



SCHOOL NEWS - 17th December 2021

Value of the month: Resilience

I tried and failed. I tried again and again and succeeded.



A massive thank you for all of your support over the past year. I feel very privileged to be the headteacher at our warm, caring and welcoming school. Thank you for your kindness, words of encouragement, cards and gifts as we end another tough term together. Thank you to the staff for their dedication and resilience shown and keeping the school open over the past couple of weeks. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for new books, our projector, Christmas lunch, Christmas Fayre, Race Day, a Christmas entertainer and more. Thank you to St Mary and St James' church for welcoming and supporting us during difficult times. Most of all, thank you to every one of our wonderful children for just being them. Their love, smiles, kindness and passion brightens our day. I truly hope that you all have a very special Christmas with your loved ones.

Hot School Lunches

Please do not forget to order your child's hot school lunches for next term, all meals must be ordered 7 days in advance.

Uniform reminder

I appreciate that some school shoes are at the end of their life but no trainers will be allowed after Christmas. Uniform remains compulsory and is listed on our school website. Dress smart, feel smart.

Guitar lessons

If you have put your child's name down for guitar lessons these will commence on 11th January and will take place every Tuesday for 10 weeks. However, there will be no lesson on Tuesday 25th January. Please ensure that you have made arrangements to hire a guitar from Dorset Music Service <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/dorset-music-service/dorset-music-service-instruments> The cost to hire the guitar for 12 months is £52.

If you have not made this arrangement, we presume that you have your own guitar to bring each week.

You must be ready to start the lessons on 11th January. No further bookings will now be made for this academic year.

Book Challenge Winners

Congratulations to:

KS1 - Henry

Hawks - Logan

Eagles - Summer-Kym

Who won our book challenge by correctly answering one of our weekly quiz questions and were then the lucky winners of our half termly draw. Keep reading!

Autumn Term 100% Attendance

Eagles	Hawks	Kestrels	Owls	
Poppy	Freddie	Brodie	Cooper	
Aroha	Dexy	Henry	Findley	
Henry H	Logan	Issy	George S	
Sammy	Bobby	Ellie		
Daisy	Aaron	Catherine		
Tom	James			
Eden				
Henry S				
Alfie W				

A huge well done for 100% attendance, despite COVID, during the Autumn Term. Every day counts and we are very proud of you.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Huw and Brodie in Kestrels who have worked hard to reach their Pot of Gold.

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



Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Charlotte MS for her daily mile participation and Ella T for her amazing recall of Christmas stories

Owls: George MS for independently writing his name.

Kestrels: Richard for remembering lots of learning we have done this term.

Hawks: William G for great contributions in class and great tag rugby knowledge.

Eagles: Tom for his dedication and enthusiasm for maths.

Attendance

100% attendance winners for Autumn term: OWLS

They are looking forward to deciding their treat with their class teachers in January.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u>
Owls	94%
Kestrels	100% WELL DONE KESTRELS!
Hawks	97.8%
Eagles	97.5%

Dates for your diary:

Friday 17 December - Break up for Christmas Holidays

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Wednesday 5 January - Children back to school

Wednesday 5 January - Wellbeing Day - all children wear PE kit.

Week beginning 17 January - Guitar lessons for beginners

Friday 18 February - School closed Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February - Half Term



We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.