

'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

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Dear Parents,

Children at home and at school now seem to have settled into more of a routine and are managing the digital technology well – of course if that is not the case for your child, please do let us know.

Also, can you please let us know **by Monday** if you have multiple siblings at home who are sharing a device or if your child is using a mobile phone to access their learning. We will do our best to support in these situations though can not promise an additional device for you.

We are hoping to make learning packs for **those children at home** – this will contain an exercise book, a whiteboard and a whiteboard pen. We have realized that having a whiteboard at home would help your child show the teacher their understanding during live lessons. Mrs Burnard will let you know when these packs are available to collect from school as we are awaiting an order for them to arrive in school.

Parents who are dropping off or picking up at school **MUST** continue to stand on the marked lines so you are 2m apart. **We would also ask that masks are worn at these times too.**

Supermarket vouchers similar to those which were sent out in the summer will now be made available to all families entitled to free school meals. Mrs Burnard will be arranging these and they will be sent to the parents' email address. Free packed lunches will continue to be available to children in years R to 2; please email Mrs Burnard if your child requires a lunch.

This week, we welcomed Imogen who has joined year 4.

Look after each other.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

Our Worship Theme: Courage

Courage is doing what you are afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you are scared.
Eddie Rickenbacker

Through our online collective worship, we learned how Moses took small steps of courage as he made his way to Egypt to speak to the Pharaoh as God had commanded.

“Working together so all may flourish”

This week's achievements

MATHS PASSPORTS, well done to:

Ashton: Australasia: New Zealand

Kaleb : Africa – Madagascar

Sebastian : Africa – South Africa

India : Africa - Madagascar

SILVER STAR



Isabella B



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Learning Corner

Badgers:

Our focus in English has been on recognizing the features of different types of poetry and then writing some ourselves as you can see below.

In science, we have been learning about vibrations. The children in school put rice on a drum. We found out that the harder we hit the drum, the higher the rice jumped – this is because of the vibrations.

Foxes

Y3 have been learning about the prefixes in, im, il, ir – we have learned many new words. Ask them what the following mean@ legal / illegal; relevant / irrelevant; legal / illegal; mature / immature.

In science, Foxes have been learning about light reflection. After testing different materials to see which was the most reflective, the children designed a book bag with a reflective strip.

Otters

We've been learning about tempo in our music lessons this week, In history, we are learning about

Examples of this week's learning in school and at home.

Badgers have been learning about and then writing different types of poem.

Limericks

A Whimsical Fairy

There was a whimsical fairy called Blue
Who lived in a stinky old shoe.
She wanted to eat
So she got some meat
And cooked it up in a stew.

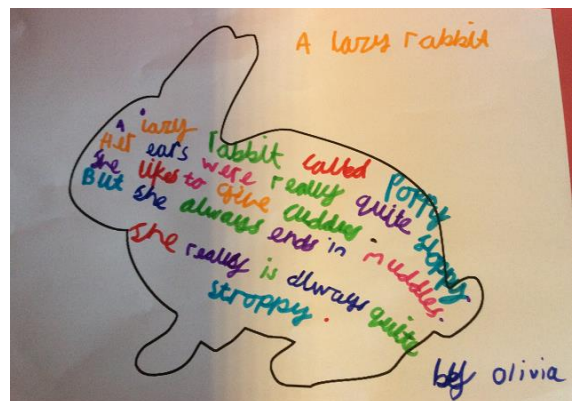
Katie B Y5

There once was a horse in a stable,
Who ate from a colourful table,
She was so round and fat,
She once ate the cat,
That naughty horse called Mabel.

Arthur Y5

There once was a cat called Pat
Who ate too much and was fat
She laid in the road
And got crushed like a toad
And that was the end of that

Charlie B Y5



Olivia Y4

Haiku

Freezing cold snowflakes
Settling on my fingertips
Warm up by the fire

Barney Y4

Yetis

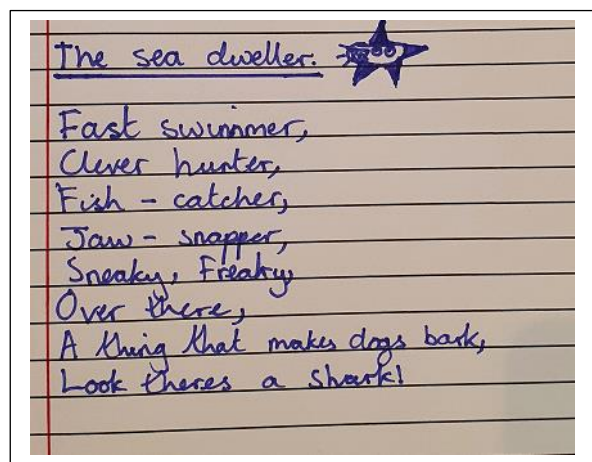
Yetis like cold snow.
Abominable snowman.
They are mythical.

Sam Y4

Kenning

A cat-hater
A bone-sucker
A paw-licker
A stick-finder
A good hunter
A great tracker
A shoe-nibbler
A wall-biter
Its a dog.

Seth Y4



Poppy Y6