



HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
7 June 2019



Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 6.

The quiz night on Sunday evening was great fun – many thanks to ‘The Red Lion’ for running this event for us and thank you to the many villagers of Heytesbury for attending. £186 was raised for reading books.

Thank you for the jars that you sent in today – there is a great variety to be won on the tombola stall at the summer fayre – Saturday, 29th June.

Some of the parent and pupil questionnaires that were completed some months ago requested more playtime equipment. Miss Legg & team have sorted out the playpod and re-stocked it with balls, hoops, frisbees etc. We do hope the children look after this equipment so that it lasts for a long time.

During lunchtime sports club on a Thursday, Miss Davies will be teaching the children some traditional games such as hopscotch, skipping, French skipping etc. Perhaps you would have some ideas and could teach the game to your child who could then teach us.

Parking/driving – please do not drive into or park in Greenlands at drop off or pick-up or at any time. Staff have a small parking area right in front of the school gate and the rest of the Greenlands area is private **for residential use only.**

As you know we are trialling an online maths programme – Mathletics. We have had very positive feedback so far from both the children and a few parents. If your child has not already a go, please do try over the next week and let us know what you think.

Kind regards,

Mrs Godfrey & Team

This term's Christian value: Responsibility

“You are always responsible for how you act, no matter how you feel”

Robert Tew, author

We started our worship this term by revisiting the core Christian values which fuel and therefore drive our newly created vision vessel. These core values were reviewed by the children last term and they decided to change one – our core Christian values are now: perseverance, wisdom, truthfulness, hope, forgiveness & courage.

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

EMERALD

Katee S

Harry

RUBY

Kyle

Autumn

DIAMOND

Hattie

Alexia

SILVER AWARD

Arthur

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

North America : USA - Evie C

North America : Mexico Evie B

North America : Canada Charlie B

Africa : Kenya – Belle

Australasia : Papua New Guinea – Georgia

Australasia : Australia – Bella

Australasia : New Zealand – Tom

Australasia : New Zealand - Poppy

Australasia : Papua New Guinea - Arthur

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 6

June 10th – Otters start swimming lessons

June 22nd – Warminster Choral Extravaganza

June 27th – Year 6 Bikeability 9am

June 29th – Summer Fayre

July 1/2/3 – Year 6 Induction Kingdown

July 5th – Year 6 Leavers' Service Salisbury Cathedral

July 5th – Hedgehogs to join celebration worship

July 8th – Author Visit

July 10th – Year 2 and KS 2 to Marlborough College

July 16th – Whole school performance 6.00pm

July 17th - Whole school performance 6.00pm

July 18th – Sports Day

July 22nd – Reserve Sports Day

July 23rd – Acorn Education Trust Sports Day



TOM

LILLY

Wylie Valley School have informed us that they are not holding rural sports this year.

Message from HEFA

- Would anyone be willing to lend us a gazebo(s) for the summer fayre?
- Would anyone have a small chest freezer they can lend us?
- Hedgehogs are asking for at least two volunteers to help with face painting/glitter tattoos.
- Please can parents have a sort out for any items suitable for a bric-a-brac stall?
- Does anyone have any cups and saucers they no longer need – we could use them.
- The theme for the fancy dress competition is anything beginning with the letter H and is open to adults as well as children. Will be judged at 10.30am

Learning Corner

Badgers:

Badgers have begun to learn about balanced arguments – there have been some animated discussions about whether or not school uniform should be worn and whether or not dogs should be kept on leads when walking in the park. Our topic from last term – ‘Rule Britannia’ is carrying on for part of this term. Having learned about how the Vikings fought for control of England, we are now investigating the events that led up to The Battle of Hastings which resulted in the first Norman king.

In maths, Y6 are continuing to use timetables, maps and the internet to plan a family outing to Bristol and create a presentation to explain their findings. Additionally, they have revised all the 'statistics' learning objectives and have used their knowledge to problem solve. Y5 are continuing to work on measure. Please ensure your child knows how many days in each month, in a year and how to spell both the days and the months.

Foxes:

This week in Foxes, we have been reading the nonsense poem ‘On the Ning Nang Nong’. The children have learned it off by heart and have also written their own versions of the poem.

In Maths, we have been revising money. Year 2 have been revising the values of coins but comparing amounts and finding different ways to make amounts, whilst year 3 have been using column addition to add larger amounts of money together.

Foxes have also started their new topic this week – Lights, Camera Action! We have been learning all about who Shakespeare was and what he did.

Otters:

Otters class have been learning “The Three Bears’ Rap” this week. We thought of our own actions to help us remember the words. Then we performed the rap on our role play stage outside. We have begun to think about changing the text while keeping the rhythm of the rap. In maths, we have been adding to the next tens number. EYFS we have been solving subtraction problems by counting back. In computing, we talked about keeping safe on the internet and wrote our own internet safety rules.