



SCHOOL NEWS - 21st January 2022

Value of the month: Responsibility

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

Abraham Lincoln

AZ QUOTES

Mocksted

Thank you to all the staff for their efforts on Tuesday. We focused on curriculum and our subject leaders were amazing in their knowledge of each subject throughout the school. The stars of the day were of course the children. Behaviour was exemplary and they showcased teaching and learning very accurately. We feel fully prepared for our next Ofsted inspection.

World Book Day - Thursday 3 March

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of World Book Day we will be asking all children to have fun and create their favourite book character out of a fruit or vegetable. If they can be brought into school on 3rd March we will share these in a whole school assembly. The children are also invited to bring in their favourite book and wear pyjamas on this day. No cost involved. Let's celebrate the world of books!

Absence reports

You are now able to report your child's absence on School Spider. Please see the new function as a tab on the left hand side. We ask that a reason is stated. We may still need to follow any reports of absence up with a phone call but please try to use this service in future.

Headlice

We once again have several cases of headlice throughout the school. Please can you check your child's hair and treat it if necessary. All long hair must be tied back during the school day. Thank you in advance for helping to eradicate this problem.

School Dog

Sadly, we will not be pursuing the school dog idea at this stage but it will be revisited in the near future. Some analysis and feedback from the survey:

- 62 responses - thank you.
- Mainly positive responses.
- 98% families agree that a school dog would provide therapy for children.
- 97% would be pleased if we had a school dog.
- Mental health and wellbeing is a statutory duty in all schools as of September 2021 and research proves how a dog can provide therapy for children. We have a wide range of needs within school and a school dog would, without a doubt, support **all** children in many ways.
- Due to an allergy shared we will not go ahead at this point.
- Of course rules would be drawn up and children would support taking the dog out at breaks and lunchtime.
- **All** children would have sessions available to come and care for the dog.
- The dog would be kept in the school office.
- There would be no costs to the school involved.



Uniform Policy

Thank you for your responses in relation to our new uniform policy. Please note that we do accept items without the school logo and appreciate that these can be more cost effective and easier to purchase. Logo uniforms for school and pre-school can be purchased from School Trends at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School and Barn Owls Pre School Uniform or My Clothing <https://myclothing.com/hazelbury-bryan-primary-school/7378.school> It was unanimous that uniform should be worn. We fully believe that this gives us a great sense of community and belonging. It is lovely to see you all looking so smart and proud.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Henry S, Eagles - Silver Award

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



Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Sophie for her fantastic understanding in music.

Owls: Tabitha for excellent geography skills.

Kestrels: Gus for improved independence with his work.

Hawks: Jimmy for working super hard in everything he does and making super progress.

Eagles: Oscar for always showing respect and kindness towards others.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 97.2%. This reaches our target yet again and is fantastic for our teaching and learning.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u>
Owls	98%
Kestrels	97.8%
Hawks	95.4%
Eagles	98.1%

Dates for your diary:

Monday 24 January - Churchfoot Lane closed between 9.30 - 2.30

Wednesday 9 February - Hawks School Trip to Portland Lighthouse

Friday 11 February - Wear your scarf to school (Mental Health Day)

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.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.