



'Working together so all may flourish'



Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Friday 24th September

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents,

Well done to all on another super week at school. We have had some fabulous learning going on this week. From leaf collecting in Otters, to finding out about Stourhead in Foxes class ready for the upcoming school trip, to rounding decimals in Badgers.

As you will be aware we have had a staff member test positive for COVID19. Thank you to everyone for their swift action and support. Following the government guidance if children have COVID symptoms they need to have a PCR test. They do not need to self-isolate while waiting for the test they only need to do so if the test comes back with a positive result. Please continue with increased handwashing and lateral flow testing.

We look forward to being able to welcome parents back in to the school for our Harvest Celebration worship coming up soon, see details below.

I do hope you have a good weekend.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Miss Elson

Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):

Wednesday 29th September- Year 1,2 and 3 trip to Stourhead

Friday 1st October- TD day (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 7th October- Harvest Celebration

Wednesday 20th October- last day of term

Monday 1st November- TD day (school closed to pupils)

Scooters and Bikes:

It is great to see so many different children scooting and biking to school. Could you please ensure that while inside the school gates children are pushing their bikes and scooters rather than riding them. This will avoid collisions as at the start and end of the day we do have a lot of people about.

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. See picture for suggested donations.

Contents

Items inside this box:

Toiletries

- ☐ Soap/shampoo
- ☐ Toothpaste/toothbrush
- ☐ Face cloth/sponge
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Comb/brush
- ☐ Razors/shaving gel

New clothes

- ☐ Gloves/hat/ scarf
- ☐ Underwear/socks
- ☐ Baby-grows

Toys/treats

- ☐ Cars/vehicles
- ☐ Dolls /teddies
- ☐ Sweets/chocolate

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Make-up
- ☐ Sewing kit
- ☐ Candles
- ☐ Household tools
- ☐ Baby/clean wipes
- ☐ Jewellery/hair accessories

Stationery

- ☐ Pens/pencils
- ☐ Notepad/colouring book
- ☐ Eraser/sharpener/ruler

Other Please state



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House Points



Mars: 53 Points

Jupiter: 57 Points

Mercury: 42 Points

This week's winner are Jupiter

Values Champions:

A huge well done to all the children who have been showing our Christian Values this week. A particular well done to the children below who are our Values Champions

Otters:

- Sally for building friendships in her new class.
- Isaac for perseverance in his learning especially in maths.

Foxes:

- Bella for always being a kind friend to others in foxes class and setting a good example to the younger children.
- Nancie for her superb work ethic and perseverance when presented with a difficult task.

Badgers:

- Sam for supporting and encouraging his peers and friends.
- Charlie for showing wisdom and perseverance. For always being helpful in class and supporting his peers.



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Birthdays:



Louie, Bella, India, Alexia

Duck Race :

Saturday 25th September
12 Noon Start at Tytherington
Road Bridge
Buy Duck in advance @ £1 each
from Heytesbury Post Office,
The red Lion or on the day in the
churchyard.



Harvest:

This year our Harvest festival and picnic lunch celebration will take place on Thursday 7th October. We have chosen a picnic style menu and fingers crossed if the weather is kind the children can eat outside.

We would like to invite parents to join our harvest celebrations at our harvest worship service which will start at nine o'clock in the school hall. The children are encouraged to bring a food donation that will go to the Warminster foodbank. The children will also be making scarecrows in their classes for our scarecrow competition.



If you would like your child to have the school picnic this needs to be ordered through Mrs Burnard fb@heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk Please can you let me know your child's choice of wrap filling as soon as possible (if you have already ordered a meal through Parent Mail for 7th October please also email Mrs Burnard a filling choice as the hot menu will be unavailable on that day).

MENU

- WRAP - choice of Ham, Egg mayo or cheese filling
- Carrot and cucumber sticks
- Popcorn
- Blueberry Muffin