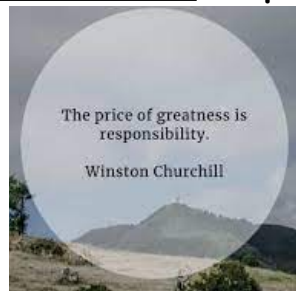




SCHOOL NEWS - 7th January 2022



Value of the month: Responsibility



Welcome

Welcome back to Miss Bailey, after her recent maternity leave, who will be our School Based Tutor providing additional support for children throughout the school.

We are also delighted to welcome Claudia and Tabitha who have joined us in Kestrels and Hawks this week. We are so glad that you chose Hazelbury Bryan and are looking forward to getting to know you.

Uniform reminder

All schools are now required to have uniform policy in place.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform requirements:

On PE days your child/ren can wear their kits to school. If they do not have plain, dark (preferably blue) sports wear, they must come to school in uniform and get changed into sports wear before PE.

During Forest School, children come to school in their uniforms and bring a change of footwear and waterproofs.

Our uniform is grey trousers or skirt/pinafore, a white polo shirt and navy blue cardigan or jumper with black school shoes (no trainers).

Coats

As winter is well and truly here please ensure your child has a coat (named) with them every day. During severe bad weather, the children will not be allowed out to play without a coat.

Flu Vaccinations

Our nurse and admin visitors commented on how warm and welcoming our school was and how amazing our children are. As always, their manners and behaviour was complimented - I am not surprised at all. They are all a credit to you.

Homework Survey Results

Thank you for completing this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated.
48% of you find using Google Classroom easy to

COVID update

We are so happy that we are open!
During the Christmas break we have updated our robust risk assessment to reflect new guidance and the

complete homework
49% state that it is a convenient platform for you to use as a parent/carer
67% prefer homework electronically over paper
87% agree that homework is of benefit to the children's knowledge and understanding.

As a result of these statistics, we will continue to provide homework via Google Classroom. This also supports the children as they use GC within school and this will be the platform used for any home learning during any outbreak of COVID.

Omicron variant.
Masks are worn by staff and visitors in communal areas around school.
Attendance remains mandatory and those that are close contacts of positive cases are expected to be in school if they are not showing any symptoms.
We have reviewed our hygiene procedures.
We will continue to regularly wash hands and ventilate classrooms, as well as applying for a CO2 monitor for classrooms.
Visitors are now asked to lateral flow before visiting the school, only essential visitors are allowed into the building at present.
Extra-Curricular clubs will not resume for at least 2 weeks until further guidance is released.

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.

Baby Owls Toddler Group

Unfortunately, we will not be running our Friday toddler group at present due to COVID restrictions. We will evaluate this every couple of weeks and get up and running as soon as we possibly can. Thank you for your patience.

Class Messages:

Barn Owls: Forest School on a Monday.

Owls: PE is on a Tuesday and Friday

Kestrels: Forest School on a Monday. Come to school in uniform and bring waterproofs and old trainers wellies. PE is on a Wednesday and Friday. Come to school in your PLAIN, DARK (preferably blue) PE kit. If you do not have a PE kit then you MUST come to school in your uniform and get changed into suitable sports wear for your lesson.

Hawks: Forest School on a Monday. Come to school in uniform and bring waterproofs and old trainers wellies. PE is on a Thursday and Friday. Come to school in your PLAIN, DARK (preferably blue) PE kit. If you do not have a PE kit then you MUST come to school in your uniform and get changed into suitable sports wear for your lesson.

Eagles: PE is on a Monday and Friday.

Come to school in your PLAIN, DARK (preferably blue) PE kit. If you do not have a PE kit then you MUST come to school in your uniform and get changed into suitable sports wear for your lesson.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Lia, Dexy and Harry, in Hawks, who have worked incredibly hard to reach their bronze award.

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



Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Tilly for fantastic listening and participation during wellbeing yoga

Owls: Caleb for being super brave

Kestrels: Henry E for putting great effort into finding change in maths

Hawks: Kian for great participation in maths this week using his super times table knowledge

Eagles: Ben for working well as a team when researching and presenting information in history topic

Attendance

Attendance letters have come home this week. We will continue to monitor attendance this term. Please note we are aware that some circumstances are out of your control and appreciate us working together to combat attendance and support your child/ren. As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance please contact Mrs Waring or Mrs Green at your convenience.

| <u>Class:</u> | <u>Week beginning:</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Owls | 100% WELL DONE OWLS! |
| Kestrels | 100% WELL DONE KESTRELS! |
| Hawks | 100% WELL DONE HAWKS! |
| Eagles | 94.6% |

This is AMAZING! Well done Owls, Kestrels and Hawks this is the best attendance yet!

Goodbye and Good luck

We are very sad to say goodbye to Syzmon and Dawid, who have unfortunately had to return to Poland.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 24 January - Churchfoot Lane closed between 9.30 - 2.30pm
Friday 18 February - School closed Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February - Half Term
Thursday 3 March 9am - Bag2School collection
Thursday 3 March - World Book Day
Tuesday 15 March - Science Dome in school
Friday 18 March - Red Nose Day
Wednesday 30 March - Class group photos to be taken by Fraser Portraits
Friday 8 April - Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend. Stay Safe!
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.