

SCHOOL NEWS - 6th May 2022

Value of the month: Trust



Mental Health Awareness Week (9-15th May)

This Mental Health Awareness Week we are raising awareness for loneliness in young people. Did you know 9.8% of young people said that they were "often" lonely?

This is a growing issue, projects such as @DorsetMindYourHead offer group support and a check-in service helping young people stay connected.

Visit the DMYH website to find out more about available support: dorsetmindyourhead.co.uk

Want to speak to someone. The Samaritans offer a listening service for all ages. Call 116 123

We will be raising awareness of Mental Health and Wellbeing throughout next week with the help of Mrs Odhams and Mrs Phillipps. Please feel free to join in the fun before school next week.

<u>Supporting Children and Young People with Dyslexia –</u> <u>A FREE conference for Parents and Carers.</u>

Supporting Children and Young People with Dyslexia - A FREE conference for Parents & Carers

1.30 - 3.30 Saturday 11th June 2022, Edgar Hall, Somerton.

Speakers: Sarah Melhuish and Mark Long, Lead Advisory Teachers, Somerset Learning Support Service. Book your place via Eventbrite, details below.

Elaine Bowyer of the Somerset Dyslexia Association

Specialist teachers from the SDA will be available to chat to from 1pm and at the end of the conference. SENDIAS and SPCF will also attend.

Dyslexia is known as a specific learning difficulty: a child/student may struggle in school with reading, writing and spelling, and memory. But she or he may be very fluent in speech and have a great imagination.

The conference is free but you need to get a ticket on Eventbrite. On the Eventbrite website, to find us, search for: dyslexia talk Somerton. Or use the link on our website, <u>www.somersetdyslexia.co.uk</u>.

Swimming Please note that our swimming sessions do not take place when the temperature is too cold or we have a chemical imbalance. Thank you for your understanding when we do have to unfortunately cancel the session. I would rather the children be comfortable and safe in order to enjoy their time in the pool. <u>Swimming times and details - please note there</u> <u>are some slight changes from next week.</u> Owls - Wednesday 11am, Thursday 9am and Friday at 11am. If the pool is too cold at 9am the children will only swim on a Wednesday and Friday. Kestrels - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1pm. Hawks - Tuesday (changed from Wednesday), Thursday at 11am and Friday at 1pm. Eagles - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2pm.	SATs Good luck to all of our Year 6 children next week during their SATs. I am sure they will all do their best and whatever their result, they will still, 'Shine Bright'. I am more than happy to complete our last Booster session next week on Monday. Just a reminder of the tests: Monday - GP and Spelling Tuesday - Reading Wednesday - Maths Papers 1 and 2 Thursday - Maths Paper 3 The children will bring their files home on Friday, please support them by doing some revision and practising times tables and reading where possible. Following their SATs, we will confirm our celebrations and key dates with you as soon as possible. 'Nothing is impossible - the word itself says "I'm possible" Audrey Hepburn	
Driving As well as driving safely, especially around country lanes and near schools, please could I ask you to respect other drivers as I have been made aware of some rudeness, which has caused upset. Let's keep the world a happy place. Thank you for your cooperation.	School Trends Clothing For the weekend of 6th – 9th May School Trends is offering 10% off your order by using offer code SPRING10. https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/HazelburyBry anPrimarySchoolandBarnOwlsPreSchoolDT102ED	
Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners!!!!! A massive well done and congratulations to:		

Rosie P, Bobby and Zac Bronze who all received their Bronze award this week. We are really proud of you all. Keep up the hard work!

Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Ella for exploring mark making.

Owls: Jaxson for creating an amazing symmetrical butterfly.

Kestrels: Leo for always showing great compassion for his friends.

Hawks: James for super decimals work and being a great actor when becoming Bruce in Matilda.

Eagles: Eden for managing to convince me that wind was the best source of energy in Geography.

<u>Attendance</u>

Did you know that of 365 days in a year, 190 days are school days and 175 are non-school days—that is nearly half of the entire number of days in the year! As a school we expect parents to use these 175 days for your family time, and for activities such as shopping, appointments, day trips and family holidays. While we appreciate it's not always possible to take appointments on non-school days, we do ask that these are kept to a minimum.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week ending:</u> 6th May 2022
Owls	93.8%

Kestrels	98.6%	
Hawks	98.1%	
Eagles	99.2% - WELL DONE EAGLES	
Dates for your diary:		
Monday 9 May - Mental Health Awareness Week Monday 9 May - Year 6 SATs week Thursday 19 and Friday 20 May - Year 6 trip to Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre 20 - 29 May - Arts week at Fiddleford Manor 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 6 - Friday 10 June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Monday 6 - Friday 10 June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 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		
Friday 8 July - Reports go home Friday 8 July - Sports Day		
Wednesday 13 July - Optional Parents' Evening (Drop in sessions)		
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.		