



## SCHOOL NEWS - 28th January 2022

### Value of the month: Responsibility

*However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. Stephen Hawking*

#### Forest School

Please bring a pair of old shoes or wellies when you are taking part in Forest School as dirty shoes are treading mud throughout the school during the winter months.



#### Breakfast and After School Club Bookings

Please ensure all breakfast and after school club bookings are made by midday Friday for the following week, after this time the system will be closed. If you would like to book in advance the dates are available for you to book up until the Easter holidays. If you require any help please speak to the school office.

#### Science week

During our Science week (week beginning 14th March) we will be doing lots of activities that promote science including a visit from the Science Dome mobile planetarium. One of our aims for the week is to help the children see the role that science plays in our everyday lives and within our community. If you have a job or a hobby that is relevant to Science and you would be willing to share this with the children in some way please could you get in touch with us.

#### Covid

We have been very fortunate with Covid cases this half term. However, due to the outbreak in the area and local schools we will continue with our heightened measures to protect our community. Therefore, we ask that you continue to wear masks when in/on school grounds. Covid rates in Dorset are on an increase and latest figures stand at 794 cases per 100,000. Please remember that if your child is unwell you are strongly encouraged to take a lateral flow test as we have experienced a wide range of illnesses unexpectedly being Covid. Thank you for your understanding and support.

#### Thirsty children

Water bottles are needed throughout the day. Please ensure that your child brings a bottle to school every day.



#### Wear your scarf to school

During Mental Health Week, we will all be wearing a scarf to school on Monday 7th February. We will take part in a variety of activities throughout the week to celebrate our values which impact positively on children's mental health, behaviour and achievement.



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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Andrew in Kestrels and Cooper in Owls for reaching their Pot of Gold.

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



#### Learner of the week...

**Barn Owls:** Poppy for her amazing stranger danger awareness.

**Owls:** Cooper for fantastic subitising in maths.

**Kestrels:** Claudia for working hard in English.  
**Hawks:** Harry for writing an informative non-chronological report about Russia.  
**Eagles:** Ella for always showing respect and kindness towards others.

#### Attendance

It is getting better each week - keep up the hard work!

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week beginning:</u> 24/1/22
Owls	98%
Kestrels	98.9% - WELL DONE KESTRELS
Hawks	96.9%
Eagles	94.7%

#### Goodbye and Good luck

As you are aware, Mrs Sage has had some time off due to ill health. Mrs Sage has made the difficult decision to leave the school. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Sage the best for the future.  
 Mrs Prince and Mrs Quayle have kindly agreed to spend the rest of the year with the class to provide consistency for them. We really appreciate their support and will be advertising for a new Key Stage 2 teacher later on in the year.

#### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 3 February** - Year 3/4 Pyramid Dodgeball Competition  
**Monday 7 February - Sunday 13 February** - Mental Health week  
**Monday 7 February** - Wear your scarf to school  
**Tuesday 8 February** - Safer Internet Day  
**Wednesday 9 February** - Hawks School Trip to Portland Lighthouse  
**Tuesday 15 February** - Year 5/6 Pyramid Netball tournament  
**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  
**Thursday 10 March** - Year 5/6 Pyramid Football tournament  
**Monday 14 March - Friday 18 March** - British Science week  
**Tuesday 15 March** - Science Dome in school  
**Tuesday 15 March - Tuesday 5 April** - Weekly (Tuesdays) Pyramid Orienteering at various primary schools  
**Friday 18 March** - Red Nose Day  
**Monday 21 & Wednesday 23 March** - Parents Evening  
**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.