



## SCHOOL NEWS - 7th October 2022

### Value of the month: Courage



We would like to welcome Ralph into our school community, it certainly takes courage to join a new class and make new friends. Welcome Ralph!

#### **PSHE/RSHE Curriculum Meeting**

Thank you to those that joined us on Tuesday to discuss this curriculum area. At Hazelbury we have created a bespoke curriculum to deliver the statutory requirements of Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education, as well as incorporating the teaching of Relationships, Sex and Health Education. We believe that parents are the prime educators and have adapted our curriculum to reflect this. However, you do have the right to withdraw your child from certain elements of this subject area. If we do not hear from you by Friday 14th October your child will start lessons in this area. We do not go into any great detail and teaching is based on healthy relationships. Please see the content within class overviews on the school website. If you choose to withdraw your child from these lessons, please note that all Scientific elements are mandatory. If you would like to see a short overview of the content for each class we can send you the Ppt that we shared this week with parents. Please contact the school office if you would like a copy of this emailed to you.

#### **Book Fair**

We are very excited to be able to host the book fair again this year. It is an event the children particularly love, as it reinforces their love for books and reading. The children have seen the posters and are already talking about which books they already have and which books they like the look of. Reading and books are so important to children's development. It sends them into an imaginary world and lets their minds explore or it helps to provide them with facts and information that they may not already know. As a school, we are working hard to encourage a love of reading through a range of different avenues and this is one of them. Please feel free to come along after school from Wednesday the 12th October until Monday 17th October from 2:45-3:30 where you will be able to browse the books and make a purchase, should you wish. It is a great time to start shopping for Christmas or an upcoming birthday. This year, payment couldn't be easier as there will be QR codes to scan with your phone. Staff will be available to help if needed.

### Apply for Pupil Premium

If you receive certain benefits, your child could be eligible for free school meals. Use the easy checker to find out and you could save up to £450 a year. If your child is in Early Years, please talk to us about Pupil Premium. If your child is aged 5-7, please complete the [Dorset Council Pupil Premium online application form](#). Find out more about [Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium](#).

#### Amazon Smile

Shop at amazon and link to our PTFA account. Everytime you shop, 0.5% of the price gets donated to school at no cost to you. Happy shopping!  
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1092632-0>

#### After School Club

Please book sessions, via School Spider, a week in advance. Although we try our best to accommodate last minute bookings, we do need to prepare our staffing to adhere to ratio guidelines with our little ones. Thank you for your support with this matter.

#### Pokemon Cards

We have received several requests for the children to bring Pokemon cards into school again. After discussing this with staff, we would like to invite children to bring them in on a Friday to be able to play with them at lunchtime.

#### Lesson House meeting

We would like to invite all Year 5 parents to meet for an informal chat about Lesson House. This will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 12th October at 2.30pm.

### Achievements

#### Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Oliver for a fantastic approach to his learning this week.  
Owls: Adeline for excellent understanding of measure.  
Kestrels: Caleb for great effort with his work this week.  
Hawks: Oliver for always displaying positive learning behaviours.  
Eagles: Lucy for working extremely hard in English, producing an information leaflet.

#### Other achievements:

Poppy came 6th in Kingston Maurward Equestrian Dressage with her horse, Nancy. She was the only child in the group and it was her first ever competition. Well done Poppy.  
Catherine has been awarded her white belt with yellow stripe in Taekwon-do, an amazing achievement.  
Izzy received her level 7 STA award for swimming. Well done Izzy.  
Jai attended Southampton FC training sessions in the summer holidays and was the quickest in the time trial, receiving a medal for his achievement. He also won a medal for being part of the team that won the tournament and scoring a number of goals to contribute to the overall win.  
Dex achieved his level 5 in swimming this week. He also won a medal at the Gillingham and Shaftesbury show for producing a fantastic tiger mask.

### Attendance



**ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY**

**Did You Know... ?**

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Class:

Week beginning 3 October:

Owls

**100% - WELL DONE OWLS**

Kestrels

98.9%

Hawks	97.1%
Eagles	99%

Amazing attendance from every class this week. An extra playtime was well enjoyed this afternoon.

**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 12 to Monday 17 October - Book Fair  
 Wednesday 12 October - Year 5 Leeson House meeting 2.30pm  
 Friday 21 October - Halloween Disco after school (PTFA event)  
 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.