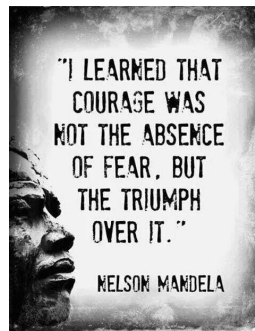




SCHOOL NEWS - 21st October 2022

Value of the month: Courage



Cost of Living Support

If you would like support on the cost of living you can find information on Dorset Council Cost of Living Support pages at <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help> Other Support can also be found at <https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk>

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

A huge congratulations to: Huw, Isabelle, Lexi, Jayden, Sophie, Adeline, Catherine, James, Andrew, Leo, Rosie, Ella, Dex and Jai on successfully taking part in the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for attending this year's book fair. We had a phenomenal number of people visit this year and there was a real buzz for reading and books. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm from all of the children and yourselves. We sold a fantastic £759.68 for Scholastic. As a reward Scholastic will allow us to purchase books from them totalling £379.84. Not only has your support for reading helped encourage a love of reading within your child but it also enables us to upgrade our books for your child's learning. Thank you so much for your support.

Well done to the winners of our creating a title for an image competition. Please see their amazing titles below:

Poppy - 'King of the Jungle'.

Riley - 'Jo and the Metal Dog'.

Henry - 'The Ruins of the Deep'.

Catherine - 'Hot and Cold'.

All children won a very special book, donated by the book fair. Well done on your creativity and imagination.

Tag Rugby Competition

This Thursday we hosted our pyramid tag rugby competition with 4 other local schools. The sun came out which made for a lovely afternoon of tag rugby on the field. Well done to Alfie, Alfie, Finn, Harry, Noah, Lucy, Lia, Aaron, Summer, Amelia, William and Lewis for representing our school exceptionally well. We are all very proud of you. Hazelbury Bryan came

Health and wellbeing

After a recent trip to hospital, the wonderful NHS staff have asked me to raise awareness of the need for children to identify their pain level. This is something that we will encourage at school also.

I was also made aware of this initiative in providing

an amazing 3rd place scoring 7 points in total. A big thank you to Chris Griffin for training the team in preparation for the tournament and supporting us with refereeing and coaching on the day. Thank you to Miss Allen for organising this event for all of the children.

support for illness. When the doctor or 111 is busy, apparently Healthier Together can provide advice for illnesses in the same way.



Headlice

A case of headlice has been reported in Eagles' class. Please check your child's head and treat accordingly. If you are unsure on the signs of headlice please visit:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-n>

Anti-bullying week

Children are welcome to wear Odd Socks to launch the start of Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 14th November. You are welcome to attend our assembly on this years' theme of *Reaching Out* on Friday 18th November at 2.30pm.

Parent Support sessions

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding another set of Drop Ins in person, with Sandie Brown, our Locality Family Link Worker from The Early Help Hub.

Many of our families have found these sessions beneficial. The informal meetings offer opportunities for parents/carers to access support and advice around children's health (including mental health) and/or parenting strategies. They can also be used to signpost families to specific services.

As adults, we often look after everyone else first and ourselves last. Life has been particularly tough lately so it is important that we look after our own mental health, which in turn has a positive impact on our little people. These sessions can also provide a gateway to support parents with their own health and wellbeing too. Sometimes, just talking things through with understanding professionals can help prevent minor issues from escalating.

All information is treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Our Next session's date and times are as follows: 24th November between 9am and 12pm.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Perrie for her fantastic effort with blending of sounds during phonics

Owls: Dex for great reading.

Kestrels: Tabitha T for super independent writing.

Hawks: Huw for amazing maths all week.

Eagles: Tom for fantastic work in maths this week and science this term.

Other achievements:

William, Hugh and Monty for taking part in a rugby tournament in Salisbury on Sunday.

Hawks Ukulele star of the week: Catherine

Class messages:

After half term Forest School will be for Owls and Hawks. Please ensure that your child has water proof clothing and a spare pair of shoes as we cannot let muddy shoes back into school after their session. Forest School items must be taken home at the end of each Monday. We have sadly said goodbye to Mrs Howitz this week and will be working with Mrs Tabur from after half term.

Owls: PE Friday

Kestrels: PE Wednesday and Friday

Hawks: PE Friday. Ukulele Wednesday

Eagles: PE Tuesday and Friday

No PE kits to be worn on Tuesday 1st November as it is school photograph day.

Please ensure children have suitable coats, hats, gloves etc in school for the weather during winter - all items should be named.

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

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

Attendance

Overall school attendance this half term is 97.6%. This is amazing. Well done children and thank you for your support as families.

Class:	Week beginning 17 October:
Owls	100% - Well done Owls
Kestrels	100% - Well done Kestrels
Hawks	99.6%
Eagles	98.6%

Dates for your diary:

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

Monday 14 November - Wear odd socks to school for Anti Bullying week

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

Tuesday 29 November - Year 6 Height and Weight Check

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 half term break. Stay safe and enjoy family time.

Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.