard to reach her silver award.

We are really proud of you. Keep up the hard work!

Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Alice for amazing listening and following of instructions.

Owls: The whole class for excellent behaviour on their school trip.

Kestrels: Ellie for showing amazing courage on stage.

Hawks: Ethan for his contribution in class

Eagles: Lily T for excellent concentration and making sensible choices.

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

100% - WELL DONE OWLS

Kestrels

94.7%

Hawks	98.1%
Eagles	95.5%

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13 December 2pm - Carol Service in the church
Wednesday 15 December - Whole School Christmas Lunch
Friday 17 December - Christmas party day non school uniform - festive wear
Friday 17 December - Break up for Christmas Holidays
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Wednesday 5 January - Children back to school
Wednesday 5 January - Wellbeing Day
Friday 18 February - School closed Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February - Half Term

Have a lovely weekend from Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.