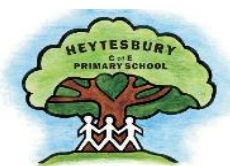


'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'



HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
4 October 2019



Dear Parents,

Another busy week has flown by. Foxes had a visit from the fire brigade so they could learn about differences in firefighters today and those around during The Great Fire of London. Badgers visited local sculptor, Anthony Wilson to gather ideas for their own sculptures.

Thank you to those who attended the HEFA AGM on Tuesday. A new committee has been voted in.

Chair: Simone Bennett

Vice Chairs: Sarah Hartshorn & Jane Kace

Secretary: Helen Rickards

Treasurer: Katie Elliott

Hedgehog Reps: Sarah Crabtree, Kim Page

Hedgehogs staff Rep: Kit Pottow

School Staff Rep: Mrs Godfrey / Mrs Fulop

The Christmas Bazaar has been arranged for Saturday, 14th December, 11.00 – 2.00. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 15th October 3.30 to begin to arrange this event – do come along to the school hall at 3.30 if you have any ideas for the Christmas Bazaar or would be willing to help in the lead up to it.

The School Council are organising a MacMillan Coffee afternoon on Tuesday, after school. If you would like to donate some cupcakes or a cake, please bring to the school office on Tuesday morning. The council are running a competition for the best 'rocket shaped' cake to link to our vision vessel – again bring these to the office on Tuesday morning. Once judged, the entries are sliced up and sold with the tea / coffee.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Godfrey and Team

This term's Christian value: Belonging

Those who have a strong sense of love and belonging have the courage to be imperfect.
Brené Brown

In our worship, we reflected on 'belonging' – to whom or what we belong; who or what belongs to us. We also shared the parable of the lost sheep, thinking how the shepherd persevered in the search to bring the sheep back to where he belonged.

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 1

October 8th: Dance workshop Yr 5/6
October 9th: Open day for prospective parents
October 10th: Rev Trudy to lead worship
October 10th: Academy Council meeting
October 11th – second instalment for PGL due (this is live on Wisepay)
October 14th – Acorn football tournament years 3,4,5+6
Tuesday 15th – HEFA Meeting 3.15
October 17th: Harvest 9.15
October 18th: Stay & Play session for Sept 2020 intake 9.00 – 10.00
October 22nd Mufti Day – please donate a bottle of something eg shampoo, wine, sauce
October 22nd – end of term 1 for children
October 23rd: Teacher training Day – school closed
November 4th: Otters to take Guy Fawkes to the 'lock-up'
November 8th: Remembrance Service by church 10.50
November 8th Hedgehogs cake sale
November 11th: Anti-Bullying Week
November 13th: NSPCC 'Speak out & stay safe' workshops with children
November 13th: online safety workshop for parents: 3.30 (childcare available)
November 15th Children in Need Day
November 22nd Open Day for 2020 intake
November 28th Stay & Play Session
November 29th: HEFA 'PJ or onsie day' – please donate a filled jar
December 6th Hedgehogs to celebration worship
December 7th Christmas Bazaar
December 9th – y5/6 netball tournament

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

EMERALD

RUBY

Oscar
Evalyn

DIAMOND

FREDDIE
OSCAR E

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS
SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION
EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE
RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

ASIA: China Katee
ASIA: China William



Foxes Class enjoyed their time with The Fire Brigade



Open Day

We are hosting our first Open Day for parents of children due to start school in September 2020 – please do spread the word – Wednesday, 9.15 – 11.45; 1.15 – 3.00 no appointments necessary; 5.00 – 6.30 by appointment.



Oscar R
Madeleine
Lottie



Badgers gather ideas for their sculptures through visiting a real 'scraptor' who lives in our own village - Mr Wilson.

Parking

For your children's safety, please do not park in or drop off in Greenlands as this is a private residential area. Also, the area just in front of the school gate is for **staff only** during term time.

Please park on the main road, taking care not to overlap or block the Greenlands entrance so visibility is clear for all vehicles. Thank you.

Learning Corner

Badgers:

In maths, Mrs Godfrey's group have been calculating with negative numbers. Next week, we will be solving word problems linked to all the learning this term – place value, counting in powers of ten, rounding and negative numbers.

In English, we have been reflecting on how authors develop character. As you read with your child over the weekend, talk about how the reader gets to know what the characters are like, for example, through their actions, what they say, how they say it etc.

Foxes:

This week in Foxes we have been doubling and halving in maths. The children have been partitioning 2 and 3 digit numbers to then double and half them.

In English we have been revising past and present tense. Year 3 have thought about how we use adverbs within a sentence. Foxes have also started looking at the features of a diary.

On Tuesday we had a very exciting visit from Warminster fire station. The fire crew showed the children lots of different firefighting equipment and the children taught the fire crew all about the Great fire of London.

Otters:

In English, we made up actions for our story 'Leaf Man'. We can retell most of the story using these actions to help us. In phonics year 1 have been reading and writing words containing aw. Year 1 also completed their first phonic assessment. The EYFS have been playing games to orally blend for reading and are moving on to orally saying the sounds in short words in preparation for writing. They also learnt to read and write c.

In Maths we have all been working on 1 more and year 1 also found 1 less.

In art we looked at the illustrations in the book by Lois Elhert before we made our own leaf men. We looked carefully at the shape and colour of each leaf before we used it purposefully. We have begun to collect natural materials for our art project but we still need more. Any contributions to our natural found material would be gratefully received e.g. bags of conkers, sycamore spinners, twigs of similar length, acorns etc.

Heytesbury School – Wednesday, 13th November, 3.25



O₂ 😊 NSPCC
Let's keep kids safe online

Our Online Safety Workshops for Parents

We want to help every family in the UK talk about and understand their children's online world and help keep them safe.

Online Safety Workshops for Parents

Our free workshops will give parents the skills and knowledge to understand the internet and technology as children do – from online games and cyber bullying, to setting up privacy settings and controls.

Will you join us and help keep all children safe online?

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces in a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online.

Delivered by trained NSPCC staff and volunteers, the free workshops enable parents to come together to learn how to keep their children safe online.

Can you help us set up a parents' workshop?

We'd love your help in setting up a workshop at your local school to bring together a group of around twenty local parents. If you are interested please email schools@nspcc.org.uk with your name, contact details, position at the school, school name and LEA or board area.

To find out more about the O2 and NSPCC online safety partnership, please visit nspcc.org.uk/o2



O2 and NSPCC Online Safety Helpline

If you have a question about parental controls or concerns about a social networks, our Online Safety Helpline advisors are here to help.

Call **0808 800 5002** for free, available Mon–Fri 9am–7pm, Weekends 10am–6pm and Bank holidays 10am–4pm.