



SCHOOL NEWS - 1st April 2022

Value of the month: Kindness

'Kindness is
like snow.
It beautifies
everything
it covers.'

- Kahlil Gibran

THE HEALTH SESSIONS

Summer time

Please ensure that your child has suncream applied before school on hot days. If they wish to bring a small named tube into school to reapply themselves at lunchtime they may do so.

Hats will need to be brought into school throughout the summer term. Coats are still required incase of any showers but children will no longer need to wear these when the sun is out.

Please ensure your child brings their named water bottles into school every day. Summer uniform is welcome after the Easter break. A reminder to have names in all items, especially jumpers and jackets, during the hotter months our lost property box gets very full.



Bikeability

A reminder that Eagles will take part in bikeability next week. They must bring their bike into school every day for the week. Bikes must not be brought through the school building, Children can leave their bikes on the playground when they arrive on Monday.

Puppy

We met a beautiful puppy called Merlin today. Please note that we are not pursuing the idea of a school dog at this stage. This was a separate activity and a lovely opportunity for the children to meet one of our family's new bundle of joy.

PTFA

Congratulations to Chloe Parry who is now our Chair and Anna Griffin who is our Vice Chair. I know you will do a fantastic job and be fully supported by the rest of the amazing team. Please note that you do not have to be a member to join any meeting. All ideas are welcome to support our children and the opportunities that we can offer them.

PTFA Easter Fund Raising

Please send in any donations for the PTFA Easter hampers by Monday. Any item is appreciated, some ideas: toiletries, bottles, sweets and chocolates. Raffle tickets will be on sale after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the playground. The winners will be picked out of the raffle on Friday 8 April.

Toddler group

Come and join our amazing toddler group next Friday for a very exciting Easter Egg Hunt with the Barn Owl children. Toddler group is 9am until 10.30am every Friday in the school hall. There will also be an opportunity to visit our nursery on the last Friday of each half term. Refreshments served and fun guaranteed.

Lunchtime Supervisor

If anyone is interested in supporting our lunches during Mrs Kilminster's absence, please get in touch with the school office. There may be further opportunities to cover and support in the future also. Food hygiene training can be provided. This would be a paid position within school.

Sunflower Challenge

Thank you so much to Hazel, who came to visit the children today regarding the sunflower maze. All children will have come home tonight with a packet of sunflowers. We look forward to hearing all about them as they grow. Hopefully you can visit the sunflower maze in Dorchester during the summer. Also, thank you to Anna and Dorothy who introduced us to Hazel and made this project possible. I'd love to see your inspiration after today, you could write a poem about sunflowers, create a piece of art or grow your own maze.



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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Ella, Ellie and Rosie J for reaching their Bronze Award.

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



Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Harriet for imaginative storytelling.

Owls: Caleb for blending his sounds to read words.

Kestrels: Oliver J for super fluent reading skills.

Hawks: Amelia R for putting herself before others.

Eagles: Martha for modelling excellent behaviour in class.

Attendance

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week ending: 1st April 2022</u>
Owls	100% - WELL DONE OWLS!
Kestrels	92.2%
Hawks	91.9%
Eagles	91.6%

Dates for your diary:

Monday 4 April - Bikeability (Eagles children who completed survey)

Tuesday 5 April - Extra guitar lesson

Friday 8 April - Last day of term

Monday 25 April - First day of the summer term

Monday 25 April - SATs booster group starts after school until Thursday 5th May

Monday 25 April 3.30pm - Year 1 Phonics parents' meeting

Wednesday 27 April 2.45pm - Year 2 SATs parents' meeting

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 Reception - 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.
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.