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# Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents,

We have had such a fantastic week here at Heytesbury. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival celebration. The children were absolutely fantastic. They also enjoyed their picnic lunch and the scarecrow making competition.



I do hope you have a good weekend.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Miss Elson

## **COVID Update:**

Following government guidance for COVID 19 we are no longer having to operate in bubbles and are able to start up a lot of the different activities that we had to put on hold due to the pandemic. It is important that we as a school stay vigilant in making sure that we do what we can to minimize the spread of the virus maintaining good hand hygiene and following 'catch it, bin it, kill it.' If you or anyone in your family has symptoms please follow the government guidance and get a PCR test.

## **Dance festival:**

On Wednesday, Mrs Barnes-Taylor met Badgers pupils Freddie, Barney, Ben and Ellis at The Matravers School in Westbury for a Boys Dance workshop. This was organised in connection with the next Dance Festival and run by the Deputy Head and Head of Dance assisted by 2 A level dance students 'the best in the school'.

Our boys were enthusiastic from the start as they tumbled and wriggled their way through warm ups and sequences to learn and contribute to a choreography along the theme of Back to the Future, next year's dance festival title.

The inspiring teacher praised the group from several Wiltshire Primary schools for their commitment, creativity and teamwork. When asked what they enjoyed most about the morning, the boys unanimously answered "Everything !"

Look out for some smooth moves from our little stars in a preceding video and in Heytesbury School's performance at next year's Bath Dance Festival!



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#### House Points



Mars: 135 Points

Jupiter: 108 Points

Mercury: 96 Points

This week's winner are Jupiter

#### Values Champions:

A huge well done to these children who have been picked out for showing our Christian Values this week.

##### Otters:

- Nevaeh for courage to sing so well in our harvest festival.
- Evie Hunt - perseverance in maths when playing a counting game.

##### Foxes:

- Lily Hunt - For having a great attitude in class and trying to use the methods she's learnt in her maths, showing courage when finding things difficult instead of giving up.
- Holly Bennett - Holly always produces excellent work and has set herself very high standards already in Year 2. She is also an excellent friend to the rest of Foxes Class.

##### Badgers:

- Olivia – always ready to listen and try hard.
- Freddie: excellent attitude to learning
- Imogen and Alexia: excellent attitude towards learning across all subjects – wisdom and perseverance

### **Birthdays:**



Maddie, Oscar, Freddie

### **Harvest:**

A few pictures from our harvest celebration:





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**Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October- Kingdown football tournament

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Academy council meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October- School photos

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Year 1,2 and 3 trip to Stourhead

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Badgers Class Cake Sale

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October- last day of term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November- TD day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- Children back to school

**Christmas Shoe Boxes:**

It is that time of year again. The Christmas Box Appeal flyers are available from the school reception if you would like to make one at home. We will also be collecting items to make some class Christmas shoe boxes so that everyone can get involved. We will make as many as we can with the things that are donated.

Donations need to be brought into school by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November and the shoe boxes will be collected from the school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**HEFA:**

Welcome from the Heytesbury Education Fundraising Association. We are a group of parents who are always looking at ways we can support our wonderful school through different fundraising ideas. Throughout the year, we will be hosting bake sales, Christmas fayres and much more. We will be posting information through the school newsletters about how we are supporting the school and what the fundraising money will be going towards. Please keep an eye out in newsletters about future dates of events.

Camilla Brewer