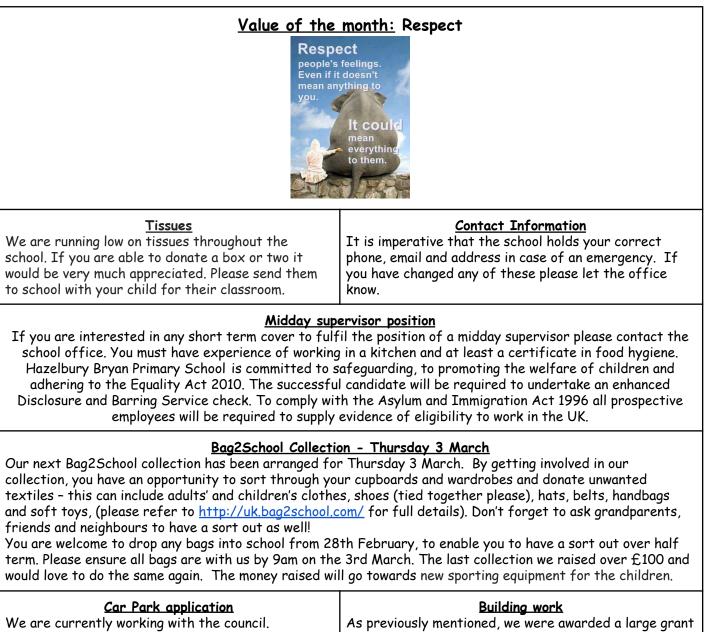


SCHOOL NEWS - 11th February 2022



Building work
As previously mentioned, we were awarded a large grant
with Dorset Council in response to a decarbonisation
scheme. Work will commence on February 14 and will
continue until 28th March. Within this time, you will see
scaffolding and a welfare site for the workforce. We
have worked closely to ensure the least disruption to
the school and children. Please bare with us while we
get a new air source heat pump for the pool, LED
lighting, Solar Panels and an upgrade to our electrics
and wireless system. All at no cost to us and better for
the environment - how could we resist!

<u>Masks</u>

Thank you for your support in continuing to wear masks on the playground and within school. Please note that some of our parents are exempt from wearing masks and have made this known to us

Baby Owls Toddler group

A brand new group will be running from Friday 4th March, 9am until 11am. All are welcome. Come for a cup of tea, coffee, biscuit (you may even get cake), more importantly come for a natter whilst the children play and develop their skills with one another.

Hawks Lighthouse Trip

Hawks had a fantastic trip on Wednesday and came back full of excitement and new knowledge. As expected, the children were well behaved and a credit to the school and their parents. Thank you to our wonderful staff: Miss Allen, Mrs Carr, Mrs Green and Mrs Wesley and an extra special thank you to our volunteers Miss Patterson and Mrs Prop. Without you all the trip would not have been possible.

<u>e-safety</u>

It was lovely to see you at our e-safety assembly on Tuesday, thank you to those that could make it. A game has been brought to our attention, details are found here:

Huggy Wuggy is a character from a computer game Poppy Playtime, which is a horror/survival game available on Steam, Poppy Playtime chapter 2 has been released 2022. There does not seem to be an age rating for Poppy Playtime and there are multiple copycat versions available for young people to download on Roblox and other app stores.

On YouTube there are lots of videos of game play of Poppy Playtime and the Huggy Muggy song - who sings about hugging you until you pop.

It is unsuitable for young children, videos of poppy playtime game play are NOT filtered out by Google safe search or YouTube restrictions and some game play videos are available on YouTube kids.

<u>Poppy Playtime: Online Safety Review - Safer Schools (oursaferschools.co.uk)</u>

Deal Parochial Primary School warns parents about 'Huggy Wuggy' character (kentonline.co.uk)

Blandford Foodbank Half Term Food Bags

For the half term break Blandford Foodbank are offering families a bag of items to supplement the children's lunches and hopefully some fresh fruit too. If you would like to receive one please speak to Mrs Waring or Mrs Green by **TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY** and we will pass your details to the Foodbank. Any request will be treated completely confidentially.

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Monty, George MS, Billy and Jaxson who all received their Pot of Gold this week.



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

Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Atticus for listening and following instructions.

Owls: Jayden for speaking so beautifully to everyone.

Kestrels: Isabelle for showing super understanding of division in maths.

Hawks: Catherine for settling into our school and class so well. It feels like she has always been party of our class!

Eagles: Lexi for always being respectful and polite to adults and other children.



<u>Class:</u>	Week beginning: 7 February 2022
Attendance has been amazing this week with only 2 children absent out of the whole school - you all deserve a treat, an extra playtime will be coming your way on Monday. Keep it up!	
Owls	86%
Kestrels	100%
Hawks	100%
Eagles	100%
Dates for your diary: 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.	