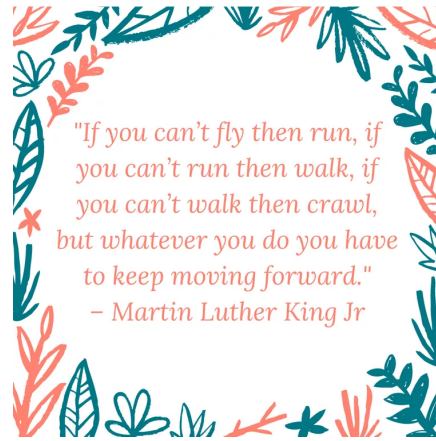




## SCHOOL NEWS - 25th November 2022

### Value of the month

#### Resilience



*"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."  
- Martin Luther King Jr*

### **Year 5 Residential at Leeson House**

Well done to all of our Year 5 children who had an amazing time at Leeson House. Their behaviour was exemplary, being a credit to their families and our school.

They even got to see David Attenborough on the beach!

A special thank you to Miss Allen and Mrs Carr, who slept very well at the weekend, for sparing their time to be with our wonderful children.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for all of your support for the British Legion. We raised over £87 for this charity and were overwhelmed with your support. Thank you to everyone who attended the service at the war memorial and to Mrs Errington for representing the school.

### **Children in Need**

The children had lots of fun finding 20 circular 'spotty' objects around school, which resulted in Mr Williams being splattered with cream!  
Our Art Gallery was a great success. Thank you for your generosity. Our budding artists raised £112.07 for Children in Need.

### **PTFA Arts and Craft Day**

Our PTFA has some wonderful ideas for our Arts and Crafts day on 5th December. Before we purchase items required, we wondered if there are any donations of: Googly eyes (small), Pom-poms (small/medium), Wooden Pegs, Candles, Cinnamon Sticks, Dried Orange, Ribbon, Wooden Beads, Star Anise, Flour, Salt, Christmas Sequins, Metallic Paints, Green Wool, Beads, Buttons, Bells (small/medium), Felt, Twine, Any natural foliage (suitable for wreaths/small table decorations)

If you have any of the above items please can you bring them into school by Tuesday 29 November. The PTFA would love to see you if you are able to help on the day in any way.

If you would like to bring an old shirt in to protect your child's uniform on 5th December please do so.

### 1855 Old Bank in Sturminster Newton

I was lucky enough to have a sneaky peek inside the new shop in Sturminster Newton at the weekend. Cheryl is very welcoming and has done an amazing job of renovating the old bank. This is a unique shop with over 30 traders inside.

Our very own, talented, Mr Hart also has his outstanding sculptures available in the shop.

Grab yourself a unique gift and support our local town and businesses.

### Friendship Squad

As part of our work on Mental Health and Wellbeing, we have created a friendship squad to assist with social skills, behaviour and friendships. You will see a variety of games and activities around the playground that our squad lead every day, including diabolos, skipping games, cats cradles, clapping games, top trumps, board games and a reading area. A huge thank you to Mrs Odhams for implementing this across the school. We have seen a huge impact already this week.

### Christmas

You should have received all of our Christmas festivities list, shared with you earlier this week. Please note that tickets for the Barn Owls, Owls and Kestrel's Hey Ewe! play will be available (free of charge) via School Spider survey from Monday 28th November until Monday 5th December. Due to capacity in the hall, please only select to watch the play once (I know it is tempting to come to all performances). This year, we are inviting grandparents, or any parent that cannot make the 7th or 9th December performances, to watch our dress rehearsal. No tickets needed for the dress rehearsal.



### Achievements

#### Learners of the week:

**Barn Owls:** Sienna for her determination with clever finger activities.

**Owls:** Poppy for a creative picture and superb explanation.

**Kestrels:** Riley for learning his lines for the Christmas play.

**Hawks:** Hugh for always being helpful and polite.

**Eagles:** Daisy for persistently showing a positive attitude towards learning.

**Hawks Ukulele Star of the Week** - Cianna

#### Other achievements:

James S was awarded his green belt at his taekwondo grading last weekend. He has also achieved his 100 metres swimming badge, an amazing achievement well done James.

### Attendance



**Class:**

**Week beginning:** 21 November 2022

Owls	96%
Kestrels	97.9% - Well done Kestrels
Hawks	95.2%
Eagles	97.9% - Well done Eagles

**Dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 29 November** - Year 6 Height and Weight Check

**Wednesday 30 November 11.20am (slight change of time)** - Hawks Ukulele Concert to their families

**Friday 2 December** - Non-Uniform day for Raffle donations. Raffle tickets to be sold from Monday 5 December

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

**Monday 5 December** - Art and Crafts Day for the whole school. PTFA event.

**Tuesday 6 December** - Christmas Play Hey Ewe! Dress Rehearsal for school and grandparents 2.00pm

**Wednesday 7 December** - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Play Hey Ewe! for parents 4.00pm

**Thursday 8 December** - National Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 9 December** - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Play Hey Ewe! for parents 9.30am. PTFA Christmas raffle to be drawn after the performance

**Tuesday 13 December** - Christmas party day festive wear for Reception to Year 6

**Wednesday 14 December** - LFL Christmas Lunch (all orders need to be made by Wednesday 7 December)

**Wednesday 14 December** - Open afternoon 1.30pm

**Wednesday 14 December** - Parents' evening 3.15pm

**Thursday 15 December 8.45am** - Reception to Year 6 trip to Weymouth Pavilion to watch Sleeping Beauty

**Friday 16 December 9am - 10.30am** - Christmas party for Barn Owls and Toddler Group in the hall

**Friday 16 December** - Last day of the autumn term

**2023**

**Tuesday 3 January** - Inset Day

**Wednesday 4 January** - Start of the Spring Term children back to school

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.