

*'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 E Primary School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021



Dear Parents,

The Easter Bunny has been here! He was seen on the school field several days this week – what a lovely surprise!

Now the evenings are lighter and the weather seems to be improving, we are seeing an increasing number of children, and young people, come to the school field in the evenings. Please can you remind your children (of all ages) that they should not be on the playground or around the paths by the school itself or taking items from any of the sheds or moving any equipment to or from the field – thank you.

To further improve our approach to safeguarding, we are increasing the security of the school field and playground. During the summer holidays, a fence will be erected – this will follow the path from the main front gate, around to the steps down to the playground, then down the slope to the portacabin. This will help ensure that no-one can unknowingly enter or leave the actual school site.

Mr Wigder, Kingdown School, visited year 3 last week to train the children as 'Mini Sports Leaders'. They will help our Sports Leaders and Sports Ambassadors in terms 5 & 6.



“Working together so all may flourish”

For terms 5 & 6, Mrs Godfrey will no longer be teaching the year 5/6 maths group – Mrs Bourne will now teach all maths to this group. Instead, Mrs Godfrey will be teaching the year 4/5 maths group with Miss Graham.

We do hope everyone is well. Have a lovely Easter break (though snow is forecast!)

Mrs Godfrey & Team



## Our Worship Theme: Forgiveness: The Easter Story

Many thanks to Rev Trudy who sent us videos to help us learn about The Easter Story.

### A BIG THANK YOU !!

Our gratitude goes out to the Lions Club of Warminster who have made a generous donation to Heytesbury school to enable us to purchase three Galaxy Tablets. These will be used in class and also may be loaned out for pupils to take home should we find ourselves in another lockdown or a pupil has to isolate.

We are very grateful to the Lions Club for their generosity.

As you may be aware, children in secondary schools have access to Lateral Flow Tests for Covid detection.

Please note, these tests are not designed for primary school aged children. If your child shows symptoms of Covid19, you must book a PCR test.

As a school, we can not act upon results of a lateral flow test for one of our pupils – we can only respond to a positive result from a PCR test. Thank you.



*Badgers enjoy their printing*

### Term 5 lunches

If you **have not ordered** a lunch for your child for the first week of term, **you will need to send a packed lunch**. Although 'the system' will still accept orders, they will not be processed ie **there will not be a school lunch for your child** the first week back.

This week's achievements

Maths Passports:

Australasia : New Zealand - Kaleb

SILVER STAR



Oscar R

**RUBY**

Imogen

Ella

**EMERALD**

Leon

Sebastian

**DIAMOND**

Pippa

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS



LEON

MYAH

HANNAH

TALIA

HATTIE

MAYA

SETH

SEBASTIAN

Message from Mrs Bourne: Piano/keyboard lessons

Acorn Trust have given us the go ahead to resume peripatetic lessons after Easter. An email has been sent to all existing piano/keyboard pupils to ascertain who will be resuming lessons.

It would be really helpful if all could respond, if they haven't already done so, by the end of term, so that I can timetable the children. Due to my extra teaching time in Badgers next term, I may not be able to take on new pupils. When I know numbers, I will be in a position to work this out.

## **LEARNING CORNER:**

### **Badgers:**

This week we had an art/DT day which linked to our learning in history about the Windrush generation. We considered what Britain had gained as a result of people from the West-Indies settling here, for example, music, especially reggae, new foods and dance. We then learned about St Paul's Carnival in Bristol and how in 2018, this carnival marked the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Windrush. The 22<sup>nd</sup> June is actually 'Windrush Day' so we designed and printed T-shirts to represent The Windrush and that could be worn at a carnival.

### **Foxes:**

This week, we have finished our learning all about the Stone Age. The children have learnt about how life in the Stone Age changed and developed across all three periods and about the sources of evidence used to gather this information. This week, we talked about what a monument is and how Stonehenge was built. Ask the children about their own theories on how the stones were transported.

In maths, we have been focusing on telling the time. Year 2 have worked hard on telling the time to 5 minutes while year 3 have learnt about telling the time on a digital clock and on a 24hour clock. Please keep practising telling the time at home.

Over the Easter holidays it is important that the children continue to read regularly and practise their maths passport targets.

### **Otters:**

It was lovely to see the range of outfits on "Dress to express" day on Wednesday. The children talked about their choice of clothing and what makes them happy. In English we wrote and retold more of our Jim and the Jellybeanstalk story. Our Maths in the EYFS, has been based on shopping and recognising coins. Year 1 children revisited reading o'clock time, then we read half past times, drawing hands on clock faces. All week we have been looking for signs of spring, including blossom on the trees. We even saw the Easter Bunny.



# Home Sports Challenge



Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

@wwsgo

How many different sports can you take part in over the Easter Holidays???

DAY	DATE	SPORT	HOW MANY MINUTES TODAY	TOTAL SO FAR (MINUTES)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				

Please tweet a photo @wwsgo for a chance to win some prizes or email [sw@acorneducationtrust.com](mailto:sw@acorneducationtrust.com)

Hi everyone,

**Hope you are all keeping well and that you are looking forward to the Easter break.**

Please send the pictures of your build to either me or Miss Allman at:

[vhg@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:vhg@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk)

[ema@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ema@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk)

***Our last Lego challenge for term 4 is ...***

### **Easter holidays!**

I am thinking of Easter eggs, Easter bunnies, flowers, Easter bonnets or hats – in fact anything connected to the Easter holiday!

*You have 2 weeks for this build.*

*If you do not have much Lego – a simple Easter egg would be great.*

*If you are feeling super enthusiastic – an Easter scene, Easter egg hunt or an actual Easter holiday activity would be amazing!*

*Perhaps you have no Lego at all - draw or create on the computer a design for your Easter adventure. Tell us all about what you have made and why you have chosen that design.*

We will judge your builds looking at the following categories:

- the most original idea,
- the greatest skills,
- the most attractive model
- the most inventive ideas

We will send the winners a certificate by email to the Primaries or a certificate via tutor to Kingdown students.

You have 2 weeks for this build so you have until **Thursday 22nd April 2021** to send us your pictures for this one.

Good luck and good building!

Take care,

Mrs Griffiths and Miss Allman.



# Easter



Please send your build to:

Mrs Griffiths [vhg@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:vhg@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk)

Miss Allman – [ema@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ema@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk)

The deadline is Thursday 22nd April