



## SCHOOL NEWS - 18th March 2022

### Value of the month: Integrity

**Winning is nice if you don't lose  
your integrity in the process.**

Arnold Horshak



### Public Health update

As expected, COVID cases are on the rise in all age groups within Dorset. Other childhood infections are also present at the minute within Dorset so please keep an eye on your child for any symptoms of Scarlet Fever or Chicken Pox. It is vital to continue to keep each other safe - and the school open. Please continue to report any cases of COVID to us. We are still limiting any unnecessary visitors into school but it is so lovely to see all pyramid events coming back and extra curricular clubs taking off.

### Mrs Sedgbeer

Congratulations to Mrs Sedgbeer who has worked incredibly hard to gain her Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualification. Mrs Sedgbeer will start to support the teaching and learning across the school as well as continuing her teaching assistant position within Eagles.

### Goodbye and Good Luck

Mr Thring is moving on to pastures new at the end of the month. Our loss is another school's gain as Mr Thring moves into a full time Operation Management position at a larger school.

### Parents' Evening

Our doors will be open next Monday and Wednesday between 1pm and 3pm to provide you with an opportunity to sit with your child in class and look at their books. Please do not come into school if you do not feel 100% fit and well - there will be further opportunities. You will be asked to leave the building by 3pm while we prepare for dismissal in a safe and timely manner. This is also available to nursery children.

Parents' Evening appointments to speak with your child's class teacher are available to book on School Spider until 6pm tonight. Please note that you are limited to 10 minutes in order for us to stick to our schedule.

### Comic Relief



A fantastic day. We had lots of fun and the children thoroughly enjoyed challenging the adults. Well done to Mrs Ings who very bravely tackled the Mystery Drinks challenge. Eagles you are cruel! Mrs Sedgbeer and Miss Snowden completed the smarties dare set by Hawks. Kestrels thoroughly enjoyed Mrs Ings doing my make up blind. Owls plotted for Mrs Odhams and Mrs Carr to eat sweets buried in flour with their hands tied. A great effort from Mrs Ings and Mrs Errington who pooped potatoes into welly boots. Lots of fun was had by all, with a lot of mess too, look out on School Spider for evidence of the excitement.

### Sunflowers

Working with our PTFA... Join Maiden Castle Farm in creating a sunflower superhighway in 2022. Hazel Hoskin will be coming to school to talk to the children about this fantastic opportunity on 1st April. She has kindly arranged

### Science week.

We are extremely grateful to the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (**IMechE**) who have fully funded our visit from the Science Dome. Every class had a wonderful time being totally enthused by Science all around us.

<p>for every child to have a packet of sunflower seeds to grow and will talk to them about her proposal.</p>	<p>A huge thank you to Mrs Gillibrand for organising such a fun week to inspire the children. Thank you to Dr Parkyn, who came to talk to every class about her bees. Look out on your class gallery or blog for any further details.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Class Photos</u></b></p> <p>On Wednesday 30 March Fraser Portraits will be in school taking class photos. If you <b>DO NOT</b> want your child to be included in this photo please let the school office know by Friday 25 March. If we do not hear from you by this date we will assume you are happy for your child to be photographed. If your child is in nursery and does not attend this day or session you are very welcome to come to the school hall at 9am to join in the photograph.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ukraine Donations</u></b></p> <p>We raised £159.22 for the Ukraine appeal - thank you so much for your generosity.</p> <p>'We look forward to the time when the power of love will replace the love of power. Then will our world know the blessing of PEACE.' William Ewart Gladstone.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Netball Tournament</u></b></p> <p>A great effort by our netball team who represented the school at Stalbridge Primary School yesterday. They came 4th place within our pyramid of schools. Great sportsmanship was displayed by all, they were a credit to the school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PTFA Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Monday 28th March at 3.15pm in school. Come and join our Parents, Teachers and Friends Association to discuss future fund raising for the school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners!!!!!!</u></b></p> <p>A massive well done and congratulations to:</p> <p>Gus and Riley in Kestrels for reaching their Pot of Gold. Hugh for reaching his Bronze Award.</p> <p>We are really proud of you. Keep up the hard work!</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Learner of the week...</u></b></p> <p><b>Barn Owls:</b> Zachary for amazing understanding of numbers. <b>Owls:</b> Billy for excellent scientific skills. Billy could explain when a cloud rains. <b>Kestrels:</b> Huw for showing his amazing science knowledge. <b>Hawks:</b> Rosie P for great participation throughout science week. <b>Eagles:</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Attendance</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Class:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Week beginning:</u> 21 March 2022</b></p>
<p><b>Owls</b></p>	<p><b>100% - WELL DONE</b></p>
<p><b>Kestrels</b></p>	<p><b>100% - WELL DONE</b></p>
<p><b>Hawks</b></p>	<p>93.7%</p>
<p><b>Eagles</b></p>	<p>89%</p>

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 21st March and Wednesday 23rd March** - Open afternoon for all classes (drop in sessions from 1pm)

**Monday 21st March and Wednesday 23rd March** - Kestrels and Hawks Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 23rd March** - Owls Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March** - Eagles Parents' Evening

**Thursday 24 March 2.30pm** - Y6 SATs parents' meeting

**Monday 28 March 3.15pm** - PTFA meeting in Eagles classroom, all very welcome

**Wednesday 30 March** - Class group photos to be taken by Fraser Portraits

**Friday 1 April** - Sunflower assembly with a local farmer

**Friday 8 April** - Last day of term

**Monday 25 April** - First day of the summer term

**Monday 2 May** - May Day bank holiday

**Monday 9 May** - Year 6 SATs week

**Thursday 26 May** - Years 1 - 6 Scootability

**Friday 27 May** - School closed for staff training

**Monday 30 May** - Friday 3 June - Half term

**Monday 6 June** - Back to school

**Monday 13 June** - Year 1 & 2 Run Around Rounders at William Barnes Primary School

**Monday 4 July** - Year 4 Step up day at SNHS

**Tuesday 5 July** - Year 5 & 6 Sporting Challenge day at SNHS

**Wednesday 6 July** - Year 5 Arts day at SNHS

**Thursday 7 July** - Transition afternoon for Years 1 - 5. Year 6 transition day to SNHS

**Thursday 7 July 6.30pm** - Presentation/meeting at SNHS for Year 6 children and parents to have an opportunity to meet staff / form tutors and find out more about SNHS

**Thursday 21 July** - Last day of the summer term

**Friday 22 July** - School closed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Have a lovely weekend. Enjoy the glorious sunshine.  
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.

