



SCHOOL NEWS - 2nd December 2022

Happy December, it is so lovely to see everyone getting in the festive spirit.

Value of the month

Responsibility



Girls Football Match

A huge well done to Ellie, Summer, Daisy, Lia, Catherine, Lucy, Molly and Amelia for their fantastic efforts in our football match this week. The girls all played really well and showed great improvement throughout the game. They also showed great determination, resilience and teamwork. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents for their help and support in allowing the children to take part in such an amazing opportunity. These events would not be possible without you.

Cauliflower Cards

Thank you for your support with this project, the children's artwork looks amazing and will make fantastic gifts for your loved ones over Christmas. We raised £149.50 and have planned to purchase two brand new BlueBots to enhance our Computing Curriculum.



2023 Teacher Awards nominations now live

Don't miss the opportunity to nominate a special teacher, teaching assistant, colleague or friend for the 2023 Teaching Awards. The nominations are free and there are 16 categories to choose from, including individual, team and support staff awards. Show someone you appreciate their outstanding work and commitment and maybe they will be celebrated by the entire country on The One Show!

https://www.teachingawards.com/the-2023-pearson-national-teaching-awards/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Open afternoon

You are welcome to join your child in their classroom setting between 1.30pm and 3pm on Wednesday 14th December. No appointment needed, head for the main door, sign in and a member of staff will welcome you.

Parents' evening

You are invited to meet with your child's class teacher after school on Wednesday 14th December. We aim to discuss how your child has settled this term and discuss their attainment and progress with you. For further discussions, please arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher. Appointments are bookable via School Spider on Saturday 3 December at 10am and will close midday on Monday 12 December.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: Henry for demonstrating fantastic independence.

Owls: Frankie for fantastic participation in our Christmas play.

Kestrels: Billy for excellent effort in maths.

Hawks: All of Hawks for their fantastic ukulele concert.

Eagles: Kheilan for amazing teamwork when creating a play script as a group.

Raffle donations thank you

Thank you for all of your donations for our Christmas raffle. You have been extremely generous and we will be able to produce some amazing raffle prizes. Tickets will be on sale after school on Monday in the hall. After this date they will be available in the gazebo after school for £1.00 per ticket. We will draw the raffle after our Christmas Performance on Friday 9th December.



Children's Winter Coats

Over the past few weeks, Dorset Council Children's Centres in Blandford and Shaftesbury have been asking the public to donate coats for children aged 0 - 16 to support families in the area struggling with the cost of living.

There has been a fantastic response to the appeal and thanks to the Dorset public's kind donations both Children's Centres now have a great range of good quality free coats and jackets available for parents and carers to choose from.

If you would like to see what's available, try on for size and take home, just drop in on Tuesday Between 8.30am and midday (term time only) at the following locations:
Blandford Children's Centre, Black Lane, DT11 8SW
Shaftesbury Children's Centre, SP7 8PZ

Christingle and Carol Service

We are looking forward to seeing you in church on Monday at 2.30pm for our Christingle, followed by our Carol Concert. Afterwards, we would like to invite you for mulled wine and a mince pie in our school hall. You will also be able to collect your child's arts and crafts here from their crafting day with our PTFA.

Additional Bank Holiday

Following the announcement of His Majesty The King's Coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, the Prime Minister's Office has proclaimed an additional bank holiday in honour of the occasion. The bank holiday will fall on Monday 8 May 2023. Settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day. This will include schools and colleges, therefore we will be closed. Children will return to school on Tuesday 9 May 2023.

Blandford Foodbank Christmas Holiday Food Parcel

During the Christmas holiday Blandford Foodbank are offering a food parcel and a Christmas goodie bag. They will be giving out the food parcels a little earlier than normal so that families are able to see what is in their parcel and be able to plan their food shop accordingly.

The dates and times are as follows in December:
Thursday 8th, Tuesday 13th, Thursday 15th and Tuesday 20th 10.00-12.00pm.

If you would like to receive a food parcel please speak to Mrs Green or myself, in confidence, by Tuesday 7 December.

Attendance



Class:	Week beginning: 28 November 2022
Owls	92%
Kestrels	91.1%
Hawks	97.2% - Well done Hawks
Eagles	96.2%

Dates for your diary:

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 (for those that cannot make the 7th or 9th performances) at 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

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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.