

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'



Heytesbury C of E Primary School Newsletter



23 April 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 5. Isn't it wonderful to experience the lighter evenings as well as the sunshine!



We have finally been able to begin to resume our after school clubs, though for the time being, they still need to be run for class bubbles. Badgers dance club certainly seem to be enjoying themselves. **From next week Dance Club will finish at 4.15pm**

The Green Team have been out litter picking this week. If you are out on the field after school please take your litter home.



We currently have no further news as to whether our Y4/5/6 residential to The Isle of Wight can go ahead or not. We have to wait to see if the Government's 'roadmap' goes to plan. The next key date is 17th May, so if the data shows what the Government hopes, then the residential can go ahead – keep your fingers crossed!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Stevens who is expecting her first baby in the autumn. Mrs Stevens is hoping to be with us until the end of the summer term, though will not return in September. We will let you know about staffing arrangements next term.

This week, we welcomed the Tennant family to our school community - Bella has joined Badgers Class.

We do hope everyone is well. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

Our Worship Theme: Friendship

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. *Proverbs 18:24*

“Working together so all may flourish”

This week's achievements
GOLD STAR



Freddie

SILVER STAR



Charlie Bk

Maths Passports:

Africa : South Africa – Mia

Asia : China – Kyle

South America : Peru – Poppy

North America : Mexico - Sam

DIAMOND

Talia

RUBY

Louie

Freddie

Maya

India

Pippa H

EMERALD

Holly

Jessica

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER
DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Warminster Action Group

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My name is Andrea Cairns and I am a volunteer for Warminster Action Group. We were formed last year to help Warminster community during the pandemic but now things are easing up. We have decided to continue though and look at other ways we can help the community. One of which is a Donate and Swap for school uniform, this is open to everyone and is completely free. We are asking people to donate uniform no longer needed and we will then post on our page what we have, or people can ring in and we can then contact them when we have the item available.

Details can be found on our web site

<https://warminsteractiongroup.co.uk/schl-uniform-donate-swap> or on our Facebook group

<https://www.Facebook.co/warminsterschooluniformswap>

The drop off point for donations is 46 The Ridgeway BA129NQ we are hoping to have more drop off points soon and we will update the website and Facebook pages as and when this happens. We will be opening the shop up as soon as we start getting items coming in.

School Uniform Reminders

- Light blue checked dresses may now be worn.
- Nail varnish should be removed for school.
- We discourage the wearing of watches as often they cause too much of a distraction to learning.
- Hair longer than the shoulder must be tied back.
- Closed toe sandals may be worn (not jelly beach shoes)
- Socks should always be worn.

Parent Consultation Meetings

From Monday, you will be able to book a parent consultation appointment to discuss your child's learning. These will be held on Wednesday, 5th May, 3.15 – 6.00 and Thursday, 6th May 3.15 – 6.00. As all meetings will be on TEAMS, we must keep to a very tight time schedule – if we find that time is up but that you have not had the opportunity to discuss all that you wish, the class teacher will arrange an additional time to meet. Sign-up booking sheets will be available in the staff car park from Monday morning, or you can telephone or email the office to book a slot.

LEARNING CORNER

Badgers

We have begun our new class novel – ‘Orphans of the Tide’ by Struan Murray. We have used our inference skills to work out what the main character, Hargarth, is like – he does not seem to be someone you would want to be friends with!

In geography, we have been learning about the difference between the UK, Great Britain & the British Isles as well as identifying some key physical features in each country of the UK.

Mrs Godfrey’s maths group have been comparing units of measure – converting between mm, cm and m is a bit tricky – maybe you could practise at home eg order from shortest to longest:
13mm 1cm 4mm 1m 25cm 120cm

Foxes

This week, Foxes have started their new geography unit all about climate. They have revised the seven continents and five oceans of the world before learning about the three different climate zones: tropical, temperate and polar. The children shaded a world map using three colours to represent each zone. Ask them what the climate zones are.

In English, we have started reading a new book called ‘Hunter’s Icy Adventure’. This book is going to help us with our writing over the next few weeks. Hunter is a polar bear who gets caught out in the warming temperatures but rescued by a team of people. This week, Foxes have been describing Hunter’s character, his personality and appearance.

During our maths lessons, we have been revising methods for adding and subtracting. Year 3 have been using a formal column method while Year 2 have been partitioning two digit numbers to add and subtract. Foxes then applied these methods within word problems.

Otters

We have enjoyed the warmer weather this week and have made the most of our outside area. In phonics, EYFS have learned to read and write ure and er in words. Year 1 investigated different ways of spelling the igh phoneme. In maths, year 1 revisited number bonds for all numbers up to 10 and then used these facts to derive the corresponding subtractions. We are working hard to remember all the bonds up to 10 by heart. The EYFS children continued to learn to count, order and write number up to 20. Some are also able to accurately estimate. In PSHE, we discussed the rights and responsibilities we have within the class. We also thought about our responsibilities as a family member and which jobs we could do around our homes to help our families.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2021-22

	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Monday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29

	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug/Sept-22
Monday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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Bank and Public Holidays 2021/2022

Christmas Day Holiday	27th December 2021	Term 1	36
Boxing Day Holiday	28th December 2021	Term 2	35
New Years Holiday	3rd January 2022	Term 3	34
Good Friday	15th April 2022	Term 4	30
Easter Monday	18th April 2022	Term 5	24
May Day Holiday	2nd May 2022	Term 6	36
Spring Bank Holiday	30th May 2022	TOTAL	195
Summer Bank Holiday	29th August 2022		

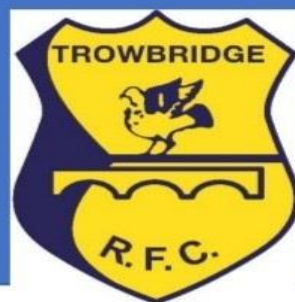
5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Dates are correct at time of publication.

Teacher Training Days highlighted pink

Interested in trying Rugby?

Age 4 – 12



FREE Summer Fun Sessions



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A friendly, fun and sociable club. Just turn up, take part and have fun. Parents are invited to stay, watch and enjoy our outstanding facilities.

Every Sunday 11am, 25th July – 29th August

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