



SCHOOL NEWS - 30th September 2022

Value of the month: Compassion



PTFA Halloween Disco

Apologies, we have altered the date to **Friday 21st October** after considering parents' thoughts. Tickets are on sale via School Spider at £2.50 each. You will be able to purchase tickets until midday on Friday 21 October. Parents of nursery children will be asked to stay with their child during the disco. Nursery, Reception and Kestrel's disco will be from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Hawks and Eagles disco will be 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Entrance will be via the main school doors. Please collect your child from the fire exit of the hall so we can dismiss the children safely.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Please note a change of date from the church!

Harvest Thanksgiving Service 9.15pm **Friday 7th October**

The School will gather in the Parish Church for their Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Parents are welcome to join this. Part of that service will include the children bringing gifts forward. After the weekend their gifts and those presented by the Sunday congregation will go to The Vale Pantry in Sturminster Newton. This charity is supporting approximately 300 families per week in the immediate area and so the gifts we provide will prove tremendously helpful. Here are some guidelines as to what types of gifts can be most useful:

Cereals (especially those enjoyed by children)

Tins of beans, spaghetti hoops, macaroni cheese, rice (microwavable), pasta.

Tinned fruit, custard.

UHT Milk, dry foods, tea, coffee, juices.

Fresh food is also good, but foods that do not spoil too quickly.

Can I encourage parents to discuss this with their children in order to help them think about issues of gratitude and generosity. Gratitude is at the heart of any harvest thanksgiving, and generosity is a mindset

and a privilege to exercise. If you would like more information about this very worthwhile charity please look at their website <https://www.valepantry.co.uk/>

Thank you Reverend Chris Jervis

Shillingstone Tennis Club - Childrens Tennis Coaching Sessions

Shillingstone Tennis coach, Graham Howell, will be running some new tennis coaching courses this Autumn during the half-term week -

Children in Years 3-6 : 11am-12.30pm On Thursday 27th October and Friday 28th October

Cost: £7.50 per session. You can make a booking for one or both of the sessions.

Please contact Graham directly to book your place - howelltennis@hotmail.co.uk / Tel: 07931 584778

Or see website for further details: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ShillingstoneTennisClub/Coaching>

John Bradshaw visit

We have been lucky enough to have an inspirational speaker, John Bradshaw, visit our school on Monday. Staff met him during their inset day on 2nd September also. Having sustained serious injuries whilst defusing booby-trapped landmines in the Zimbabwean civil war, John developed a framework to live a happy and ordered life. Becoming partially sighted at the age of 19 didn't stop him fulfilling his potential and pursuing an academic career. He subsequently became totally blind and now travels the country giving inspirational talks. The children loved meeting his guide dog, Jimmy. John is a true inspiration and permeates Courage and Resilience.

Attendance Workshop

Thank you to our families that joined us on Monday. We had a very informal chat about our procedures and what is expected from Dorset Council. I have added the presentation to our School Website, underneath Parent Information/Attendance. Please get in touch if you have any questions relating to this matter.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: William for fabulous name writing.

Owls: Frankie for brilliant sound work.

Kestrels: Leo for putting in 100% effort.

Hawks: Isabelle for always remaining focused in all her learning this week.

Eagles: Issy for superb contributions in French.

Other achievements:

Jaxson attended his first affiliated bull breed show in Derby taking home a 3rd in child handler, and best female and won the best male class. Well done Jaxson.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you for your generosity in supporting those not as fortunate as us. If you are making a Shoe Box for our appeal, please return to school before the end of half term (21st October) as The Rotary will be collecting them then. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Choir

Mrs Massey has kindly offered to run a fun, current choir on a Friday lunch time. The children can come along with any suggestions of music, they will have an opportunity to play a percussion instrument, there may even be a chance to dance! No permission needed, just have a chat with your child to see if they would like to be involved.

Class messages:

Owls: PE Tuesday

Kestrels: PE Wednesday

Hawks: PE Thursday. Ukulele on a Wednesday please remember to bring your instrument into school.

Eagles: PE Tuesday

We will continue with Sports Friday for all year groups. On PE days children come to school in their PE kits. If they do not have a school PE kit, please come to school in uniform and bring suitable sport clothing for PE lessons.

Please note that class messages are also on each class page on our school website:

<https://www.hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk/>

Forest School this half term: Kestrels and Eagles

Free Piano

Would you like a free Broadwood Iron Frame Upright Piano?
If so, please do get in touch and I will provide you with contact details. It would require collection from Castle Cary.

COVID update

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.

Children and young people who usually go to school, and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Governor Support

Welcome back to a new school year, and a warm welcome to all new starters.

For those of you who don't already know me, I am one of the parent school governors.

My daughter Ellie is in Year 2, my son has just flown up to high school, from hazelbury bryan primary school.

You are very welcome to talk to me about anything, or any concerns regarding school. I am in the playground most days, or can be contacted via my school email address rphillips@hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk

You can of course contact Mrs Waring via the school office email office@hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk

but if there are any delicate matters that you would rather seek advice on in the first instance, you are very welcome to discuss these matters with me.



I would urge you to use the above contacts in the first instance, to ensure that your concern is responded to appropriately and promptly. Romana Phillips

Attendance

Class:	Week beginning 26 September:
Owls	98%
Kestrels	97.9%
Hawks	99.1% - WELL DONE
Eagles	98.3%

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4 October - Relationships, Sex and Health Workshop for parents 2.30pm

Friday 7 October - Harvest Service in Church, all welcome. 2.15pm

Monday 10 October - Harvest Service in Church 9.15am, all welcome. Donations to The Vale Pantry. Change of date!

Tuesday 11 to Monday 17 October - Book Fair

Friday 21 October - Halloween Disco after school (PTFA event) Change of date!

Friday 21 October - Break up for half term

Saturday 29 October - Community Jumble Sale in school hall 10am

Monday 31 October - Return to school

Tuesday 1 November - Individual Photos Fraser Portraits, am

Thursday 3 November - Bag2School collection 9.00am

Wednesday 9 November - Whole School Flu Immunisation

16 - 18 November - Year 5 Residential at Leeson House

Friday 18 November - Children in Need fun day

Friday 18 November - Anti Bullying assembly for parents 2.30pm

Thursday 24 November - Family Link Worker, Sandie Brown, available for support for families 9.00am - 12.00pm

Friday 25 November - Church Thanksgiving Service 9.15am, all welcome

Saturday 3 December - Christmas Fayre 11am - 2pm (PTFA event)

Monday 5 December - Christingle Service in Church 2.30pm, all welcome

Tuesday 6 December - Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal for school and grandparents 2.00pm

Wednesday 7 December - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Nativity for parents 4.00pm

Thursday 8 December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9 December - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Nativity for parents 9.30am

Wednesday 14 December - LFL Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14 December - Open afternoon 1.30pm

Wednesday 14 December - Parents' evening 3.15pm

Friday 16 December - Last day of the autumn term

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.