



## SCHOOL NEWS - 8th April 2022

### Value of the month: Kindness

"Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions" Dalai Lama XIV

### 100% attendance Spring Term

The overall Spring term attendance for the school is 95.2%. A huge well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance this term.

Owls Jayden

Kestrels Connor, Claudia, Henry, Isabelle, Richard, Huw, Monty, Ellie, Gus and Andrew

Hawks Tabitha, William, Freddie, Oliver, Jai, Dexy, Tallulah, Rosie P, Aaron, Lia and Harry

Eagles Finn, Poppy, Ben, Henry, Ella, Sammy, Arabella, Phillipa, Henry and Molly

The winners of the raffle are: Jayden, Claudia, Tallulah and Ella, I hope their Easter eggs made it home!!!

### Hot School Lunches

Don't forget to order your child's hot school lunches from Local Food Links ready for the start of the Summer Term. All meals need to be ordered or changed 7 days in advance.

### Colouring Competition

Your child will have come home with a Northover Energy Colouring Competition. Please see details on the sheet for your chance to win 1000L of Kerosene Heating Oil and your name on the side of a new lorry. What an opportunity! Please return any completed sheets to school by 27th April.

### Staffing for September

Mrs Gillibrand and Mrs Ings will continue to be our amazing Reception teachers.  
Mrs Odhams will remain in Kestrels where she shines as our Y1/2 teacher.  
Mr Williams will be our new Y3/4 teacher - he excelled during our interviews this week.  
Miss Allen will move to be our Y5/6 teacher, we already know that she will do a fantastic job.  
Mrs Ings will be our Assistant Headteacher, alongside her Reception teacher position. Mrs Ings permeates our school values of Compassion, Courage, Resilience and Responsibility. I am really looking forward to September as we embark on our next steps together with a fantastic and complete team.

### Orienteering

A huge thank you to Miss Allen for organising our orienteering events with our pyramid of schools this term. Also thank you to Mrs Carr, Mrs Newman and Mrs Gillibrand for supporting the events at different schools. This would not have been possible without you. Well done to the children who were, once again, a credit to the school.

### Ukraine

We are delighted to have raised £159.80 for Ukraine. We hope this helps in some way and continue to think of the country and its community during this difficult time.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Bikeability Congratulations</u></b></p> <p>Eagles you have done yourselves proud and have been a real credit to the school this week. As the children were out and about around Hazelbury, their behaviour was commented upon by a member of the village. 'They were calm, polite to passers by, they were listening really well to their instructor and most of all they all looked so happy and smiley'. They were all a real credit to the school. I am very proud of you all. Well done.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Extra Curricular activities</u></b></p> <p>After our Easter break, staff will be supporting SATs boosters on a Monday and Thursday until 4pm. Sporting events will continue within our pyramid, Miss Allen will continue to communicate these. All existing clubs ended as of today. On Thursday 28th April, Mrs Odhams will start a rounders club after school, until 4pm for KS1. A survey will be sent out on School Spider. A huge thank you to Mr Griffin for coaching our rugby team in preparation for their tournament when we return after half term.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dinner lady needed</u></b></p> <p>Can you help serving up our lovely food, provided by Local Food Links? A temporary position is available for 2 hours a day. Training provided. Please contact the school office if you are interested.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Choir</u></b></p> <p>Our PTFA have organised to pay for choir lessons for all the children. Elly, the director of Dorset Rural Music School, will start the group on Wednesday 27th April at lunchtime. A survey will follow to sign your child up.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Swimming Pool</u></b></p> <p>Swimming lessons will start for children in Reception to Year 6 on Friday 29th April, where they will all be assessed and grouped. Please make the payment via School Spider before Thursday 28th April. All children will need a swimming cap and one piece swimming costume. Volunteers will be needed to make this possible. If you are able to support lessons, please email the school office with the days and times you are available. We appreciate your support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>People Who Help Us visit Barn Owls</u></b></p> <p>The topic for Barn Owls this term has been 'People Who Help Us'. The children have looked at our community and been very fortunate to have met:</p> <p>Romana, a nurse  Laura a police lady and  Sturminster Fire Service</p> <p>Thank you everyone for your time and sharing your special jobs with the children.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PTFA Easter</u></b></p> <p>A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA who raised an amazing £151 with the Easter Raffle and thank you to all who supported us. The winning tickets were drawn out by children in Owls, Kestrels and Hawks. Congratulations to:</p> <p>1st prize Julie Rowland  2nd prize Chloe Patterson  3rd prize Amelia Rowland</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Class Photos</u></b></p> <p>If you would like to order a class photo and ensure free delivery to school please place the order before Tuesday 3 May. After this date you will still be able to order the photos but there will be a delivery fee.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Water safety information from Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service</u></b></p> <p>With the longer days and hopefully warmer weather we will all be spending more time outside. In the two counties covered by Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service we are lucky to have many beautiful areas of water including the sea, rivers, lakes and canals.</p> <p>The most important water safety advice you can help teach your child for water safety is FLOAT to live. Talk to your child and explain if they ever fall into water, or struggle when swimming they need to think "FLOAT." Lie on their back, put their legs and arms out like a star and look up to the sky. Why not check if your child knows how to do this by practising on dry land or next time you are swimming in a pool with them?</p> <p>For more information, including two stories to watch read by Zoe Wanamaker CBE and Olympic Swimmer Sharron Davies MBE and activities to keep your child entertained during the holidays please visit <a href="http://Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire Service   Be Water Aware (dwfire.org.uk)"><u>Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire Service   Be Water Aware (dwfire.org.uk)</u></a> there is also the chance to enter our prize draw to win a VIP trip to a DWFRS fire station!</p>	

### Book Challenge

Congratulations to:

Connor - KS1

Amelia R - Hawks

Jayden - Eagles

Who won our book challenge by correctly answering one of our weekly quiz questions and were then the lucky winners of our half termly draw. Keep reading!

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

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Jai for reaching his Bronze Award. We are really proud of you. Keep up the hard work!

### Learner of the week...

**Barn Owls:** William for his superb rhyming words during phonics.

**Owls:** Jayden for superb speaking and listening and excellent blending.

**Kestrels:** Monty for his super effort in maths.

**Hawks:** Oliver for consistently working hard and having a positive attitude toward learning.

**Eagles:** Arabella for demonstrating excellent investigative skills when building an electrical circuit for her steady hand game during DT.

### Attendance

All classes are below our target this week. We are looking forward to improved attendance next term. Every day in education counts!

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week ending: 8th April 2022</u>
Owls	92.5% WELL DONE OWLS
Kestrels	90%
Hawks	82.6%
Eagles	90.6%

### Dates for your diary:

**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

**Thursday 28 April** - KS1 rounders club after school until 4pm

**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 Easter Holiday with your family.  
We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 25th April refreshed and ready to start the summer term.  
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.

